

# SUNSHINE MONTHLY

CHARITY LEAGUE, INC

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, despite the heat, humidity and smokey air! I have been busy meeting with board members, who are filling their committees and planning out the year. Round one of the SCC grant was submitted (crossing our fingers for round two!) and the budget will be voted on in a few days. Planning for our Fall Fundraiser is well underway as are preparations for the Fall Kickoff Luncheon at our first general meeting.

In short, even though we do not hold general meetings in summer, it is a busy time when preparations are made for the upcoming year. When a teacher walks a student to one of our Hubs and that student leaves with a new uniform or much-needed toiletries, all the work I have just mentioned lays the path to making that happen. Charity League has many working parts, and we need your help to keep it going another 100 years!

Many thanks to all our hard-working members,  
Layne

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 2, 10:00 am**  
Board Meeting  
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

No General Meeting

## CARE & CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

**Happy Birthday to our August Birthday Girls:**

### AUGUST

- 1 Helen Howard
- 2 Jeannette Renfrow  
Lisha Morton
- 5 Carlese Linker
- 7 Velma Wall
- 10 Carolyn Bass
- 17 Cynthia Kratt
- 22 Rosella Bergen
- 24 Barbara Huckabee
- 25 Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox
- 27 Doris Wolf

## SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

I do hope that this finds everyone having a fun and relaxing summer. It has been very busy at my house, but we've had lots of fun.

We are starting the grant process of evaluating and reviewing the charities who have submitted Grant Requests. It's a very busy and interesting time for the board members.

There are several events coming up in the next few months for which SCC could use some great volunteers. I know that a few of you have expressed an interest in participating and I hope that you will go online and sign up to help. I do have most of the links at this time. You can go to Speedway Children's Charities and look for **Volunteer Opportunities** and sign up that way also. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact me if you have questions and I will get the answer for you. Hopefully I will soon have the links to all the events:

- **Super Motocross World Championship Golf Carts (Still waiting on details for this one):**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba5a82da13-golf4#/>

- **10th Annual Golf Tournament (Monday, September 11th)**

If you are interested in volunteering for the Golf Tournament, feel free to email me!

(You may contact Rocco Procaccini | [Rocco@speedwaycharities.org](mailto:Rocco@speedwaycharities.org) directly if you'd like or you may contact me.)

- **NHRA Carolina Nationals Golf Carts:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba5a82da13-golf3#/>

- **Roval Race Golf Carts:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba5a82da13-roval#/>

- **Roval Race 50/50 Volunteer:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba5a82da13-50504#/>

- **(NEW) Roval Race Legacy Shop:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba5a82da13-legacy#/>

- **Dirt Track Golf Carts:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba5a82da13-golf2#/>

- **Dirt Track 50/50:**

[50/50 Raffle - Dirt Track](#)

## MEMBERSHIP

ALECIA JOHNSON

### New Member Spotlight



**New Member:** Debbie Cramer

**Family:** Married with 3 children

**Hobbies:** Entertaining at home, Pilates and cooking

**Favorite Places to go / Things to do in**

**Charlotte:** Sporting Events, Museums, Theatre and Concerts.

**Fun Fact:** She can whistle really loud!

**Summer Social:**

A great time at Suffolk Punch-South Park! Small, but hardy group! Thanks Alecia and Julie for coordinating it!!



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### MARCY MCKENNEY

Hope everyone is having a great summer and staying cool! As you may know, to meet the Charity League’s financial needs, planning and executing our fundraising efforts is a year-round initiative. We really appreciate when members get involved, share their networking connections, encourage family and friends to attend events, helping us to raise much needed funds so that we can continue our mission of serving children in Charlotte’s most underserved communities. We also rely heavily on our community business sponsors, such as Speedway Children’s Charities, Coca-Cola Consolidated, The Therrell Company, Universal Yarn, ALLY, The Goddard School, Arborscapes, Publix, First Bank of the Lake, Foundation for the Carolinas, and Morrison Brothers Building Supply. In addition, we are blessed to have members, family and friends who have made generous personal donations. We are constantly working to maintain our current donors, while initiating new ones!



### ALLY Bank – “Culture of Giving”

Recently, Charity League made a contact at ALLY Bank who was kind enough to tell us about their organization’s “culture of giving,” whereby they encourage employees to volunteer their time, and then donate a fixed amount to the benefitting non-profit for every hour that the employees volunteer. In April, several ALLY employees volunteered for the Albemarle Field Day; and in June, ALLY made 175 S’mores kits which were donated to the Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) on Patton Avenue. The GEP students made solar ovens to melt the S’mores. And, as a result, ALLY donated approximately \$1,200 to benefit The Charity League of Charlotte. We are only in the beginning stages of this partnership but hope that it will provide a continued source of income that we did not have before.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### CLC Fall FUNdraising Fest

Monday, October 23, 2023  
Hawthorne’s NY Pizza  
8410 Rea Road, Charlotte, NC 28277 (Ballantyne)  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CLC Fundraising Goal: \$10,000

*Please join us in coming together for fun, fellowship with friends and fundraising to support the great service projects of The Charity League of Charlotte (More details to follow).*

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