

7750

**FEBRUARY:
WORLD
UNDERSTANDING
MONTH**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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We hope your club is planning a project around Valentine's Day to feed hungry people in your community. [Page. 8.](#)

District to welcome RI President Nominee John Germ to the Upstate (Feb. 21)

February is World Understanding Month. What a privilege to have RI President Nominee John Germ and his wife Judy visit our District during this particular month.

John is a Rotary leader who has been at the forefront of Rotary's fight against polio worldwide. Now he has been tapped to be President during the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation that will be held right down the road in Atlanta, Georgia in 2017.

Read Steve Sokol's article in this newsletter to learn more about his visit and our 110th Rotary Birthday Celebration during which he will be our keynote speaker. Sign up your club for a sponsor table. Join your fellow Rotarians for this once in a lifetime event.

PETS

DGE Terry Weaver and his Presidents-Elect are working hard to be the best prepared group for President-Elect training in March. Let's make sure our clubs support them as they prepare for next Rotary year.

MEMBERSHIP

I hope you are making the most of all the flexibility and creativity that Rotary

allows as we grow our clubs into the 21st century. Some of our clubs are experiencing spectacular growth. If your club needs help with membership, look for clubs that are growing and ask their leaders to share some growth ideas that are working for them.

FOUNDATION GOALS

We also need to keep our Foundation goals in our sights and make our contributions in a timely manner. We shall celebrate some of the strides we are making with our Rotary Foundation at our Birthday Celebration event.

HONDURAS

I am so proud of the leadership team that is set to make a second major visit to Honduras during this World Understanding Month. Al Steele continues to lead this effort and he is getting major support from DGE Terry Weaver and DGN Lance Young. The future is bright for our efforts to counter a tragic reality where 40% of Honduras' children still are dying today from waterborne diseases. Our work through these great leaders is bringing clean water to numerous rural villages and helping to stem this dark tide.

EL SALVADOR, HAITI, GUATAMALA

Similar work in El Salvador is ongoing. Partners in Literacy Haiti continues to strengthen the community library system in Cange, Haiti. LaFontant Vocational Center is turning out graduates in agronomy, construction management, and carpentry just down the road in Corporant, Haiti. Now Area 8 of our District is pursuing a Global Grant in Guatemala. Our efforts are truly helping us all to have a better understanding of the plight faced by our third world brothers and sisters. We are utilizing that understanding to save lives and give hope to these struggling, but determined people. Let us continue to Light Up Rotary and give hope and peace to the world around us!

2014-15 GOALS

MEMBERSHIP 2734 (+100) | CURRENT: 2625

FOUNDATION

\$357,000 ANNUAL FUND-SHARE | \$168,326 ACHIEVED

\$54,000 POLIOPUS | \$69,602 ACHIEVED

41 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY | 38 ACHIEVED

20 BEQUEST SOCIETY | 9 ACHIEVED

75 BENEFACTORS | 4 ACHIEVED

10 NEW MAJOR DONORS | 4 ACHIEVED

Registration deadline approaches for Rotary's 110th birthday celebration

BY STEVE SOKOL, ROTARY CLUB OF SENECA

February 10 is the registration deadline to sign up for Rotary's 110th Birthday Celebration. Sign your club up for a table or just come yourself and join the fun.

In the last few weeks, Rotary clubs have shown increasing interest in purchasing table sponsorships to ensure that their club will be well represented.

It is not often that our District has the opportunity to host a Rotary International President Nominee. John F. Germ has been serving most recently as chair of the Rotary International Polio Plus Committee. This event is highlighting Rotary's work with Polio Plus. You will have the chance to meet John at a reception, and he will personally recognize 2014-15 Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society members, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members. John will also present some major Rotary International awards.

Our goal at this event is to build effort behind Polio Plus funding by creating incentives for clubs to increase their pledges for the current Rotary year. Each club has received pledge cards and we hope you will review your commitment and consider making part of your club's Polio Plus contribution now and becoming a Sponsor: Silver @ \$750; Gold @ \$1500; or Platinum @ \$2500.

To recognize clubs for their commitments, the three clubs with highest per capita giving goals and the three with the highest total contribution goals to Polio Plus will get preferential treatment in table location followed by the sponsored tables. This will

apply to tables for eight for registered club members. There is no limit to the number of tables, but seats must be in multiples of eight.

Remember that Rotary, with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is in the forefront in the battle to eradicate polio. The



The Particulars

Date:	Feb. 21
Location:	Spartanburg Marriott
Cost:	\$50
Under 14:	\$25
Registration Deadline:	Feb. 10

elimination of polio will be a historic milestone, as it will be only the second time in history that a dread disease has been eradicated. As you should know, we are "this close" with polio endemic in only three countries: Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. The closer we get, the harder it is, but the end is in sight!

Our venue will be the Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park. The evening will start with a reception, providing a chance to meet John and have fellowship with other



JOHN GERM

Rotarians. Following dinner, John will be introduced and speak to us about our successful battle against polio as we march toward the 100th anniversary celebration of the Rotary Foundation in 2016-17 when will be President.

There will be a photo opportunity with John following the awards.

The cost of the dinner is \$50 / person with a youth plate available for those under 14 for \$25. Reservations for District 7750 Rotarians may be made by going to the District web site and registering as with any District event. There is a form to register for a club table (\$400) or for a Sponsor table as mentioned above. If a non-Rotarian or someone from another District wants a reservation, they should contact Pam Weaver at admin@rotary7750.org. The Marriott has blocked rooms for a special rate of \$119 plus tax and service charge. Just call the Marriott at 800-327-6465 and mention "ROTARY".

General seating will be assigned as received, with earlier registrants receiving tables closer to the podium. Should you need to sit with another person, we ask that the reservations be made within 24 hours of each other, and you notify Steve Sokol at ssokol@ix.netcom.com to make the assignment adjustment. All seating will be reserved.

Join us. Eradicate Polio. Light up Rotary.

DISCOURAGED or DETERMINED to eradicate polio?

