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The Centennial Comes to an End

It seems like just yesterday we were planning for Rotary's Centennial Year. In just a few days it will all be over and we will begin our second Century of Service.

As the 2004-05 year comes to an end I have mixed emotions. I have truly enjoyed having the opportunity to visit with all the clubs this year and to meet so many dedicated Rotarians.

Although I didn't accomplish everything I set out to do, I feel like we had a very successful year.

The EREY program is now underway and with a little more explanation to some of our clubs we should be able to be successful next year.

Even though the PEFC is over, any club that did not meet their pledge can continue to do so next year.

We started a Paul Harris Society in the District this year and had seven of our

Rotarians pledge to give \$1,000 a year to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation. I would like to see us have 100 PHS members by the end of next year.

I don't know what our final membership figures will be, but I don't think we are going to have a net loss in members this year.

There were literally dozens of outstanding Centennial Projects this year and many of them were highlighted in previous issues of the newsletter.

We held our District Conference in Augusta, GA and if you weren't able to make it you missed a wonderful weekend. I can't thank the committee, chaired by DGN Rich Waugh, enough. They did a truly outstanding job.

There is no way I could thank everyone who worked to make this a successful year, so just let me say, everything that everyone did, was truly appreciated. I know we will provide DGE Isaac with the same support next year. We really did "Celebrate Rotary".

Installation for Isaac Shaffer

Governor, 2005-06

District 7750

June 28

at Greenwood Country Club

\$20 per person

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100% Paul Harris Society Club

The Rotary Club of McCormick County was one of 11 clubs in Zone 33 that was a 100% Paul Harris Society Club during 2004-05. John Osterland, General Manager of The Rotary Foundation, presented a banner to DG Bill, a member of that club, at a training seminar for district leaders held in Greensboro June 3-4. Training sessions were held for those working with the Foundation, membership, and RYLA. There was also a training session for District Trainers. Attending from 7750 were DG Bill, DGE Isaac Shaffer, DGN Rich Waugh, DGND Myles Golden, PDGs Sue Poss, Harriett Skinner, Bruce Baker, and Ed Hamilton. Spouses Don Skinner and Luanne Baker also participated.

CART Research Grant awarded to UCLA

CART has made its sixth annual grant for Alzheimer's research, this year to UCLA for \$250,000.

Since its inception in 1996 the CART fund has awarded the following grants totaling \$1.35 million:

April 1999 - Our first grant of \$100,000 is made to Emory University's Alzheimer's Research Center under the leadership of Dr. Allan Levey.

May 2001 - A \$250,000 grant is made to CASE Western Reserve University's Alzheimer's Research Department.

April 2002 - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine receives our third grant in the amount of \$250,000.

April 2003 - CART's fourth grant in the amount of \$250,000 is awarded to the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine;

May 2004 - Dr. Robert Reenan with the University of Connecticut Health Center accepts our fifth grant in the amount of \$250,000.

May 2005 - Dr. Gary W. Small of UCLA accepts our sixth grant in the amount of \$250,000.

The CART Fund is made up of Rotary clubs in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. It is dedicated to helping find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease by providing significant funds for research.



Representing 7750 at the CART fund meeting in Columbia were DG Bill Boyd, Luanne Baker, PDG Bruce Baker, DGE Isaac Shaffer, and DGN Rich Waugh. They are shown with Dr. Gary W. Small of UCLA, who accepted the check for \$250,000. Bruce was elected president of the CART fund for 2005-06.

CART is an acronym for Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust.

Alzheimer's Disease is claiming more and more victims worldwide every day. Over four million Americans are now victims and medical scientists predict that unless a prevention/cure is found that the number of American victims will grow to 16 million within the next 20 to 25 years. Further, that without a cure, one out of every 10 living Americans will ultimately become victims. It is estimated that 75 percent of the world's victims live outside the United States.

The CART Fund was developed with the idea of accomplishing its goals without conducting fundraisers and without interfering with other projects of our various Rotary clubs. In order to do this, we developed the concept of asking Rotarians to

voluntarily empty their pockets of change or whatever amount they wanted to donate when they attend our weekly meetings. It is estimated that on any given day in America, \$8.25 billion in loose change passes among our citizens. This provides a very simple, painless and effective way to raise much needed funds for Alzheimer's research.

The effectiveness of donated change can be illustrated by considering that in the 11 Rotary districts of the Carolina's and Georgia, there are approximately 35,100 Rotarians.

Assuming 85 percent attendance, 48 meetings a year and an average donation of just 35 cents, we can raise over \$500,000 for research annually. Using this formula, Rotarians in the USA and Canada, combined, could provide over \$5.5 million annually for Alzheimer's research.

Clemson-Calhoun celebrates birthday in the dirt

Members of Clemson-Calhoun Rotary Club worked Saturday, May 7, spreading mulch and planting flowers around the Shumard oak tree in the new Rotary Circle at Gateway Park on Highway 93 in Clemson. This event was a birthday party to celebrate Rotary International's 100 years of "Service Above Self."

Paula Sloan, Centennial Project Chairman, says the club will continue to plant annuals in the Rotary Circle in the fall and spring. A wonderful picnic was enjoyed with some family members also in attendance. Later a bench with a Rotary Club of Clemson-Calhoun plaque mounted on it will be placed near the circle.



Club member John McRoberts and John Hanna, Clemson City Horticulturist, planting a dogwood tree.



Paula Sloan and fellow Rotarian Jae Espey's son planting flowers.

