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Rotary Club of
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December is Family Month

Hi! My name is Rotary. Let me tell you about my family. We are a large group consisting of everyone from John who is 90 down to Kirk who is 22. In addition to that we have students: exchange students from around the world, Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars, and Interact and Rotaract students. We also have young adults, our GSE team members. We have working people, retired people, students, children, moms, and dads, really a great mix of people. That is why family gatherings are so much fun.

Our meetings are generally just our Rotarians, but sometimes we have family events where everyone comes. In December, which Rotary has designated as Family Month, we changed from having a couples-type party to a family party, complete with exchanging of small gifts, games, and presents. We invited our RYLAarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Foundation Scholar alums, GSE team members and Youth Exchange kids. I enjoyed watching the happy faces of all those present and representatives of all our family came up afterwards and said that was the best Holiday party our club had ever had and we'd better do it again. Family events are great fun. I think the more my Rotary family operates like a real family, the stronger it will be. After all, it's been together for 100 years now and it continues to grow.

The Family of Rotary task force will provide information and support for Rotary clubs and districts in efforts to pursue the first Object of Rotary, that is "to encourage and foster the

development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service." Friendship was the foundation, the rock on which Rotary service was built. The family of Rotary Task Force will encourage clubs to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family, (spouses, children, and parents) and remember spouses of deceased Rotarians. Special emphasis will be placed on supporting clubs and districts in forming Family of Rotary committees to:

- Visit sick Rotarians in their homes and ensure any needs are met
- Promote membership retention
- Promote diversity of membership in clubs
- Encourage spouses, children, and parents of Rotarians to participate in service projects
- Encourage spouses and adult children of Rotarians to join Rotary
- Maintain relationships with the family of deceased Rotarians and spouses
- Support the family of deceased Rotarians in their time of need
- Encourage the family of deceased Rotarians to continue their involvement with Rotary

Finally, it is often said that children are the future of the world. Healthy and happy children are key to achieving Rotary's goal of building international understanding and peace in the world. There is no better place to nourish a young mind than in a family whose basic needs have been met and who can spend time together.

Celebrate Rotary's commitment to family in December. Consider bringing together the mothers, fathers, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and members of your Rotary family into shared activities. Participate in a community service project that will help strengthen families in your community. Celebrate Rotary.

Happy Holidays!

Enjoy this holiday season and come into 2005 ready to celebrate Rotary's 100th anniversary.

Has your club decided what it will do on Feb. 23? Let DG Bill know what your plans are for that special day in Rotary.

UPCOMING

JAN. 29

MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY
LAURENS

FEB. 4-6

STATE INTERACT
CONVENTION
CLINTON HIGH
SCHOOL

Call Joel Rexford at
864.833.4130 or at home
833.1686 for details

June 19-23

**International Convention
Chicago**

**Register by Dec. 31
to get the price break.**

District Conference: It's for **EVERYBODY**

Where will you be on April 29th to May 1st, 2005? We would like to see you and your family in Augusta (GA) at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel for the District's Centennial Conference celebration.

The festivities commence on Friday noon with 40 Rotarians teeing off at the North Augusta River Golf Club, a challenging course across the Savannah River from the hotel. The Conference officially begins with dinner on Friday evening followed by the return of the Jumpin Jukebox, who will entertain until midnight.

Saturday morning's sessions will invite us to celebrate Rotary's centennial year with programs to educate and entertain. In the afternoon a variety of free time activities have been planned to appeal to all tastes. Fort Discovery, the Golf Hall of Fame and museums are but a short walk from the hotel. For the more adventurous there will be a

April-May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

District Conference 2005

Petersburg boat tour of the historic Augusta Canal. If touring does not appeal, shopping or pool time are also possibilities. Saturday evening DG Bill Boyd will host a Centennial Celebration Banquet in the hotel's Grand Ballroom.

Our memorial honoring deceased Rotarians and multi-denominational services will be held Sunday morning followed by our final plenary session. New

this year, the Conference will close with Sunday lunch.