BY AMELIA NELSON, ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER ANDERSON
DISTRICT 7750 POLIO CHAIR

We see celebrities on billboards and in ads everywhere saying “We Are This Close.” And we are. So do we feel discouraged when we hear about Rotarians and other volunteers being killed while administering the polio vaccine? We would not be human if we did not. However, do we give up? Do we let the governments in the last three countries over-rule us?

We Are This Close to ending polio



Rotary’s Global Polio Report, as of January 14, 2015, states the following:

“During the week of January 14, 2015, there were NO NEW cases of the wild poliovirus reported anywhere in the world.” But with the Ebola threat, the transmittal of polio is still a concern as people from non-eradicated polio countries are immigrating into polio-free countries. The report continues:

SO, are we determined to eradicate polio? Suppose it is the Fourth Quarter of the Super Bowl. Your team is on the three yard line with three seconds to play and the score is 7-10, their favor. Will you go for the field goal or will you go for the touchdown? Who says “TD;” the Gates Foundation says “TD”; Rotarians say “TD.”

To be the winner, it is important that we continue to contribute to the Rotary Foundation-PolioPlus so that we can fight the obstacles trying to defeat us. National Immunization Days are already planned for all these countries in February and March.

Support District 7750’s Rotary Polio goal by either attending our 110th Birthday Celebration or by contributing to the Rotary Foundation-PolioPlus. Light up Rotary; Eradicate polio.

AFGHANISTAN

The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 4 December 2014. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2014 remains 28 compared to 14 in 2013. The bulk of these cases are linked to cross-border transmission with neighbouring Pakistan.

PAKISTAN

The total number of WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2014 remains 297, compared to 93 in 2013. The most recent WPV1 case had onset of paralysis on 15 December 2014 in Khyber Agency.”

NIGERIA

over 5 months has passed since the last case of WPV1 was reported. Nigeria’s total WPV1 case count for 2014 remains 6, compared to 53 in 2013. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 24 July in Sumaila Local Government Area (LGA), southern Kano state.”

CENTRAL AFRICA

In 2014, 10 cases were reported in central Africa: 5 in Cameroon and 5 in Equatorial Guinea. It is now more than six months since wild poliovirus was last detected in Cameroon on the 9 July 2014.

HORN OF AFRICA

The most recent case, which had onset of paralysis on 11 August 2014, was from Hoby district of Mudug province, central Somalia. The total number of cases that were reported in the Horn of Africa in 2014 was 6: 1 in Ethiopia (date of onset of paralysis on 5 January) and 5 in Somalia.

WEST AFRICA

The most recent WPV1 case in the region occurred in Tahoua province, Niger, with onset of paralysis on 15 November 2012. The Ebola crisis in western Africa continues to have an impact on the implementation of polio eradication activities in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone.

Even as polio programme staff across West Africa support efforts to control the Ebola outbreak affecting the region, efforts are being made in those countries not affected by Ebola to vaccinate children against polio to create a buffer zone surrounding the Ebola-affected countries.”



Make up and learn

District 7750 PDG George Rodgers and Margaret Ann (right) and District 7730 PDG Bill Walker and Jolene enjoyed the hospitality of Rotarians in Freeport, Bahamas. Making up a club meeting while traveling is a great way to get to know the locals better.

District Conference to be held May 1-3 at Embassy Suites in Greenville

Mark your calendars and join the fun

BY PDG BECKY FAULKNER
CONFERENCE CHAIR

If you watched the CBS Morning News on January 3, you know that Greenville was featured as one of the top spots in the world to visit this year.

Yes, Greenville, SC is up there with Barcelona, Spain for a must-see this year.

Do plan to attend this year's District Conference.

If you have never attended a District Conference, you do not know what you have been missing. This year's conference will include many fun events including a Friday night luau with a great band and Saturday at Fall's Park for the annual Duck Derby. Rotarians do like to have fun, correct?

In addition, the District Conference Committee has an



awesome program planned for both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Golf, anyone? Tennis, anyone? It is all available this year. Early registration opens on February 1. Make your hotel reservations through the Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC.

See you in one of the top locations in the world on May 1, 2015.

Area 8's Liz Stewart: Thoughts on being an AG

The right thing to do is often the hardest thing to do. One of the most difficult things I have done is make the decision to step down as AG. It was difficult because I love Rotary and being a Rotarian and want to give back to Rotary as much as I have received. It was a clear cut decision because my first loyalty is to my husband, the love of my life, whose current serious health issues require more support and time from me. As I leave this role for now, I want to share these thoughts on being an AG.

I was told it would take a lot of time. It did. I was told it would keep me busy. It did. I was told I'd be on the phone a lot. And I was. I was told it would be a rewarding experience—and that didn't even begin to describe it.

The most important things I have learned in the last 18 months as an AG are:

- The sense of contributing and

being a conduit for continuity. As Rotarians, we are truly a part of something bigger.

- The realization that each club has a wonderful balance of being the same and being different. The sense of being a Rotarian is fundamental and the same; the projects and the ways in which the Rotary spirit and commitment are manifested do vary, giving us an opportunity to share and learn from each other.

- The relationships and friendships built will be a part of my life forever.

I would not trade one minute of my AG tenure and I look forward to the time when I can return in service to Rotary.



Club invoicing has changed

The January 2015 club invoices were to be emailed to club officers at the end of January. At that same time, the invoices were to be made accessible on [My Rotary](#) under Club & District Administration.

[Click here](#) to reference this and other general information about the new club invoice.



**BY ANNIE SMITH
ROTARY CLUB OF UNION**

1. Our first meeting of the new year was to help us get our finances on track! Rotarian Tamara Young introduced Rotarian Derek Hawk from the North Spartanburg Rotary Club. Derek is a CFP/Financial Advisor for Founders Credit Union and discussed with us stocks, bonds, portfolios, and much more. Derek is also the President-elect and Secretary for the North Spartanburg Rotary Club.

