

# 7750

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

JANUARY:  
ROTARY  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

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Rotary Club of

Greater Greer



We hope your club is planning a project around Valentine's Day to feed hungry people in your community. [Page. 9.](#)

## Rotary thoughts at mid-year

BY DG TOM FAULKNER

January is Rotary Awareness Month, a time to remember what an incredible opportunity we all have to be a part of such an amazing organization. Just think, you and I continue to lead the world toward a goal of wiping Polio off the face of the earth by 2018! Our District is providing our local communities an array of generous services and projects involving literacy, education, special needs housing and services, support of the homeless, and numerous other worthwhile ventures. Internationally, we are making a difference in Haiti, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and other developing countries. We are sending a Group Study Exchange team to the Philippines.

We are doing all these wonderful things with a dream that peace and hope can someday become a reality for the world in which we live. Our Peace Fellowship program based in five universities is graduating gifted, dedicated, courageous leaders who are using their skills to help resolve difficult and dangerous conflicts around the world.

One reason that Rotary is so effective is that it is an international service organization that respects and celebrates diversity. Anyone who attends a Rotary International Convention is amazed by the variety of cultures, races, religions, and nationalities that our great organization represents.

In the United States, we have the privilege to celebrate Rotary's diversity by attending an annual Martin Luther King

celebration in our local communities. Martin Luther King's dream was that someday "all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing" together just as we do at every Rotary Convention.

I urge each of you to find out where these celebrations are taking place in your community and make a special effort to attend, thereby witnessing to your community that Rotary stands not only for celebration of diversity, but also for achievement of same in our Rotary Clubs. I can assure you that our attendance will make a difference in attracting new members to our Rotary Clubs.

Similarly, reach out to Wilfredo Leon, the President of the Rotary Club of Mauldin, and learn of events you can attend where the Hispanic business community leaders are congregating. Wilfredo has shared with me that he welcomes the opportunity to help Rotarians establish such contacts.

**As we all stand at the midpoint of our year together, let us strive to live up to Rotary's vision of establishing diverse friendships in our communities and the world that can lead to more peaceful communities and a more peaceful world and thereby grow our Rotary Clubs in the process.**

## 2014-15 GOALS

MEMBERSHIP 2741 (+100) | **CURRENT: 2655**

### FOUNDATION

\$357,000 ANNUAL FUND-SHARE | **\$147,051 ACHIEVED**\$54,000 POLIOPUS | **\$17,488 ACHIEVED**41 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY | **37 ACHIEVED**20 BEQUEST SOCIETY | **3 ACHIEVED**75 BENEFACTORS | **4 ACHIEVED**10 NEW MAJOR DONORS | **5 ACHIEVED**

The invasion of Chick-Fil-A. Page 5.

## February 21 in Spartanburg

### RI President-Elect John Germ to speak to District 7750

BY DG TOM FAULKNER

We are truly honored to have John Germ, Rotary International 2016-17 President Nominee, Chair of International Polio Plus Committee, to be the keynote speaker at the District 7750 Rotary International 110th birthday celebration to be held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Spartanburg on Saturday, February 21, 2015.



The fun will begin with a welcome reception at 5:30pm. It is no small accolade to have the President-Nominee of a 1.2 million member organization encompassing over 34,000 Rotary Clubs around the world to visit District 7750. All Rotarians and club officers should make it a point to attend this once in a lifetime event and participate in its historical significance.

We shall celebrate together the 110th anniversary of Rotarians making a difference in the world through our

ethical business dealings, friendships, and our motto of 'service above self' in helping people in need. The event also highlights our continuing effort to eradicate polio. Polio remains endemic in only three countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. Volunteers and polio workers are making great sacrifices to end the ravages of this disease once and for all time. As we have seen in numerous presentations, "We Are This Close To Wiping Out Polio." With your help and the 2:1 matching contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, we can succeed in eradicating this dread disease, only the second time in history after smallpox that this statement can be made.

