

# Concord Rotary Club

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## Rotary Cog

### A Message From Our President

Welcome to our first meeting of the 2022-2023 Rotary year!! This year's Rotary theme is "Imagine Rotary" and what a theme to start off our next 100 years. In my mind, it means that we have the flexibility to shape our club to ensure that we not only survive the next 100 years, but that we thrive. That's a big task and it's not going to be completed in 1 year – it will be an ongoing, forever unfolding agenda.

Rotary is more than just a lunch club. We are a group of like-minded, high-quality, high-integrity people (I have met some of the best people since I've been a Rotarian.) that have a service heart and want to be involved in our community. So, let's use all those resources, think outside the box and come up with some great ideas for our club.

As a leader said in PETS, we are People of Action. We identify the needs in our community, create solutions and then fund and execute service projects. Every Rotarian is tasked with the responsibility of finding ways to improve the quality of life in our community. As this year's President, I look forward to serving along-side each of you to make a positive impact in our club, in our community, and around the world.

YIRS,  
Jessica Tucker



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#### Meetings

Wednesday's at 12:15 PM  
City Club at Gibson Mill  
325 McGill Ave. NW, Ste. 150  
Concord, NC 28027

#### Programs and Events

07/13—Club Assembly  
07/20—Paige Castrodale—EDC  
07/27—School Tools Collection  
08/03—Jennifer Parsley-  
Hubbard—CabCo Leadership  
Institute

#### Happy Birthday!!

07/04: Steve Medlin  
07/12: Dave Phillips  
07/20: Jazmin Caldwell  
07/23: Paul Liles  
07/24: Dakeita Vanderburg  
07/26: Jay Wilkinson  
07/28: Ray Allen  
07/30: Brian Hiatt

#### Happy Anniversary!!

07/08: Ray and Michelle Allen  
07/14: Scot and Connie Rheinecker  
07/16: Gray and Kirby Bullard  
07/24: Zac and Lisa Moretz  
07/31: Dick and Dianne Snyder



## Cabarrus9SchoolTools

**Our club is once again partnering with the Afton-Sunset club for the Cabarrus9SchoolTools collection. This is our club's first project of the 2022-2023 year, and we are super excited!! All donations will be collected at our July 27, 2022 meeting. As a club, we will use this meeting to sort and pack all the donations for delivery. As a reminder, if you make purchases via Amazon, be sure and email the number of items purchased so we can keep a count for the club. We look forward to everyone's participation!!**

This year, there is a "custom gift list" on Amazon which is a bit friendlier for us, and hopefully for others, to work with. You can find the list at <https://smile.amazon.com/registries/custom/2MUVT71KTO6YS/guest-view>. There are a variety of items in the list with a variety of price points. **At this point, all items are needed and appreciated.** With both the Cabarrus and Kannapolis districts being the beneficiaries, we are supporting about 44 schools with a new middle school and a new Early College program being added this year. We are using [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) as any purchases will also provide a small donation to a non-profit. I use the Cabarrus County Education Foundation.

For other ways to donate, we will have our barrels and boxes out for donations starting around July 23rd. The locations will be posted on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Cabarrus9SchoolTools> as we confirm the sites, and at <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordAftonSunsetRotary>. There are great deals on composition books, spiral notebooks, Crayola 24 pack crayons, markers, colored pencils, and other items at Staples, Target, Walmart, and other places. At Staples, they are selling boxes of 19 supplies for \$5 and our Club is the sole beneficiary this year of these donated boxes. We are very excited about this additional contribution!

We will also have a Facebook fundraiser posted this weekend or check donations may be made to the Rotary Club of Concord-Afton Sunset, and mailed to PO Box 5588, Concord, NC 28026-5588. We most often use the financial donations to buy headphones in bulk.

### Officers and Directors

President: Jessica Tucker

Secretary: Robin Moore

Treasurer: David Gordon

President-Elect—Tracy Oberst

Past-President: Brian Floyd

President-Nominee—Ford Craven

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ande Lowe

Three-Year Board Members:

Margaret Hillman, Zac Moretz,  
Steve Schattner

Two-Year Board Members:

Pat Horton, Connie Rheinecker

One-Year Board Members:

Ford Craven, Nate Knust, Sandra  
Torres

### The Four Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better  
friendships?

Is it beneficial to all concerned?

### Contact us

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