## District 7680

### Location:

We are located in North Carolina on the East coast of the United States.



We are located between the mountains and the flatland. In an area called "the Piedmont", a French word meaning "the foot of the hills or the foothills".

We have many historical places, rivers, lakes, small towns and one of the more progessive cities in the USA; Charlotte.

#### Weather:

Our climate is moderate with mild winters and hot summers, our spring and fall seasons are clearly the best time to visit.

### Airport:

The Charlotte International Airport welcomes you from many cities. Major carriers include American Airlines, United Airlines, Delta Air Lines – KLM, British Airways, Finnair, Lufthansa, Jet Airways (India), Air Canada.

## Our district:

There are 5 Districts in North Carolina and our district serves West Central Carolina. District 7680 has 55 Rotary Club and approciamately 2,500 members.



District 7680 is known as "the Birthplace of Rotaract" with the founding of the first Rotaract Club at UNC-Charlotte on March 13, 1968.



A few District highlights include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Million Dollar Dinner in the Zone 33/34 to raise nearly \$4 million for The Rotary Foundation in October 2013.
- #1 Ranked district in the world for Presidential Citations in 2016.
- #1 Ranked district in the world for Annual Fund Giving in 2016.



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Friendship Exchange was with District 3201 in India in 2016. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Friendship Exchange was with District 2430 in Turkey in 2022.

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### Why would you visit our District? Here are some highlights:

### Charlotte:

Home to nearly 1 million people and 14 Rotary Clubs. Known for museums, restaurants, and sports.



Professional Basketball Charlotte Hornets Season runs from December to May



## Golf

More than 20 courses to choose from Season runs all year round



Lake Cruising Queens Landing Lake Norman



Professional Baseball Charlotte Knights Season runs from April to September



Nascar Racing Charlotte Motor Speedway May 30 – Coca Cola 600



#### **Sailing** High Rock Lake, Lake Norman Mountain Island Lake, Lake Wylie



**Professional Football** Carolina Panthers Season runs from August to January



Whitewater Rafting US National Whitewater Center Open all year round



**Boating, Kayaking** Mountain Island Lake, Lake Wylie High Rock Lake, Lake Norman



#### Very near our District are the Blue Ridge Mountains.

You can visit Chimney Rock via the Blue Ridge Parkway and overlook the river. Many folks hike Mount Mitchell, the highest peak in eastern North America. Or you can spend the night in the historic Grove Park Inn, visit the largest home in the United States; "The Biltmore House", or visit Cherokee, the home of the Cherokee Native American Reservation.



#### Also very near our District is the Atlantic Ocean.

Wilmington is the closest city on the beach, but Charleston is the most historic city. Charleston can be toured by horse and carriage or walk the cobblestone streets with its old homes, great restaurants and fun shops. Cross the Charleston Bridge to visit the beach or the historic Boone Plantation.