Please make every effort you can to be present with other members of your Rotary Club at this historic birthday celebration. The absolute deadline for registration for the banquet is Tuesday, February 10, but we must wrap up table sponsorships by Rotary Clubs no later than Monday, February 2. Re-member RIPN John Germ will recog-

nize specifically all Rotarians who this Rotary year are Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society members, Major Donor contributors, and Bequest Society contributors. We shall also recognize the top Rotary Clubs in our District who make a binding pledge of the most money to Polio Plus.

Amelia Nelson, will be distributing Polio Plus club pledge forms in January to give all clubs the opportunity to re-examine their pledge level and make a binding Polio Plus pledge for the event. The awards for the top Polio Plus club pledges will be recognized by RIPN John Germ at the District level with the actual contribution levels recognized at the Rotary Foundation Banquet on Friday, November 6, 2015. Those clubs making the highest pledges will be seated closer to the front of the dining area.

Join us February 21 and Light Up Rotary!



JOHN GERM

**Given the processing time for the individual awards, we recommend you submit your individual contributions and bequests to the Rotary Foundation no later than Wednesday, January 14.**

## AG Doug Finney steps down as assistant governor

Doug Finney, the Assistant Governor for Area 12, has decided that he must resign his position immediately due to health reasons. Doug is a member of the Rotary Club of Pickens. He has done an outstanding job as Assistant Governor for the following Rotary Clubs over the last two years including his own club: Rotary Club of Greater Greer, Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, Rotary Club of the Foothills, and Rotary Club of Easley.

Doug loves Rotary and loves Rotary's motto "Service Above Self." He lives that motto not

only through Rotary but also in his family life where he and his wife are foster parents to three wonderful children. Consistent with his dedication to Rotary ideals, he says that he is excited about Rotary's future and looks forward to returning to some form of Rotary service once he is able to return to full health again.

DGN Designee Ed Irick, who was the previous Assistant Governor for Area 12, has offered to complete Doug's year. We all want to thank both Doug and Ed for their dedicated service to Rotary and to District 7750.



Doug Finney

## January 31

### Something for every Rotarian at Mid-Year Assembly

You won't want to miss the Mid-Year Assembly, January 31 in Greenwood. All Rotarians are welcome.

In addition to a mid-year review of progress in District 7750, this agenda includes a Leadership Workshop segment that will provide you with leadership strategies, tactics and communication skills that will be useful in not only your volunteer life, but also your business and your family. All club leaders — officers, board members and committee chairs, both current and incoming for 2015-2016 will find these ideas useful and valuable in their leadership roles.

Specific additional breakout sessions include:

- Secretaries & Secretaries-Elect
- Treasurers & Treasurers-Elect
- Pre-PETS for Presidents-Elect & President Nominees
- Global Grant Recertification (required annually for clubs participating in Global Grants)

To register, go [www.rotary7750.org/directory](http://www.rotary7750.org/directory). Log in, click on GoToRegisterME and scroll down to the event listing.



*Steve Jarrell, the leader of Sons of the Beach*

### 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**

It might be the middle of winter, but you need to start planning to attend a Rotary District Conference Weekend that definitely will live up to our theme of "Light Up Rotary!"

The fun begins on Friday, May 1 at the Embassy Suites in Greenville. Embassy Suites will host a benefit golf tournament and tennis tournament that day that will culminate in a Luau Party open to Rotarians and all the prospective Rotarians we can attract!

Steve Jarrell, the leader of Sons of the Beach who spent an extended gig earlier in his career at the Beef and Grog at Waikiki Beach in Hawaii, will entertain us with his side kick, Lee Quisenberry, who plays keyboards, vocals, and trumpet, combining his and Steve's musical gifts with musical sequencing technology that will provide a memorable dance-filled evening of fun. Proceeds from the golf and tennis tournaments will be split between support of two very worthwhile projects.