The House of Friendship will feature Rotary and Club exhibits and, also new this year, a Silent Auction to test your bidding skills.

Mark your calendars and start looking for more information each month on the District's web site. A Conference Registration package will be mailed to you in January 2005.



Anne Bolton, spouse of club member Ken Bolton, with Kirk & Michelle Smith.

McCormick club throws a baby shower *(and an extended family of grandparents awaits)*

The McCormick County Rotary Club held a baby shower for member Kirk Smith and his wife Michelle. Both Kirk and Michelle grew up in McCormick.

Kirk works as marketing director for the Savannah Lakes Property Owner's Association and has been a member of the club for a year-and-a-half. Michelle teaches third grade at McCormick Elementary School.

The baby, a boy, is expected in February and will be a first for the McCormick Rotary Club. Since a good number of our members are retired, the baby Smith will have an extended ready made grandparent system. A true Family of Rotary event.

The club is also planning a family gift exchange at a meeting during the holidays.



Newest club member Diane McCray with Sandy Gordon (spouse), Aaron Gordon (member), Carol Morrow (spouse), and Bria, Sandy's granddaughter,

Kirk & Michelle Smith in front of the table of shower gifts.



Election Day makes Emerald City \$23,000 richer



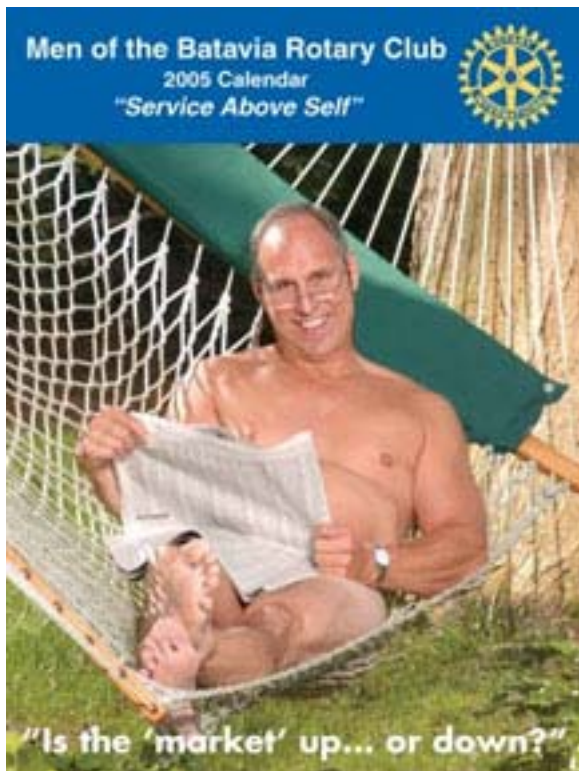
The Emerald City Rotary Club held a fundraiser on election day, and sold almost 2000 pork and chicken barbecue plates. Many of them were presold to businesses and the Rotarians delivered them. In addition they raffled off a new pick-up truck. Tickets were \$100 and they would only sell 300 tickets. They also had a bake sale and silent auction. Every Rotarian in the club was involved as were many family members, both spouses and children. When the long day was over, the club netted more than \$23,000.

On-line make-ups

Don't forget that you can make-up online.

Put this address in your club bulletin weekly and send emails to members who miss reminding them of this option. It will help your attendance — and club members will learn a lot about Rotary through the online make-up process.

www.rotaryclubone.org



Batavia Rotary Club in New York bares all to raise money for projects with its Rotary Calendar

From the Batavia Rotary Club website

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians in 166 countries, and more than 31,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide. The Rotary Club of Batavia, New York, is located midway between Buffalo and Rochester. It was chartered in 1919, (Rotary International Club #491) and thrives as an organization of business and professional leaders that work to improve the community – forging friendships, encouraging business, and providing humanitarian efforts.

When challenged, Rotarians are known for their ability to do what it takes to get the job done. The 110 members of the Batavia Rotary Club are no exception. In fact, given the wide and ambitious nature of our many charitable pledges, it became clear that we had to make some bold moves to raise some big money.