2. Our club had a wonderful visit from Frank and Jean Pennas...along with a few hundred of their closest friends! Frank and Jean are retired Union County school teachers and members of the Union County Beekeepers Association. They have a giant passion for bees, deep knowledge of honey and beekeeping. A few facts:

- Consuming local honey within a 50 mile radius assists in treating allergies.
- A queen bee will lay 1500-2000 eggs a day.
- There is only one queen bee per hive.
- Never use Sevin dust on your crops. It will kill the bees because they will think it is pollen and will take it back to the colony

3. Rotarian Frank Hart, Union's new County Supervisor, spoke about his plans to create a system for evaluation of various county departments and establish a more "business approach" in operations. He was sworn in on Tuesday, January 6.



Founders Credit Union employees Derek Hawk, North Spartanburg, and Sharon Teague, Spartan West, with Union Rotarians Lisa Fowler and Tamara Young:

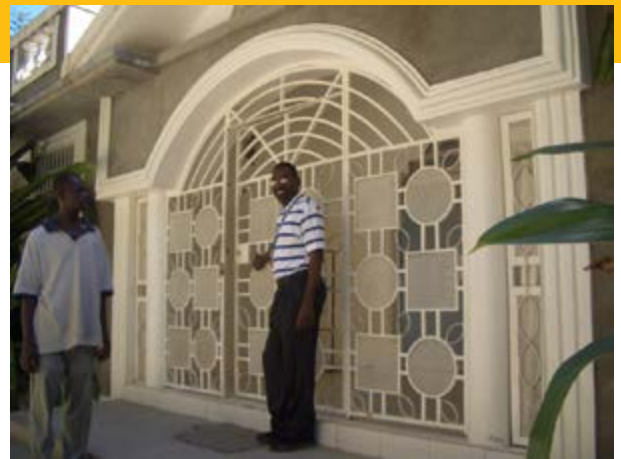


Kristi Woodall with Jean and Frank Pennas. the Pennas' bees are below.



Partners in Literacy Haiti

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Patrick Gue of the Mauldin Club by a dining room doorway.

Cange Library

A MARCH WORK TRIP to HAITI

Needed: Rotarians for our 7750 Haitian Library Project
 Dates: March 6-20 (Spring break in Cange)
 Choose either or both week(s)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP DEVELOP THE CANGE LIBRARY

- Share ideas with our new Librarian, Dona Pierre
- Read books to classes (Dona will translate)
- Classify additional books in the Dewey System
- Interact with ministers and teachers to select titles & authors
- Help the Library Committee create a strategic plan & policies

TENTATIVE COSTS

Airline round trip from Atlanta to Port-Au-Prince—\$750
 Transportation: 1½ hour round trip from Port Au Prince to/from Cange—\$50
 Lodging and 2 meals \$50 per day; 8 days—\$400

FOR INFO

To reserve a space, or for questions, call Rita Yarbrough at 803-271-3602, or e-mail haitiliteracy@gmail.com

Spring break weeks are busy in Cange—register by February 12.



Dona Pierre

District Library Project:

Getting to know and working with Dona Pierre

WHAT WE ALL DISCOVERED ABOUT OUR NEW LIBRARIAN:

- Maradonna was born and grew up in Cange and prefers to be called “Dona.”
- Dona has VERY good English skills. He tends to be bashful about them.
- He’s a fast learner and good questioner.
- Before the 2010 earthquake, he got an Electrical Engineering degree and worked 9 years in Port au Prince. Port au Prince is too noisy and crowded in his opinion. The earthquake destroyed his workplace and the business.
- Currently he’s a banana farmer and minister in Cange as well as librarian.
- He’s 30 and single. He is close to his only brother and his family in Philadelphia. Their parents are deceased.
- He loves books and computers and thinks the library is vital to Cange.

WHAT EMMA LEARNED WHILE COLLABORATING WITH DONA:

- There are real differences between English, French and Kreyol vocabulary words and phrases
- To catalog 400 books takes full-time concentration and Dewey Decimal skills and teamwork.
- Grant writing requires savvy and talent.
- Haitians like Snickers Bars at committee meetings.
- Considering potential titles to make a new-book-collection-list takes time.

WHAT MADISON OBSERVED:

“Dona really does want to be the Cange Librarian. On the first day, Sara handed Dona a 100+ page administrator’s manual written by the Peace Corps to read and also told him he would start learning to write grants to help the library. We’d try to get catalogue labels on all unlabeled books. These goals would be the focus of our work trip. I thought he might be intimidated. Not only did Dona show up the next day, but came prepared with questions and notes he’d made from the manual.”



JANUARY CANGE LIBRARY WORK TRIP

From left are Furman sophomore/French translator Emma Waters, Rotary 7750 project advisor Sara Mansbach, Pleasantburg Rotary, Jackie Williams, Cange Library Board Secretary; and First Baptist Church Greenville member Madison Barton.

Four exchange students for next year chosen

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) District Chair Jack Newby, announced the names and countries of four of twelve exchange students next year (2015-16). “Completing the application process and interviews is time consuming for the students and parents, but it is necessary since all the Rotary certified districts around the world follow the same procedures,” he said. He added that he was very pleased we have been able to obtain agreements in January for several of our applicants. He is confident the other 8 students will be matched before the end of the month. District 7750 has 6 outbound Rotary-sponsored students and we will be hosting 6 inbound students. Those matched in January are on this page.



Lauren Long



Tamara Loderer



Brandon Cobb



Etta Chang

Outbound/Inbound from Germany

Lauren Long, (Short Term Exchange) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Walhalla. Lauren is 16 and a junior at Walhalla High School. She will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Dachau, Germany and living with her matched exchange student Tamara Loderer, also 16. Both girls love music and dance. They are in communication with each other and the current plan is for Lauren to travel to Germany for 4-6 weeks before returning with Tamara in August. Final details are being worked out between the families. We are pleased with how closely matched these two young persons are based on their age and interests. The RYE Committee will work hard to insure they have a terrific experience.