Locally, Greenville County Habi-

tat for Humanity will be celebrating its 30th anniversary and we will contribute toward one of the 2015 Habitat House builds. We will also support a Global Grant to buy a generator for the LaFontant Vocational School in Corporant, Haiti. We hope to have the school's administrator as one of our keynote speakers for the weekend.

Saturday will involve a number of exciting speakers followed by participation in Greenville Evening Rotary's famous Duck Derby in the afternoon and a banquet that evening. We hope that John Blount, the Coordinator for the 2015 Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, will keynote the banquet. Sunday will include our traditional memorial service as well as District highlights and other keynote speakers whom we shall introduce to you over the next few months.

Mark your calendars to attend our very own District Conference at the Embassy Suites in Greenville! Join the fun and Light Up Rotary.





The Rotary Club of Union has been busy busy busy! We recently hosted our annual Low Country Boil fundraiser and volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. We also launched our new website! YAY! It is: [www.RotaryClubofUnion.org](http://www.RotaryClubofUnion.org)

These photos on this page show some of our activity.  
—Annie L. Smith



Representatives from the Union County Fair spoke to the Union club about the new Miss Union County Fair Pageant. Pictured are Amanda Ferguson, Roger Bailey, Caitlin Russell, Heather Randall, and Rotarian Paul Winters. Amanda talked to the club about the hundreds of scholarships the pageant winners receive and also how the Union County Fair Pageant is an official local title holder of the Miss America Organization. Miss Union County Fair 2015 Caitlin Russell will be representing Union at the Miss South Carolina Pageant in Columbia this upcoming June. She is the first Miss Union County Fair and her platform is "Queen for a Day" where she visits sick little girls in hospitals and pampers them like a queen!



Rotarian Frank Hart gave our club a Union County history lesson and spoke about Union's roles in the wars. Frank is a Paul Harris Fellow, and has been a member of the Pickens Rotary Club, Marion Rotary Club and the Union Rotary Club. He is also a member of several groups in Union County, including Vice President of the Union County Historical Society. His wife Nell was with him.



Colonel Paul Davis spoke to the Union club about the Wounded Warrior Project and his experience with the Veterans. At right is Union Rotarian Tal Wilkins.



Rotarian Scott Sandor volunteers to ring the bell for the Salvation Army in Union for the Rotary Club of Union.



Club president Lewis Jeter greets Rotarian Charles Warner. Charles addressed the club about the importance of voting and politics, and shared some of his personal stories of Union and covering the elections throughout the years as a Content Manager for the Union Daily Times.





## Chick-Fil-A invaded

### Interact clubs in Clover and Fort Mill make holiday cards for Armed Forces

*On Wednesday, Dec. 3, the Interact Clubs of Clover High and Fort Mill High met for the first time at Chick-fil-a in Rivergate near Lake Wylie. Chick-fil-a was completely INVADED and OVERRUN with more than 120 Interact members. (Our apologies to the regular customers who found there was nowhere left to sit)*

*The two clubs socialized, ate lots of "chikin" and worked together to create more than 200 holiday cards to be distributed to members of all branches of the armed services as they return home and pass through the USO lounge in the Charlotte Airport during the holiday season.*

*Everyone in attendance had a great evening meeting new friends and demonstrating the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." Both clubs look forward to future projects with their new friends .*



## Finding meaning in life during a Rotary Youth Exchange

*[The following was recently published in Rotary Voices, the official blog of Rotary International. Louis, from Taiwan, was hosted by the Area Two Rotary Clubs in District 7750 from August 2013 to July 2014. He made a significant impact on Rotarians, teachers, students, and the community. This is his reflection of his experience living with us.]*

### BY I-TING "LOUIS" LIU

In 2013-14, I took part in a Rotary Youth Exchange from Taiwan to the United States. It gave me the opportunity to see things from a new perspective, think differently, and to gain a better understanding of myself. I made many new friends.

