

From Faith Triggs: Upcoming TOTW Rotary Speakers and Events for October 2015

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Serving as President for the Top-of-the-Week Rotary has kept me extremely busy, especially with our speaker's bureau! **Please contact me if you'd like to address our club to speak on behalf of your business, non-profit or share your expertise on trending issues!**

We meet every Monday at 7:30 a.m. at the Taste Restaurant in Founder's Hall! Scroll below to review the Rotary Calendar for details!

Hope to see you soon and please feel free to share this newsletter. And again, don't hesitate to contact me if you'd like to be a guest speaker!

All the best!

Faith Triggs

Top-of-the-Week Rotary

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"Service above Self"

October 2015

TOP-OF-THE-WEEK ROTARY

Taste Restaurant - Founders Hall
100 North Tryon Street, Levels 3&4
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Every Monday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

*...from the
TOTW Rotary Club
President*

Welcome to the Top-of-the-Week Rotary (TOTW) Club where we like to say: **"It's a great way to start your week!"** This year marks our 35th Anniversary and we'd love for you to help us celebrate. The easiest way is to become a member and network with thousands of professionals and business owners throughout the world who share your vision of giving back to the community.



TOTW Club President Faith Triggs

Stay informed through prominent guest speakers sharing their insight and

expertise on local, regional, national, and international issues. Give back by volunteering with one of our community service projects, or, enjoy breakfast, a song and fellowship with Rotarians!

TOTW Rotary meets from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. every Monday (excluding holidays) at Taste Restaurant in Founders Hall. Get your week started right with a "Happy Hour" like no other ! For more information please contact Membership Chair, Kristy Avery at Kristy.Avery@hotmail.com.

TOTW welcomes Goodwill Industries

LaRita Barber with Goodwill Industries was the featured guest speaker October 5th and briefed Rotarians on the non-profit's June 2016 grand opening. The new 160,000 square foot facility will be housed on 18 acres of land on the corner of Boyer Street and Wilkinson Boulevard.



LaRita Barber (center) with Rotarians Faith Triggs and Dave Cathcart.

The "Opportunity Campus" will house the Charlotte Community Health Clinic; the Center for Community Transition, Common Wealth Charlotte, and the Charlotte Metro Credit Union. Thousands of residents will be served annually by the programs and services of Goodwill and its community partners. Fundraising for the project is on-going and is estimated to cost \$22 million.

Rotary Service Day with Habitat Charlotte set for November 14

TOTW Rotary is coordinating a Rotary Service Day on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. to benefit Habitat Charlotte! Rotarians and volunteers will work on three new Habitat homes; volunteer at two Habitat Re-Stores, and manage a book drive. The book drive will kick off during the week of November 9 and run through the first week of December. The goal is to collect 5,000 books, CDs and DVDs for Julia's Café and the Habitat online book store.



TOTW Rotarians & their families volunteer!

The growing list of Rotary Clubs committed to the service day include Charlotte, Charlotte Evening, Charlotte International, Charlotte South Park, Charlotte Providence, Charlotte South, Charlotte West and Mecklenburg-County South! Online registration is mandatory and day-of registrations will not be accepted. We'd love to have 100 percent club participation from Areas 8 & 9 so please contact Faith Triggs at 619-997-2096 to confirm your involvement and to get access to the online registration. *(Special thanks to Rotarian Will Barnhardt & Habitat Charlotte for their advance work!)*

What's Happening?

TOTW Club Meetings -

Mondays 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. :

- October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day - NO MEETING!
- October 19, 2015 - Guest Speaker: Sarah House, Economist - Wells Fargo.
- October 26, 2015 - Guest Speaker: Caroline Chambre, Executive Director - Charlotte Community Health Clinic.



Other Events:

- October 24, 2015 - *World Polio Day*
- November 12, 2015 - *Rotary Foundation Banquet*
- November 14, 2015 - *Rotary Service Day with Habitat Charlotte*
- November 2015 - *TOTW Rotary Sponsored Essay/Poetry/Song Competition at Bruns Academy promoting Safe & Drug-Free Communities!*
- February 21, 2016 - *TOTW Rotary Club Annual "Bowl-for-Charity"*

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