Outbound/Inbound Taiwan

Brandon Cobb, (Long Term Exchange 2015-16) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fair Play. Brandon is 16, a sophomore at West-Oak High School and an active member of the Interact Club. He enjoys playing the guitar and loves music and drama. He also surfs when he gets to the beach. “World history and different cultures fascinate me,” Brandon said. He especially likes the Asian culture. Brandon was accepted by Rotary District 3510 in Southern Taiwan. This is the same District that sponsored Louis Liu, one of our inbound students in 2014-15.

In exchange, the Rotary Multi-District of Taiwan will be sending 16 year old Etta Chang from Pintung County. It is a small city about the size of Greenville located in Southern Taiwan. Etta loves to dance and took lessons to learn the Rumba. She also enjoys cooking. At school she likes biology and is a member of the Medical Club and a frequent class leader. Etta has 16 subjects at school. She studies Mandarin, English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, History, Geography, Civics and Society, PE, Arts & Humanities, Information Technology, Career Development and Home Economics. She has 8 classes every day. Etta made a comment in her application, “What a tiring day.”

MORE STUDENTS WILL BE MATCHED IN FEBRUARY

1. *Allison Moore (Long Term) sponsored by Greenville Evening Rotary Club*
2. *Kylie Wallace (Short Term) sponsored by Seneca Rotary Club*
3. *Sara Tiddy (Long Term) sponsored by Pleasantburg Rotary Club*
4. *Joe Marshall (Long Term) sponsored by North Greenville Rotary Club*

District Youth Exchange Chair Jack Newby:
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“District 7750 is excited to host Etta Chang and Tamara Loderer beginning this summer. If you have the opportunity to meet these fine young people, please give them a full Rotary welcome.”—Jack Newby



Greenwood area clubs have several events planned

BY LORRAINE ANGELINO
DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR

The Emerald City and Greenwood Rotary clubs are continuing to collect food for our Rotary Has Heart project and we hope to pack between 300 and 500 bags of food to distribute to the children in the Greenwood area. We are also collecting food for United Ministries, a free clinic and food bank, in Greenwood.

As we approach February 14, please consider helping to provide food to the children of our communities that are in need. I understand the Greenville area clubs are partnering with Harvest Hope Food Bank. I hear some clubs are participating in the backpack program, donating to local food banks, distributing food to aftercare programs, and some are looking at shelters for children that have been removed from the home due to domestic violence and abuse. No matter how big or small a project I encourage your club to do something to recognize that food insecurity is a major issue in our communities today.

Please be sure to send our Editor, Sue Poss, an article for the March newsletter of how your club participated in Rotary Has Heart. Email article and pictures to editor@rotary7750.org.

Invest in Rotary Leadership Institute

BY GEORGE FLETCHER
DISTRICT RLI CHAIR

Are you a President, President-Elect, or President-Nominee? The number one thing you can do to prepare for your year as President is to attend RLI as soon as possible. RLI will give you ideas on what you might want to do during your year as President. You will also learn more about Rotary, The Foundation, Membership, Leadership, Public Image, and Beyond the Club. I think the best part is networking with others Rotarians and exchanging ideas.

Are you new to Rotary? Do you want to learn more about Rotary? This program is a perfect way to get oriented with Rotary and network with other Rotarians.

Are you a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute? Please let others in your club know about RLI and select at least two members from your club to send through all 3 sessions of RLI during 2014-2015 year.

Are you a Rotaract member? You are welcome to attend RLI. In fact, we have had several Rotaract members attend in the past.

To register go to www.rli33.org.

Some ideas to think about when putting your RLI schedule together for this year.

1. You may register for any classes offered by RLI 33 or any other RLI division. Some members from the District have attended RLI in Augusta, GA in the

Sunshine division. If you want to attend RLI in Augusta, GA please let PDG George Fletcher (gletcher@newcarolina.org) or PDG Lorraine Angelino (dg2013@rotary7750.org) know so we can get your class recorded.

2. You can only register for one class at a time. If you want to register for all three classes at the beginning of the year you will need to get with PDG George Fletcher (gletcher@newcarolina.org).
3. Consider carpooling with other members in your club or a neighboring club. Carpooling is fun and you get to network and get to know each other. Several great projects were developed during the ride back from RLI.
4. Find out from your club Treasurer to see if your club will cover the cost for you to attend RLI. The cost is \$95 per class. Only one class can be taken per day.

Come to RLI and have some FUN!

NOTE to Attendees of Mid-Year Assembly: We will ask each participant at the Assembly to submit a list of names of potential candidates in their club for RLI. From those lists, we will draw one card for one free RLI registrant.

Upcoming RLI events close to us:

Saturday, February 21, 2015 – Charleston, SC - Citadel

Saturday March 14, 2015 – Duncan, SC

Saturday, April 18, 2015 – Hendersonville, NC

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – Dobson (Mt. Airy), NC

Go to rli33.org to register.

**Click here for a PDF
file with the full
2014-15 RLI Calendar
of Events.**



Stop Hunger Now —in Greenwood

Early on Saturday, Jan. 24, more than 75 Rotarians from the Greenwood and Emerald City Rotary clubs along with Greenwood Interactors and family members joined together for a Stop Hunger Now event at the American Legion in Greenwood. In a little under 2 hours, the team packaged over 17,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now. A great time was had by everyone and the real winners are the families that will receive the meals. Even though we will never know who actually get the meals we know we are feeding families somewhere in the world. This is the true spirit of "Service above Self." —IPDG Lorraine Angelino





PDG Gary Goforth
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E-Club of the Carolinas
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Foundation Statistics Update (as of 1/15/2015)

- 100% of 53 clubs have submitted Annual Program Fund (APF) goals
- APF Goal of \$328,018 (\$124.57 per capita based on 2,634 members)
- 42 of 53 clubs (79.25%) made contributions to APF
- At mid-year, we have donated 49.67% of APF goal (\$61.85 per capita), \$31,607.60 to Polio Plus (\$12 per capita with goal of \$50 per capita), and \$5,947.10 to the Endowment Fund. Total giving of \$194,085.30.
- Many opportunities to increase individual and club foundation recognition –
 - 86 new Paul Harris Fellows to date
 - 4 new Benefactors
 - 496 Sustaining Members (19%)
 - 1,103 Every Rotarian Every Year eligible members (42%)
 - 37 Paul Harris Society members
 - 2 new Bequest Society members
 - 5 new Major Donors
- Let's push to achieve 100% EREY and 100% Sustaining Member banners.
- Already 32 donors are Paul Harris Society eligible. Active PHS members should fulfill their commitment before June 30 and invite potential members to join.
- Currently we have 4,461 PHF, 707 Benefactors, 80 Bequest Society members, and 57 Major Donors.