I grew up in a single parent home with my mother, who had lost most of her left arm earlier in life. She was beautiful and strong and took care of me herself. We had no income and survived on the money the government gave us each month. I brought home part of my school lunch to use as breakfast or dinner the next day. This gave me compassion for children who don't have enough to live on.

When I was 11, my mother died, and my father was given custody of me. But he abandoned me after only a few months, and I was sent to an institution for troubled boys. Although I hated being there, the place ultimately had a positive impact on my life and the director became like a mother to me. Under the support of the teachers and director, I developed a hunger for knowledge.

### LIFE ON A FARM IN AMERICA

Two years ago, I was part of a high school service club, and was looking for an Interact experience when I ended up attending a Rotary Youth Exchange meeting. I knew I didn't have the money to go on an exchange, but the president of the Kaohsiung Lighthouse Rotary Club assured me they could help.

I traveled to America with the support of Rotary members throughout District 3510. I was excited about my new life and new experiences. I was also nervous and anxious

about leaving home and the institution that had cared for me for six years.

But my experience was great. I lived with my host family on a farm in South Carolina. My host mother is a retired teacher and helped me improve my English. My host father is a retired farmer and spent a lot of time with me, talking about finding peace and meaning in life. They helped me grow so much as a person.

### SERVING OTHERS THROUGH INTERACT

While I was a student at West Oak High School, I became a member of the Interact club. We had 117 members and performed 20 community service projects. One of the projects involved raising money for children who don't have enough food to eat, a cause near and dear to my heart.

I met exchange students from 17 countries speaking 11 languages. We all shared a love for the world. I think of the world as a huge laboratory where we are all learning about each other and working out our differences. When we change even one small part of our life, we have an impact on the world.

I am now a college freshman in Taipei City, concentrating on child welfare so I can continue to help children in need. I want to be a part of Rotaract to serve my community. I thank my host family, and all the people in Rotary who made this incredible experience possible. This year I have felt your love. I have set goals and found value and meaning in life.

[Watch Louis' video of his exchange..](#)



"Louis" Liu (right) is welcomed by members of the West Oak High School Interact Club.

## Your club can make a difference to someone like Louis

*Expand your club's involvement with International Service and never leave your community. Consider making the Youth Exchange a club priority in 2015 - 16.*

### WHAT IS THE CLUB'S ROLE IN THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM?

Rotary clubs that participate in the long-term Youth Exchange program are demonstrating their commitment to International Service in one of the best, most direct, most meaningful, and most fun ways possible. Clubs will seek out and sponsor local (outbound) students to spend a year overseas in a remarkable, life-changing experience, and will host one or more foreign (inbound) students for a year in your community. The District Committee is available to help with all aspects of the program.— *Inbound Youth Exchange Coordinator Wade Cleveland, Rotary Club of Pleasantburg.*





## 7750 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students for 2015-16.

### LONG TERM EXCHANGE STUDENTS FOR 2015-16

**Sara Tiddy, sponsored by the Pleasantburg Rotary Club.** Sara is 15, a sophomore and top student at Greenville High School. She runs Cross Country, plays soccer, and enjoys cooking, art, sailing, watching movies and being with friends. Sara has studied French for more than 3 years and hopes to receive a placement in France, Switzerland, or French speaking Belgium. Her goal is to be accepted into the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities after participating in the exchange. In her application essay, she wrote, "This year I am a host sister to a Rotary exchange student named Clara (Spain). She has become like a sister to me and now I consider her to be one of my best friends. I have learned so much from her and I know that she has learned a lot from me. Her experience here has inspired me to want to learn more about the world. If I have the opportunity to be an exchange student, I hope to make lifelong friends like I know Clara and I will be. I also want to learn how people live in a place that is so different from home and to experience their culture, language, and way of life. I to learn as much as I can about the world I live in and I think that becoming an exchange student is a wonderful way to do that."