We are in the process of raising the money for a \$250,000 pledge to our local hospital. We have adopted and support members of the troops in Iraq as well as children in Belarus. We fund local athletic teams, youth organizations, and cultural events, all the while supporting Rotary International in its quest to eradicate polio and promote ethical standards and goodwill in the world.

So here we are... in our entire professional splendor... 13 very brave and honorable men, and 3 very visionary women. We all saw an opportunity to make some money, and put a smile on a few faces with our Rotary calendar. See the monthly portraits and buy the calendar at Bataviarotary.org.

Thanks to ADG Joe Johnson for calling this to our attention. Is there a club in 7750 that wants to do a similar project?

CALENDAR

December 2004 — Family Month

Election of Club Officers for 2005-06.

- Dec. 1: Matching Grants requests due to RI.
- Dec. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Dec. 15-22: January semi-annual reports expected to be sent to club secretaries.
- Dec. 31: Final Date for District Simplified Grant application from clubs.
- Dec. 31: Club Secretaries – Submit Official Directory Data Form to RI & DGE Isaac.

January 2005 — Rotary Awareness Month

- Jan. 1: Semi-Annual Dues to RI are due and payable.
- Jan. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Jan. 29: Mid Year Assembly and Pre-PETS, Laurens.

February 2005 — World Understanding Month

- Feb. 5: RYLA applications & money due.
- Feb. 4-6: State Interact Convention, Clinton.
- Feb. 23: Rotary 100th Anniversary and World Understanding and Peace Day. All clubs are asked to meet on Wednesday of that week. Encourage joint meetings with families.
- Feb. 23: Deadline for submission of club bulletins to District Awards Committee in order to be considered for best bulletin award.

March 2005

- Mar. 1-5: Rotaract Week.
- Mar. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Mar. 15: Deadline for Significant Achievement Award nominations.
- Mar. 18-19: Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, Greensboro, NC.
- Mar. 31: Presidential Citation award applications due to DG Bill.

April 2005 — Magazine Month

- Apr. 2: GSE Team from District 9320, South Africa arrives GSP.
- Apr. 2: Club Leadership Training Seminar-Laurens County Higher Education Center.
- Apr. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Apr. 15: Presidential Citation Forms Due to RI from DG Bill.
- Apr. 19: Paul Harris' Birthday – 1868.
- Apr. 29-May 1: District Conference, Augusta, GA.

May 2005

- May 7: GSE Team from District 9320, South Africa Departs GSP.
- May 10: Memo of Club Visit due from 2004-05 ADGs to DG Bill.
- May 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.

Polio Per Capita Giving

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>NO. MEM</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
East Spartanburg	29	\$232.77
McCormick County	26	\$178.38
Rock Hill Breakfast	24	\$152.08
Union	60	\$135.92
Pleasantburg	60	\$132.50
York	42	\$108.64
Kershaw	13	\$107.69
Spartanburg	186	\$103.36
Clover	30	\$100.00
North Augusta	14	\$100.00
North Spartanburg	65	\$98.62
Clemson-Calhoun	49	\$95.71
Laurens	64	\$93.27
Seneca	66	\$89.47
Batesburg-Leesville	37	\$88.38
Lancaster Breakfast	69	\$83.91
Aiken Sunrise	46	\$83.73
Aiken South	32	\$81.86
Winnsboro	46	\$79.80
Lancaster	96	\$66.41
Spartan West	35	\$65.43
Electric City	31	\$64.52
Gaffney	80	\$64.33
Emerald City	59	\$61.68
Easley	65	\$61.54
Seneca Golden Corner	30	\$60.00
Twin City	19	\$57.68
Greenville East	34	\$55.88
Fountain Inn	44	\$47.73
Fort Mill	74	\$45.95
Rock Hill	121	\$45.45
Aiken	133	\$45.11
Greenwood	150	\$44.33
Pickens	49	\$41.63
Anderson	153	\$40.26
Walhalla	36	\$37.03
Chester	69	\$36.96
Greenville Breakfast	19	\$33.16
Greater Greer	16	\$32.50
Inman	33	\$30.30
North Greenville	56	\$29.16
Clemson	113	\$28.58
Blacksburg	18	\$25.00
Clinton	26	\$20.23
Golden Strip Sunrise	29	\$18.71
Greenville	377	\$17.25
Greenville Evening	26	\$7.31
Foothills	27	\$3.70
Greater Anderson	49	\$2.04
Simpsonville	50	\$2.00
Fair Play		\$0.00
Westminster	36	\$0.00
Abbeville	39	\$0.00
Newberry	58	\$0.00
Woodruff	23	\$0.00
Mauldin	31	\$0.00