2014-15 Grant Preparation Schedule For District 7750 Clubs

- February 1 – District releases advertisement for District Grant applications
- March 31 – Deadline for completion of District Grants and filing of final report (2014-15)
- April 30 – Deadline for District Grant applications from Clubs to District
- June 1 – Grant awards published by District
- August 1 – Targeted distribution of District Awards
- March 31, 2016 – Deadline for completion of District Grants and filing of final reports (2015-16)

District Grant Application Procedure

District Grant Eligibility Requirements: Club must

- Be qualified.
- Meet submission date deadline of April 30, 2015.
- Match dollar for dollar grant money.
- Meet minimum per capita giving levels to the Foundation..
- All applications must be submitted online (<http://rotary7750.org/GrantsForm.asp>) by 4/30/15.

District Grant Max Award Levels

Per Capita Giving Level	Max Grant Eligibility
\$25 - \$49	\$1,000
\$50 - \$99	\$2,500
\$100 or higher	\$5,000
Top 5 giving clubs	Up to \$5,000 more

See next page for listing of clubs and maximum grant amounts.

Club Name	Max Grant Eligibility
Abbeville	\$ 2,500.00
Aiken Sunrise	\$ 6,000.00
Aiken	\$ 5,000.00
Anderson	\$ 1,000.00
Batesburg-Leesville	\$ 5,000.00
Blacksburg	n/a
Chester	\$ 1,000.00
Clemson	\$ 5,000.00
Clemson-Calhoun	n/a
Clinton	\$ 1,000.00
Clover	\$ 5,000.00
Easley	\$ 5,000.00
E-Club of The Carolinas	\$ 5,000.00
Emerald City)	\$10,000.00
Fair Play	\$ 2,500.00
Foothills	\$ 2,500.00
Fort Mill	\$ 8,000.00
Fountain Inn	\$ 1,000.00

Club Name	Max Grant Eligibility
Gaffney	n/a
Golden Strip Sunrise	n/a
Greater Anderson	\$ 5,000.00
Greater Greer	\$ 5,000.00
Greenville Breakfast	\$ 5,000.00
Greenville Evening	\$ 9,000.00
Greenville	\$ 7,000.00
Greenville-East	\$ 5,000.00
Greenwood	\$ 5,000.00
Indian Land	n/a
Inman	\$ 2,500.00
Lake Wylie	\$ 5,000.00
Lancaster Breakfast	\$ 2,500.00
Lancaster	\$ 1,000.00
Laurens	\$ 5,000.00
Mauldin	\$ 5,000.00
Newberry	\$ 6,000.00
North Augusta	\$ 5,000.00
North Greenville	\$ 5,000.00

Club Name	Max Grant Eligibility
North Spartanburg	\$ 5,000.00
Pickens	\$ 2,500.00
Pleasantburg	\$ 5,000.00
Rock Hill	\$ 5,000.00
Seneca Golden Corner	n/a
Seneca	\$ 2,500.00
Simpsonville	\$ 5,000.00
Spartan West	\$ 5,000.00
Spartanburg	\$ 2,500.00
Twin City	\$ 5,000.00
Union	\$ 5,000.00
Walhalla	\$ 5,000.00
Westminster	\$ 2,500.00
Winnsboro	\$ 1,000.00
Woodruff	n/a
York	\$ 5,000.00



Peace Symposium

Peace Begins With Us

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

SHERATON CHAPEL HILL

Check in begins at 8:30 am. Program starts at 9:00

KEY SPEAKERS

Past Rotary International President and Foundation Chair John Kenny
Peace Fellows, Interactors & Rotaractors and more.

REGISTRATION

Online soon on the District Database

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Sheraton's Rotary rate is \$112 per night for the nights of April 8 – April 12. This rate is available until March 26. Book with link below and when you reserve a room, state you are with the Rotary Peace Symposium.

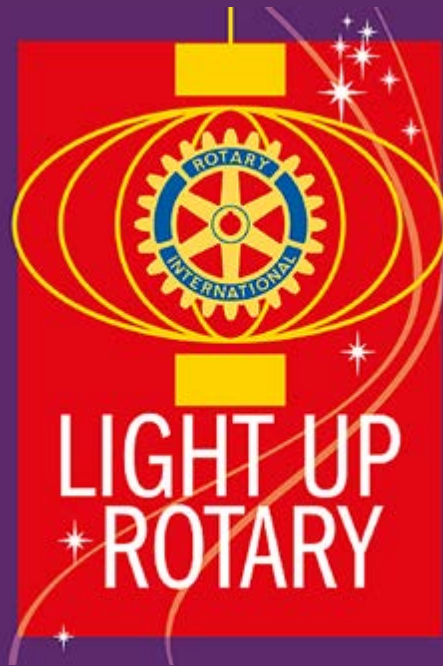
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/rotazone33> or call the hotel directly 919-968-4900

For questions, please contact Co-Chairs:

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District 7750 Celebrates

ROTARY'S 110TH BIRTHDAY

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FEBRUARY 21, 2015

Spartanburg Marriott

299 N. Church Street, Spartanburg, SC

5:30 Reception Begins / **6:30** The Program Begins
Cash Bar Opens / Dinner is Served

Speaker **JOHN GERM**, Rotary International's Nominee
for Presidential Year 2016-17 and current
Chair of the International PolioPlus Committee

Tickets

\$50 per person,
\$25 for Children under 14



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AND GUESTS**

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District 7750 PolioPlus Chair at amelianelson007@gmail.com
Event Co-Chair: Barbara Shayeb-Helou, bsh6890@aol.com