**Joe Marshall, sponsored by the North Greenville Rotary Club and jointly supported by the Greenville Breakfast Club.** Joe is 15, a sophomore at Wade Hampton High School. He is a member of the Wrestling team and enjoys scouting, reading science fiction, and playing board

games. His favorite elective subject is Entrepreneurship, which teaches communications skills, about meeting deadlines, and how to start a business in a complicated world market.

His father, Ed Marshall, was a Rotary Exchange Student to South Africa when he was Joe's age. Dad says, "The decision to pursue the youth exchange was solely initiated by his son, Joe, but he and his wife, Katy, are thrilled for him. They know it will be an exciting and rewarding year. The Marshall family has hosted Rotary Youth Exchange Students in the past so Joe has a good understanding of how the program functions. He listed Iceland as his first choice for the exchange followed by Finland, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Swaziland, Namibia, Mongolia, and Thailand."



**Brandon Cobb, sponsored by the Fair Play Rotary Club.** Brandon is 15, a sophomore at West-Oak High School where he is an active member of the Interact Club, and Drama. He recently performed in the play, "It's a Wonderful Life". He was motivated to pursue the exchange after hearing I-Ting Liu (Louis) from Taiwan and Lizzie Hagen (currently in Belgium) speak at the Interact Club Induction Ceremony last April. Brandon is an avid computer games player and enjoys the Japanese pop culture that helped to fuel the computer games of today. When asked to list his preference in countries he replied, "Japan, Japan, Japan..." If not Japan, then Taiwan, Italy, Spain, Belgium and South Korea are his backup choices.



### SHORT-TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS ON THE NEXT PAGE

District Youth Exchange Chair Jack Newby: [jnewby414@gmail.com](mailto:jnewby414@gmail.com)



**MACIAG**



**HUGHES**

### Youth Exchange outbound coordinators

Our co-outbound youth exchange coordinators are Ruth Anne Maciag, Fair Play, and Susan Hughes, Pleasantburg. They organized, with other committee members, the interviews for students and their parents living in the Greenville and Oconee County areas for the 2015-16 Rotary Youth Exchange outbound program. District 7750 Youth Exchange chair Jack Newby said that more than a dozen preliminary applications were received from around the district. "We have a dynamic mix of young qualified students who are highly motivated to participate in this life changing program and we look forward to helping them prepare for their experience over the next six months," he said.

## SHORT TERM EXCHANGE STUDENTS



**Lauren Long, sponsored by the Walhalla Rotary Club** is 16 and a junior at Walhalla High School. She has dedicated her free time in the community helping

those in need. She said, "Community service activities gives me my greatest satisfaction". She is active in several school service clubs including Interact. In her free time she loves hiking, canoeing, kayaking, cooking and being with friends. An accomplished musician, Lauren plays the flute and piccolo and she was recently awarded "first chair" in the high school All County Orchestra. She also sings in the choir and dances having recently performed in the Christmas classic, The Nutcracker. In spite of her busy schedule, Lauren added piano lessons this past year. As for her future goals, Lauren said she always wanted to be a teacher and plans to get a degree in early childhood education or music, complete her Masters and Ph.D. and become the Superintendent of Schools for South Carolina. She hopes to exchange with Germany, Italy, Spain, The Netherlands, or France.



**Kylie Wallace, sponsored by the Seneca Rotary Club** is 15 and a sophomore at Seneca High School. Kylie is a top student and very active

in the school and community. She is on the varsity cheerleader squad and a member of the competition team. Kylie plays soccer, likes to read fiction and is captivated by the National Geographic magazine and its focus on different cultures and animals around the world. She is considering a career as a wild-life biologist or as a graphic designer because of her interest in art and her Rotarian father's printing business. As an exchange student she hopes to meet many new people, make new friends, and learn about a new culture and country. Her countries of choice are: Italy, Spain, Belgium, France, and Portugal.