Through October 31, 2004

Celebration Ideas



Here are the eighth 10 of 100 Celebration ideas that are listed on the RI website.

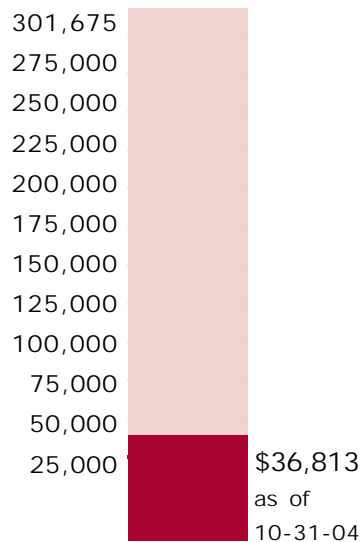
71. Organize a Rotary Centennial circus or carnival for your community.
72. Promote Rotary's century of civic service via moviescreen advertisements.
73. Conduct a Rotary Centennial dessert competition with bakeries and restaurants in your area. Encourage the media to cover the competition.
74. Use the Rotary Centennial logo on promotional items.
75. Identify and honor the 100 top volunteers in your community. Consult with other service organizations, schools, hospitals, and houses of worship for nominations. Contact the media to cover the honored volunteers and their volunteerism stories.
76. Create a human Rotary wheel by having Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and others lie down in a field, sports stadium, or park to create the design of a Rotary wheel. Invite the media as a photo opportunity.
77. Create a Rotary Centennial quilt honoring 100 years of Rotary service. Use each square to highlight a service project, club, or Rotarian.
78. Use the Rotary Centennial logo and have temporary tattoos created as a handout for children.
79. Have a vocational service day at school where Rotarians visit the school and share about their occupation and Rotary service.
80. Create a Rotary Centennial rose garden or similar for the entire community to enjoy.

ADG George Fletcher, Rotary Club of Greenville, is chairing the district Centennial Committee. If you have any questions or suggestions about centennial activities, please call him at 864.421.9999 or e-mail him at gletcher@fletchergroup.com. Also contact George if you want information about housing in Chicago.

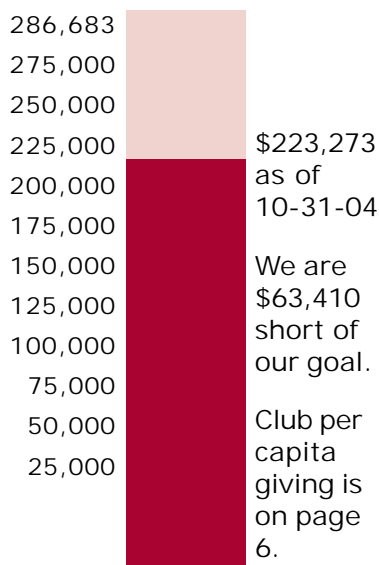
District 7030 Disaster Relief

On the home page of our District web site, <http://rotary7750.net> there is an item that you can click to give you more informations about "Disaster Relief for Caribbean District 7030, the host district for our 2000 GSE Exchange team.