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7750 Membership & Attendance for December

Club	Members 6/30/2014	Current Members	Change	Meetings Held	Attend. %
Abbeville	49	48	-1	5	75.00
Aiken	172	177	5	3	73.24
Aiken Sunrise	40	39	-1	3	85.98
Anderson	80	78	-2	2	75.84
Batesburg-Leesville	18	14	-4	4	56.68
Blacksburg	13	11	-2	5	44.44
Chester	50	51	1	3	58.22
Clemson	91	92	1	2	67.26
Clemson-Calhoun	24	26	2	3	80.28
Clinton	32	33	1	3	54.22
Clover	26	25	-1	3	66.67
EClub of the Carolinas	27	27	0	0	43.00
Easley	58	55	-3	5	74.71
Emerald City	52	55	3	3	75.46
Fair Play	15	13	-2	3	94.80
Fort Mill	77	77	0	2	39.38
Fountain Inn	37	39	2	3	72.41
Gaffney	61	63	2	3	74.39
Golden Strip Sunrise	14	13	-1	3	69.20
Greater Anderson	58	53	-5	3	59.85
Greater Greer	11	14	3	4	78.85
Greenville	270	269	-1	2	57.34
Greenville Breakfast	24	20	-4	3	65.00
Greenville East	28	25	-3	2	54.00
Greenville Evening	29	31	2	3	71.88
Greenwood	104	101	-3	2	62.96
Indian Land	31	34	3	3	58.95
Inman	20	21	1	0	0.00
Lake Wylie	27	23	-4	3	77.78
Lancaster	72	69	-3	3	72.16
Lancaster Breakfast	74	71	-3	3	62.21
Laurens	48	48	0	3	83.82
Mauldin	26	28	2	3	79.75
McCormick County	9	0	-9	0	0.00
Newberry	72	77	5	2	83.00
North Augusta	15	14	-1	4	84.60
North Greenville	34	36	2	3	81.25
North Spartanburg	42	48	6	2	77.57
Pickens	41	40 (Nov)	-1	0	0.00
Pleasantburg	38	40	2	3	75.25
Rock Hill	102	99	-3	1	71.21
Seneca	34	37	3	3	55.56
Seneca Golden Corner	22	19	-3	3	80.70
Simpsonville	44	45	1	4	98.80
Spartan West	22	24	2	3	66.67
Spartanburg	179	180	1	3	45.56
The Foothills	15	15	0	2	63.33
Twin City	15	15	0	3	82.22
Union	44	44	0	3	68.22
Walhalla	31	32	1	3	56.10
Westminster	31	34	3	3	73.00
Winnsboro	38	39	1	3	77.00
Woodruff	15	15	0	0	64.70
York	33	33	0	0	68.00
Totals	2634	2629	-5	2.7	66.76%

53 of 54 clubs reporting

Membership Champions (new members and their sponsors in December)

New Member	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Bonner, Cecil L. (CECIL)	Anderson		
Bussie, William Hoil (HOIL)	Chester	James W. Fuller	
Carlton, Stacy Bishop (STACY)	Anderson		
Dickson, George Christopher (CHRIS)	Aiken	Joe E. Lewis	Consultant-Management
Furgiuele, Camille (CAMILLE)	Aiken	Collette R. Ball	Government-County
Goodman, James H. (JAMES)	Aiken	Dean Sackett	Automobile-Sales
Knight, Mitch (MITCH)	Lancaster	S. R. Hungerford	
McKay, Brenda (BRENDA)	Greenville	Judith Prince	Marketing Manager
McKee, Michael (MICHAEL)	Westminster		
Mitchell, Kirby Rakes (KIRBY)	Greenville	Bert Strange	Attorney - Managing
Outlaw, Melanie (MELANIE)	Lancaster		
Patterson, Cory B (CORY)	Greenville	Charles Crite Jr.	Attorney-Banking
South, William Glenn III (WILLIAM)	Westminster		
Tewell, Jeffrey James (JEFF)	Mauldin		
Thacker, Eric B (ERIC)	Clinton		
Torres, Walter O (WALTER)	Walhalla	Rosemary Bailes	
Van De Water, David James (DAVID)	Greenville	George W. Fletcher	Landscape Designer