## Youth Exchange 101

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) is a Rotary International student exchange program for students from ages 15 to 18. Since 1929, Rotary International has sent young people around the globe to experience new cultures. Currently, about 9,000 students are sponsored by Rotary clubs every year. Typically, students are sent to another country for a year-long stay, generally living with multiple host families during the year and being expected to perform daily tasks within the household as well as attend school in the host country. Short term exchange programs are also quite common. These typically involve direct student exchanges between two families arranged through Rotary to coincide with major school holiday periods and last between three and six weeks in each country.

## ROTARY CLUB PARTICIPATION AND HOSTING

Contact Wade Cleveland or the RYE District Chair Jack Newby for full details on how your club can sponsor or host a student. Co-sponsorships between several rotary clubs is viable and affordable too. Email: [youthexchange@rotary7750.org](mailto:youthexchange@rotary7750.org)

## LAST CALL TO SEE FOUNDATION DOLLARS AT WORK

### Honduras Water Project dedication trip Feb. 28

ACT NOW — We have a limited number of seats left on this trip. Take this opportunity to get to know Rotarians in two Honduran Rotary Clubs and visit multiple villages where your Rotary Foundation contributions have brought clean water to hundreds of families. This "Discover International Service" trip is hosted by Al Steele, District 7750 Water Resource Coordinator, DGE Terry Weaver, and DGN Lance Young.

For complete details, dates, itinerary, cost, etc. see: <http://www.rotary7750.org/otherPublications/201412Hondurastrip.pdf>. Or contact Al Steele at 803-242-5058 or [fortmillrx@comporium.net](mailto:fortmillrx@comporium.net).

## 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**

**Go to [rli33.org](http://rli33.org) to register.**

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



## Plan now for a Valentine's Day Rotary Has Heart project

BY PDG LORRAINE ANGELINO  
DISTRICT 7750 PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR

Please consider having a "Rotary Has Heart" project around February 14. This could include providing food for the children through the backpack project, working at a soup kitchen, delivering food packages to children, having a meal for the children, etc. Don't forget we have adults that are hungry too. You can feed families, adults, and/or children as part of this project. Another suggestion would be to collect money and make a contribution to the United Way or Food Bank in your community to feed the hungry and maybe go work at the Food Bank for a day. Use your imagination and ask around your community to find out what is needed. This is a perfect project for your newer members to get them engaged in Rotary and their community.

### GREENWOOD

Last year: February 2014

Emerald City Rotary club and E-Club of the Carolinas distributed more than 200 packages of food in Greenwood. About 60 packages were passed out by Lori Kent, Shalonda Calhoun, and PDG Lorraine Angelino at La Puerta in Greenwood, an after school program that helps children complete their homework. Once their homework is done then the children can go into the Library and read to volunteers. The Emerald City Rotary club furnished the library with reading tables, bookshelves, and many books.



Another 70 packages were handed out by Gray Stallworth, Director at the YMCA in Greenwood and member of the Emerald City Rotary club, to their after school program. After collecting food at a Board meeting, the E-Club of the Carolinas along with members of the Emerald City Rotary club, contributed over 70 packages to the Greenwood Food Bank where Barbara Turnburke, member of the E-Club of the Carolinas, is the Director.

This year: February 2015

Plans are in process for February 2015 for Rotary Has Heart in Greenwood. Greenwood, Emerald City, and E-Club of the Carolinas are hoping to put together at least 500 packages of food this year. The Emerald City Rotary club has already started putting a team together and plans on promoting to the club and other members in the community at the beginning of January. Greenwood and Emerald City will have a "Feed the Hungry" event on January 24 at the American Legion building. We are also going to ask that participants bring items for the "Rotary Has Heart" project to that event. It is still a work in progress, but we are building up the event from year to year.



### GREENVILLE CLUBS

Consider working with the Harvest Hope Food Bank. See the flyer on the next page. Harvest Hope is willing to send representative to your club. The contact in Greenville is **Patti O'Cain** at (864) 281-3995 or [pocain@harvesthope.org](mailto:pocain@harvesthope.org).



