



Notes from our President

Dear Dilworthian Readers,

These are challenging times for sure but also a great time to remember those qualities that make our Rotary Club what it is. We actively support those causes that are important to us and we make an effort to do good as often as we can in our communities. We also look out for one another. Recently, Jenny sent a note around asking if members wanted to be contacted during this time from other members. Overwhelmingly, our members looked forward to hearing from other members, a sure sign of the affection we feel for one another. Our members will be receiving a list separately of those numbers...

[more](#)

We're Going Virtual

We will be conducting virtual meetings via Zoom starting at 11:30 am every Friday. Zoom is a video conferencing computer platform that is intuitive and easy to use. If you have not used Zoom before, you may want to log on early because it will take a little time to download and configure the app. An invitation will go out with instructions to all who are included in Dilworthian distribution list at the beginning of the week. If you are not on this list but would like to attend, please send us a note at dilworthrotary@gmail.com. These meetings will be recorded and uploaded to our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#).



We are also looking at ways to help during this time of crisis, such as working at food banks, delivering food, tutoring children online, sharing pertinent information online for those in need, etc. If you are aware of ways that we can help or information that needs to be distributed, please let us know at dilworthrotary@gmail.com or call us at 704-457-2029.

Senior Hours at Charlotte Grocery Stores

These hours are subject to change. You may want to call your local store to check before you go.

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| • Bi-Lo | Mon-Thu 8:00 am—9:00 am | senior shoppers |
| • Dollar General | first hour of each day | senior shoppers |
| • Harris Teeter | Mon and Thu 6:00 am—7:00 am | age 60 and over |
| • Lowe's Foods | Tue and Thu 7:00 am—8:00 am | seniors and others who are vulnerable |
| • Publix | Tue and Wed 7:00 am—8:00 am | age 65 and over |
| • Target | Wed first hour | elderly & those with underlying conditions |
| • The Fresh Market | Mon-Fri 8:00 am—9:00 am | those at most risk |
| • Trader Joes | Daily 9:00 am—10:00 am | age 65 and older |
| • Walgreens | Tues 8:00 am—9:00 am | seniors, caregivers, and immediate family |
| • Walmart | Tu 6:00 am—7:00 am | age 60 and older |
| • Whole Foods | Thu hour before opening to public | age 60 and older |

Keep Charlotte Beautiful

Dilworth Rotary was mentioned on their Facebook page dated March 12.



MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN A VIRTUAL CAPACITY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON FRIDAYS AT 11:30 AM

Club Officers

- President: Kevin Kendrick
 President Elect: Ranjit Rawley
 President Nominee: Kelly Cates
 Treasurer : Joy Rucker
 Secretary: Jenny Kendrick
 Immediate Past President: Kay May
 Club Director: Pete Heuberger
 Club Director: Rosemary Hill
 Club Director: David Hodgkins
 Club Director: Ret Turner

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Coronavirus Update from NC Senator Jeff Jackson, March 21, 2020

We now have 239 positive cases in NC. That's an increase of 102 cases from yesterday - a nearly 60% increase in one day. BUT we also had a 60% increase in testing yesterday, from 3242 to 5,276 tests conducted (that includes our state lab and non-state sources like hospitals and commercial labs)... [more](#)



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A Video Message from Rotary President Mark Maloney
Click here to see RI President Mark Maloney's message.

Dilworth Neighborhood Grille Pivots to Takeout Business Amid Coronavirus Shutdowns

Charlotte Observer

Matt Wohlfarth, owner of Dilworth Neighborhood Grille, talks about the transition to a takeaway business to keep his restaurant business afloat during the time of forced restaurant shutdowns due to the coronavirus pandemic. [See video here.](#)

How Can We Help

Below is a list of organizations who need help—mostly financial—to fight this virus.

[Char-Meck COVID-19 Response Fund](#) will support nonprofits helping people most affected by the pandemic. This fund will help not just those who get sick but also those who are economically impacted.

[Classroom Central](#) Needs donations to distribute homework supply kits to out-of-school CMS students.

[CMS Foundation](#) has begun fundraising for district students and families affected by the closure of schools. The funds will support critical needs of families and students and extend academic instruction during the closure.

[Connect Meck with Kindness](#) needs volunteers to help make CDC-compliant masks. Needs 100% cotton fabric remnants and 1/4 or 1/8 elastic. Contact Kristen Nardone at kristensnardone@gmail.com.

[Friendship Trays](#) Meals on Wheels on Char-Meck is accepting donations of nonperishable food items at its Distribution Street office as it refocuses deliveries during the pandemic on its most vulnerable recipients.

[Learning Help Centers of Charlotte](#) welcomes volunteers to prepare meals at its catering partner facility and/or deliver meals to children who are home-bound. Donated food items are also needed for the families the organization serves in the South Boulevard corridor.

[Loaves and Fishes](#) has an immediate need for volunteers to pack emergency food boxes at its Charlotte warehouse. Also needs canned fruit—no sugar added or in juice—canned tuna, and canned chicken.

[Niner Nation Student Emergency Fund](#) helps current students by providing support when they need assistance with unexpected, unforeseen, and unavoidable expenses, including pandemics.

Noble Food & Pursuits Meal Effort is a restaurant group combining to increase efforts to feed the underserved and homeless in Charlotte amid COVID-19. The group intends to give high-quality, well-balanced meals to those in need and requires an average of \$7.00 per meal. To help donate through the [Char-Meck Dream Center](#).

[Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina](#) needs money to buy healthy, shelf-stable items for food boxes.

Let's Have Some Fun

St. Patrick's Day is over, but let's have some fun and [figure out this word scramble puzzle](#). Answer will be in next week's Dilworthian. Also, [some funnies submitted by Jim Stump](#).

Assignments, Future Meetings and Events

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Dilworth Rotary Calendar
[Click here](#)

March Matching CART
David Hodgkins, Barbara Horstmann, Angie Rikard
(matches monthly donations up to \$50—make check payable to CART and give or mail to Joy at PO Box 30473, Charlotte NC 28230)

ZOOM Meetings Scheduled Every Friday at 11:30 am

Service Projects

[Service Project Sign Up List](#)

Other Dates

4/18: District Grants Training Seminar—**Online Zoom Event**

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- 01 Kevin Kendrick
- 05 Harding Shinn
- 05 Sean Fenerty
- 14 Jenny Kendrick

Anniversaries

- David Miller 25 yrs
- John Barringer 31 yrs
- Kelly Cates 3 yrs
- Ranjit Rawley 21 yrs
- Brad Goforth 12 yrs
- Kay May 14 yrs

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