**Rotary District 7750
Rotary Foundation
Monthly Progress Report**

A r e a	Club	As Of 1/26/15 Interim	Mbrs as of 7-1-14	AF Actual 2013-14	AF Goal 2014-15	% of AF Goal Achieved 2014-15	AF Per Capita 2014-15	AF MONTH	AF YTD 2014-15	Polio Total 2013-2014	Polio YTD 2014-15	Polio Per Capita 2014-15	Polio Goal 2014-15	Polio % of Goal
1	Anderson		80	\$4,025	\$3,050	61.3%	\$23.38	\$10	\$1,870	\$1,233	\$1,354	\$17	\$1,000	135.4%
1	Clemson		91	\$12,005	\$9,800	36.3%	\$39.10	\$240	\$3,558	\$1,360	\$175	\$2	\$4,900	3.6%
1	Clemson-Calhoun		24	\$370	\$2,500	59.4%	\$61.88	\$75	\$1,485	\$105	\$1,375	\$57	\$1,500	91.7%
1	Greater Anderson		58	\$5,355	\$5,250	21.0%	\$18.97	\$0	\$1,100	\$1,518	\$1,100	\$19	\$2,500	44.0%
	AG Lance Young	A-1 Totals	253	\$21,755	\$20,600	38.9%	\$31.67	\$325	\$8,013	\$4,215	\$4,004	\$16	\$9,900	40.4%
2	Fair Play		15	\$1,348	\$1,008	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$750	0.0%
2	Seneca		34	\$2,760	\$3,516	83.9%	\$86.76	\$0	\$2,950	\$803	\$575	\$17	\$1,500	38.3%
2	Seneca Golden Corner		22	\$450	\$2,500	9.8%	\$11.14	\$0	\$245	\$173	\$97	\$4	\$1,100	8.8%
2	Walhalla		31	\$6,358	\$3,200	30.5%	\$31.45	\$0	\$975	\$5	\$120	\$4	\$5	2400.0%
2	Westminster		31	\$1,940	\$3,450	35.9%	\$40.00	\$0	\$1,240	\$1,445	\$200	\$6	\$1,150	17.4%
	AG Steve Bahan	A-2 Totals	133	\$12,855	\$13,674	39.6%	\$40.68	\$0	\$5,410	\$2,431	\$992	\$7	\$4,505	22.0%
3	Greenville		270	\$51,897	\$44,000	78.7%	\$128.32	\$25	\$34,646	\$3,259	\$1,100	\$4	\$2,500	44.0%
3	Greenville Breakfast		24	\$3,575	\$4,200	51.6%	\$90.29	\$0	\$2,167	\$1,125	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	0.0%
3	Greenville East		28	\$4,493	\$3,000	81.0%	\$86.75	\$100	\$2,429	\$805	\$325	\$12	\$1,500	21.7%
3	North Greenville		34	\$4,280	\$3,000	86.5%	\$76.32	\$100	\$2,595	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$1,700	0.0%
3	Pleasantburg		38	\$5,012	\$4,000	66.1%	\$69.61	\$185	\$2,645	\$2,100	\$2,702	\$71	\$1,000	270.2%
	AG Beth Padgett	A-3 Totals	394	\$69,256	\$58,200	76.4%	\$112.90	\$410	\$44,482	\$7,294	\$4,127	\$10	\$7,900	52.2%
4	Inman		20	\$1,873	\$3,300	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,005	\$0	\$0	\$950	0.0%
4	North Spartanburg		42	\$6,854	\$3,400	72.1%	\$58.33	\$1,950	\$2,450	\$307	\$250	\$6	\$500	50.0%
4	Spartan West		22	\$3,026	\$2,600	14.4%	\$17.05	\$75	\$375	\$522	\$263	\$12	\$400	65.7%
4	Spartanburg		179	\$9,478	\$10,000	8.4%	\$4.69	\$10	\$840	\$12,309	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	0.0%
	AG Franca Meloncelli	A-4 Totals	263	\$21,231	\$19,300	19.0%	\$13.94	\$2,035	\$3,665	\$14,143	\$513	\$2	\$9,850	5.2%
5	Blacksburg		13	\$55	\$1,950	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$5	0.0%
5	Clover		26	\$6,495	\$8,400	30.4%	\$98.08	\$0	\$2,550	\$3,772	\$1,884	\$72	\$4,000	47.1%
5	Gaffney		61	\$498	\$3,125	26.8%	\$13.74	\$84	\$838	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$100	0.0%
5	York		33	\$7,140	\$5,100	98.3%	\$151.90	\$0	\$5,013	\$1,002	\$944	\$29	\$1,360	69.4%
	AG Gene Moorhead	A-5 Totals	133	\$14,188	\$18,575	45.2%	\$63.16	\$84	\$8,401	\$4,784	\$2,828	\$21	\$5,465	51.7%
6	Fort Mill		77	\$22,080	\$9,500	159.6%	\$196.96	\$0	\$15,166	\$35	\$1,750	\$23	\$1,000	175.0%
6	Indian Land		31	\$744	\$4,650	27.7%	\$41.61	\$1,170	\$1,290	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$1,550	0.0%
6	Lake Wylie		27	\$3,125	\$2,712	39.5%	\$39.67	\$0	\$1,071	\$615	\$0	\$0	\$400	0.0%
6	Rock Hill		102	\$10,808	\$10,725	43.1%	\$45.35	\$0	\$4,626	\$30	\$1,611	\$16	\$1,500	107.4%
	AG Chad Bordeaux	A-6 Totals	237	\$36,756	\$27,587	80.3%	\$93.47	\$1,170	\$22,153	\$685	\$3,361	\$14	\$4,450	75.5%