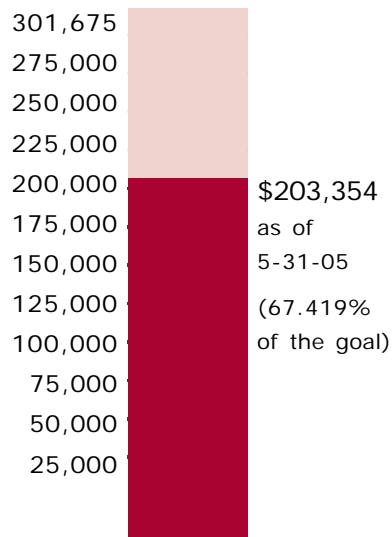


Picture are seven of the 16 members who worked. They are Paula Sloan, Pam Deal, Steve Sefick, Dick Maddox, Jackie Haymond (seated), Jim Sheriff, and Charles Deal.

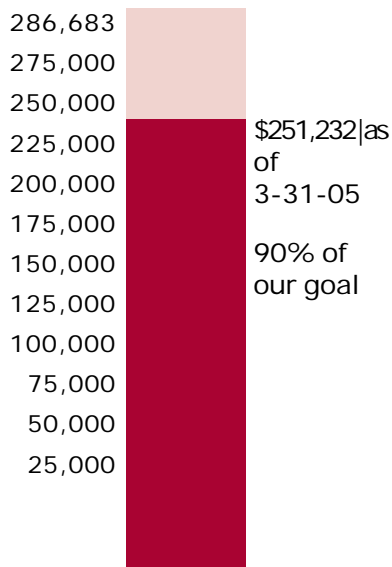


Jackie Haymond with the birthday cake that was baked by her husband, Bob.

Annual Program Giving 2004-05



Polio Eradication Giving 2002-05



7750 Attendance Report

April 2005										
CLUB	#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
Abbeville	41	47	6	5	65.96%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Aiken	119	132	13	4	82.00%	5,200.00	8	2	1	39.39
Aiken South	19	19	0	5	73.49%	2,083.00	2	0	0	109.63
Aiken Sunrise	50	45	-5	4	70.72%	5,756.00	1	2	5	127.91
Anderson	169	172	0	0		750.00	0	0	0	4.36
Batesburg-Leesville	24	23	-1	4	65.22%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Blacksburg	19	19	0	4	64.47%	388.00	0	0	0	20.42
Chester	64	64	0			0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clemson	88	102	14	4	69.67%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clemson-Calhoun	39	40	1	4	78.00%	3,000.00	0	0	0	75.00
Clinton	31	31	0							0.00
Clover	20	20	0							0.00
Easley	66	69	3	4	70.14%	4,000.00	4	0	0	57.97
East Spartanburg	28	28	0	4	73.00%	5,000.00	5	5	0	178.57
Electric City	25	24				2,000.00				83.33
Emerald City	68	68	0			8,375.00				123.16
Fair Play	27	27				350.00				12.96
Foothills	24	24	0	4	56.80%	600.00	0	0	0	25.00
Fort Mill	77	80	3	4	62.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Fountain Inn	37	36	-1	4	77.30%	1,000.00	1	0	0	27.78
Gaffney	74	74	0							
Golden Strip Sunrise	26	23	-3	4	82.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greater Anderson	40	40	0			1,000.00				25.00
Greater Greer	13	12	-1	4	88.00%	5,715.90	0	0	0	476.33
Greenville	381	380	-1	2	60.02%	36,370.00	0	1	1	95.71
Greenville Breakfast	24	24	0							0.00
Greenville East	30	31	1	4	76.00%	1,360.00	0	0	0	43.87
Greenville Evening	22	22	0							0.00
Greenwood	148	156	8	2	64.20%	2,825.00	1	2	0	18.11
Inman	22	22	0	4	85.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Kershaw	13	9	-4	4	72.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Lancaster	87	89	2	4	70.79%	200.00	0	0	0	2.25
Lancaster Breakfast	70	81	11	4	82.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
Laurens	63	63	0							0.00
Mauldin	30	30	0	4	74.17%	0.00	11	0	0	0.00
McCormick County	21	24	3	4	61.46%	4,769.00	2	1	0	198.71
Newberry	52	56	4	2	80.91%	2,200.00	0	0	0	39.29
North Augusta	18	18	0	4	62.50%	1,900.00	1	0	1	105.56
North Greenville	47	46	-1	5	64.41%	226.00	0	0	0	4.91
North Spartanburg	65	63	-2	4	80.30%	6,500.00	1	2	0	103.17
Pickens	53	53	0							0.00
Pleasantburg	62	56	-6	4	87.53%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Rock Hill	107	107	0			1,000.00				9.35
Rock Hill Sunset	27	27	0							0.00
Seneca Golden Corner	30	26	-4	4	79.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Seneca	62	62	0							0.00
Simpsonville	48	45	-3	4	89.06%	6,550.00	0	0	0	145.56
Spartanburg	186	187	1	4	61.00%	5,593.00	0	0	0	29.91
Spartan West	33	33	0							0.00
Twin City	24	27	3	4	73.00%	2,203.00	0	0	0	81.59
Union	41	41	0			7,968.50				194.35
Walhalla	45	45	0							0.00
Westminster	27	27	0			800.00				29.63
Winnsboro	46	50	4	4	79.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Woodruff	17	17	0							0.00
York	37	34	-3	4	77.20%	4,200.00	2	2	2	123.53
TOTALS	3126	3170	44		73.09%	129,882.40	40	17	10	41.55

Clubs that have not reported at all this year: Greenville Evening and Rock Hill Breakfast.
Clubs that didn't send a report for March: Aiken South, Anderson, Chester, Clover, Electric City, Fair Play, Fort Mill, Gaffney, Greater Anderson, Inman, Laurens, Pickens, Seneca, Walhalla, and Westminster.

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