Annual Program Giving 2004-05



Polio Eradication Giving 2002-05



7750 Attendance Report

October 2004	#Members at July 1, 2004	Current # Members	Change	Meetings this Month	Average Attendance	Annual Programs Giving	New PHF	New Multiple PHF	New Benefactors	Per Capita	Polio through Oct. 31
Abbeville	41	45	4	3	62.79%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Aiken	119	124	5	4	83.00%	200.00	0	0	0	1.61	0
Aiken South	19	19	0	4	66.25%	400.00	0	0	0	21.05	0
Aiken Sunrise	50	51	1	4	75.83%	2,931.00	0	1	5	57.47	840
Anderson	169	172	3			750.00	0	0	0	4.36	0
Batesburg-Leesville	24	24	0	4	66.67%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Blacksburg	20	20	0	4	67.50%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Chester	65	61	-4	4	64.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Clemson	93	97	4			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Clemson-Calhoun	41	41	0	5	82.00%	1,125.00	0	0	0	27.44	0
Clinton	27	27	0	4	80.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Clover	21	20	-1	4	75.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	3,679
Easley	66	69	3	4	76.60%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
East Spartanburg	28	28	0	4	65.00%	5,000.00	5	5	0	178.57	0
Electric City	25	28	3	5	74.00%	2,000.00	2	0	0	71.43	0
Emerald City	68	68	0							0.00	
Fair Play	28	27	-1	4	74.07%	350.00	0	0	0	12.96	269
Foothills	24	26	2	4	60.80%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Fort Mill	77	81	4	4	67.60%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1,000
Fountain Inn	37	38	1	4	66.70%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Gaffney	74	74	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Golden Strip Sunrise	26	25	-1	4	76.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Greater Anderson	39	39	0			1,000.00	0	0	0	25.64	0
Greater Greer	13	14	1			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Greenville	381	379	-2	2	62.00%	9,410.00	0	0	0	24.83	0
Greenville Breakfast	26	26	0	5	85.00%	0.00	0	0	18	0.00	600
Greenville East	30	30	0	3	65.56%	465.00	0	0	0	15.50	210
Greenville Evening	22	22	0							0.00	
Greenwood	152	157	5	2	80.00%	1,825.00	0	1	0	11.62	0
Inman	21	21	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Kershaw	13	13	0	4	46.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Lancaster	87	90	3			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Lancaster Breakfast	70	73	3	4	85.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	3,190
Laurens	53	55	2							0.00	
Mauldin	32	31	-1	4	78.91%	225.00	0	0	0	7.26	0
McCormick County	21	25	4	4	69.00%	1,220.00	0	0	0	48.80	1,134
Newberry	52	51	-1	3	70.87%	494.50	0	0	0	9.70	0
North Augusta	18	19	1	4	75.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	0
North Greenville	47	47	0	5	84.61%	226.00	0	0	5	4.81	547
North Spartanburg	65	64	-1	4	79.60%	0.00	1	2	0	0.00	0
Pickens	52	49	-3	4	76.31%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Pleasantburg	62	64	2	4	74.79%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Rock Hill	112	113	1	2	62.50%	4,000.00	0	0	4	35.40	0
Rock Hill Breakfast	27	27	0							0.00	
Seneca Golden Corner	30	25	-5	4	84.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Seneca	62	62	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Simpsonville	48	45	-3	4	95.97%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Spartanburg	186	184	-2	4	66.00%	2,362.50	0	0	0	12.84	0
Spartanburg West	33	35	2	4	64.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Twin City	24	23	-1	3	87.00%	595.00	0	0	0	25.87	0
Union	39	41	2	4	79.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Walhalla	42	44	2			0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Westminster	25	28	3	4	81.00%	200.00	0	0	0	7.14	0
Windsboro	46	54	8	4	86.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Woodruff	17	17	0							0.00	
York	37	37	0	4	65.30%	750.00	0	0	2	20.27	0
TOTALS	3126	3169	43		73.51%	35,529.00	10	9	34	11.37	\$11,469

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2005

Friday, April 29 through
Sunday, May 1

Radisson Riverfront Hotel
& Country Suites
Augusta, GA

Send your attendance reports and Foundation giving totals for November to District Secretary Fred Harbold, 205 Links Place, McCormick, SC 29835-2734; 864-391-2850; fharbold@wctel.net by Dec. 15.