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7	Chester		50	\$1,223	\$3,000	51.7%	\$31.00	\$850	\$1,550	\$5	\$150	\$3	\$1,500	10.0%
7	Lancaster		72	\$2,305	\$10,800	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,005	\$0	\$0	\$3,700	0.0%
7	Lancaster Breakfast		74	\$3,933	\$11,100	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$575	\$0	\$0	\$3,600	0.0%
7	Winnsboro		38	\$1,625	\$1,209	57.1%	\$18.16	\$0	\$690	\$380	\$0	\$0	\$136	0.0%
	AG Mary Sieck	A-7 Totals	234	\$9,086	\$26,109	8.6%	\$9.57	\$850	\$2,240	\$1,965	\$150	\$1	\$8,936	1.7%
8	Aiken		172	\$27,099	\$25,500	44.6%	\$66.10	\$0	\$11,369	\$7,166	\$3,853	\$22	\$8,600	44.8%
8	Aiken Sunrise		40	\$8,855	\$6,500	44.5%	\$72.37	\$100	\$2,895	\$4,128	\$1,668	\$42	\$2,000	83.4%
8	Batesburg-Leesville		18	\$2,772	\$2,700	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$425	\$782	\$43	\$1,050	74.5%
8	North Augusta		15	\$1,976	\$2,700	9.3%	\$16.73	\$0	\$251	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$900	0.0%
8	Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville		15	\$2,007	\$2,256	87.7%	\$131.93	\$0	\$1,979	\$373	\$500	\$33	\$500	100.0%
	AG Liz Stewart	A-8 Totals	260	\$42,709	\$39,656	41.6%	\$63.44	\$100	\$16,494	\$12,221	\$6,803	\$26	\$13,050	52.1%
9	Abbeville		49	\$4,875	\$7,350	1.4%	\$2.04	\$100	\$100	\$580	\$0	\$0	\$2,450	0.0%
9	EClub of the Carolinas		27	\$5,573	\$6,300	54.8%	\$127.96	\$100	\$3,455	\$2,499	\$1,155	\$43	\$1,300	88.8%
9	Emerald City		52	\$23,797	\$8,000	99.5%	\$153.04	\$2,100	\$7,958	\$1,830	\$100	\$2	\$2,000	5.0%
9	Greenwood		104	\$10,835	\$10,800	30.3%	\$31.49	\$25	\$3,275	\$2,308	\$1,000	\$10	\$1,000	100.0%
9	McCormick County		9	\$2,205	\$1,800	25.0%	\$50.00	\$0	\$450	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$600	0.0%
	AG Andrew Hodges	A-9 Totals	241	\$47,284	\$34,250	44.5%	\$63.23	\$2,325	\$15,238	\$7,322	\$2,255	\$9	\$7,350	30.7%
10	Clinton		32	\$875	\$3,300	112.2%	\$115.75	\$0	\$3,704	\$5	\$200	\$6	\$200	100.0%
10	Laurens		48	\$5,880	\$6,500	63.2%	\$85.52	\$0	\$4,105	\$2,005	\$2,000	\$42	\$2,000	100.0%
10	Newberry		72	\$11,860	\$7,400	148.0%	\$152.08	\$500	\$10,950	\$1,163	\$500	\$7	\$1,000	50.0%
10	Union		44	\$7,070	\$6,600	46.6%	\$69.89	\$0	\$3,075	\$1,255	\$200	\$5	\$1,000	20.0%
	AG Buddy Smith	A-10 Totals	196	\$25,685	\$23,800	91.7%	\$111.40	\$500	\$21,834	\$4,428	\$2,900	\$15	\$4,200	69.0%
11	Fountain Inn		37	\$1,230	\$5,550	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$1,850	0.0%
11	Golden Strip Sunrise		14	\$220	\$1,500	16.3%	\$17.50	\$35	\$245	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$1,300	0.0%
11	Mauldin		26	\$3,280	\$3,275	119.6%	\$150.60	\$0	\$3,916	\$355	\$0	\$0	\$1,300	0.0%
11	Simpsonville		44	\$7,243	\$6,000	55.2%	\$75.24	\$50	\$3,311	\$855	\$2,000	\$45	\$2,000	100.0%
11	Woodruff		15	\$80	\$592	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$800	0.0%
	AG Chuck Morton	A-11 Totals	136	\$12,053	\$16,917	44.2%	\$54.93	\$85	\$7,471	\$1,225	\$2,000	\$15	\$7,250	27.6%
12	Easley		58	\$7,025	\$5,900	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,055	\$0	\$0	\$1,770	0.0%
12	Greater Greer		11	\$2,542	\$2,700	125.7%	\$308.52	\$0	\$3,394	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$900	0.0%
12	Greenville Evening		29	\$12,593	\$13,100	72.0%	\$325.17	\$85	\$9,430	\$1,616	\$1,650	\$57	\$1,500	110.0%
12	Pickens		41	\$4,255	\$6,150	1.6%	\$2.46	\$0	\$101	\$1,005	\$500	\$12	\$2,050	24.4%
12	The Foothills		15	\$1,105	\$1,500	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$375	0.0%
	AG Ed Irick	A-12 Totals	154	\$27,519	\$29,350	44.0%	\$83.93	\$85	\$12,925	\$3,686	\$2,150	\$14	\$6,595	32.6%
	District 7750			\$100				\$0	\$0	\$610	\$0			
	Totals		2,634	\$340,476	\$328,018	51.3%	\$63.90	\$7,969	\$168,326	\$65,008	\$32,082	\$12	\$89,451	35.9%

Area Summary

		Mbrs as of 7-1-14	AF Actual 2013-14	AF Goal 2014-15	% of AF Goal Achieved 2014-15	AF Per Capita 2014-15	AF MONTH	AF YTD 2014-15	Polio Total 2013-2014	Polio YTD 2014-15	Polio Per Capita 2014-15	Polio Goal 2014-15	Polio % of Goal
AG Lance Young	Area 1	253	21,755	20,600	38.9%	\$31.67	\$325	\$8,013	\$4,215	\$4,004	\$16	\$9,900	40.4%
AG Steve Bahan	Area 2	133	12,855	13,674	39.6%	\$40.68	\$0	\$5,410	\$2,431	\$992	\$7	\$4,505	22.0%
AG Beth Padgett	Area 3	394	69,256	58,200	76.4%	\$112.90	\$410	\$44,482	\$7,294	\$4,127	\$10	\$7,900	52.2%
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AG Gene Moorhead	Area 5	133	14,188	18,575	45.2%	\$63.16	\$84	\$8,401	\$4,784	\$2,828	\$21	\$5,465	51.7%
AG Chad Bordeaux	Area 6	237	36,756	27,587	80.3%	\$93.47	\$1,170	\$22,153	\$685	\$3,361	\$14	\$4,450	75.5%
AG Mary Sieck	Area 7	234	9,086	26,109	8.6%	\$9.57	\$850	\$2,240	\$1,965	\$150	\$1	\$8,936	1.7%
AG Liz Stewart	Area 8	260	42,709	39,656	41.6%	\$63.44	\$100	\$16,494	\$12,221	\$6,803	\$26	\$13,050	52.1%
AG Andrew Hodges	Area 9	241	47,284	34,250	44.5%	\$63.23	\$2,325	\$15,238	\$7,322	\$2,255	\$9	\$7,350	30.7%
AG Buddy Smith	Area 10	196	25,685	23,800	91.7%	\$111.40	\$500	\$21,834	\$4,428	\$2,900	\$15	\$4,200	69.0%
AG Chuck Morton	Area 11	136	12,053	16,917	44.2%	\$54.93	\$85	\$7,471	\$1,225	\$2,000	\$15	\$7,250	27.6%
AG Ed Irick	Area 12	154	27,519	29,350	44.0%	\$83.93	\$85	\$12,925	\$3,686	\$2,150	\$14	\$6,595	32.6%
Total		2,634	340,376	328,018	51.3%	\$63.90	\$7,969	\$168,326	\$64,398	\$32,082	\$12	\$89,451	