*Providing for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food, with dignity, compassion and education.*

#### Our Locations

##### COLUMBIA

2220 Shop Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.254.4432  
803.254.6011 Fax

##### FLORENCE

2513 West Lucas St.  
Florence, SC 29501  
843.661.0826  
843.661.0699 Fax

##### GREENVILLE

2818 White Horse Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29611  
864.281.3995  
864.281.3998 Fax

##### LEXINGTON

Emergency Food Pantry  
1775 12th St. Ext.  
Cayce, SC 29033  
803.794.1627  
803.794.1630 Fax



Valentine's Day presents a unique opportunity to give, especially to those who are experiencing hunger and who may feel unloved. This is a time of compassion, caring and showing our love of bringing comfort and hope to others. As such, February is the time when Rotary Cubs, equally known for compassion and caring, partner with Harvest Hope Food Bank to show that **Rotary Has Heart**.

**Rotary Has Heart** is first and foremost an effort to bring meals to empty tables for struggling families in our communities, to fill an empty stomach and to bring a ray of hope to a hungry child. **Rotary Has Heart** is also the opportunity to show South Carolina what Rotarians can do and how they engage to change lives.

Harvest Hope serves as a beacon of HOPE for more than **9,700 South Carolina households every week**, and their outreach provides meals for families, children and seniors struggling to overcome hunger.

People are drawn to Rotary membership because of the promise of giving self service. **Rotary Has Heart** is the chance for Rotary clubs to partner with Harvest Hope Food Bank, and contribute to the crucial efforts of providing hunger relief across 20 South Carolina counties, truly making a difference in hundreds of communities.

In 2014 Rotary clubs in South Carolina showed **Rotary Has Heart** by raising donations of food and funds for Harvest Hope and packing hundreds of emergency hunger relief boxes through volunteer work at Harvest Hope's facilities. In January and February of 2014 Rotary Clubs:

- Sold teddy bears, flowers, pins and other items to raise funds
- Collected food and monetary donations from Rotary members at meetings & Rotary functions
- Provided hundreds of volunteer hours to pack several thousand hunger relief boxes at Harvest Hope facilities in Florence, Columbia & Greenville

Harvest Hope dedicates 98¢ out every dollar donated to the mission of providing hunger relief, and can turn every dollar into five meals!

Now is the time for South Carolina Rotarians to again partner with Harvest Hope Food Bank to coordinate their **Rotary Has Heart** activities in February 2015. Harvest Hope representatives welcome the opportunity to speak at Rotary functions to provide information on their mission and current hunger statistics in our state.

For additional information please feel free to contact Harvest Hope in:

- **Columbia:** Amy Lowery at (803) 254-4432 extension 1143, or [alowery@harvesthope.org](mailto:alowery@harvesthope.org)
- **Florence:** Nicole Echols at (843) 661-0826 or [nechols@harvesthope.org](mailto:nechols@harvesthope.org)
- **Greenville:** Patti O'Cain at (864) 281-3995 or [pocain@harvesthope.org](mailto:pocain@harvesthope.org)

The countdown to **Rotary Has Heart** projects to feed hungry families has begun. Let's all show **Rotary Has Heart** for our struggling South Carolina families.

Thank you,

Denise Holland  
CEO Harvest Hope Food Bank







PDG Gary Goforth  
D7750 Foundation Chair  
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## We need to step up our contributions to The Rotary Foundation!

As we enter the second half of the 2015-15 Rotary year, our District Fundraising Profile shows us significantly behind our progress at this time last year.

- Only 32.3% of Annual Program Fund (APF) goal with 13 non-giving clubs,
- \$40.18 per capita giving towards APF,
- 12.7% of our PolioPlus goal with 34 non-giving clubs!

If your club has not sent contributions to The Rotary

Foundation for the APF or PolioPlus, please send these funds ASAP and encourage members to give generously for the remainder of the year.

We also have a lot of opportunity to add new Paul Harris Fellows (86 to date), Benefactors (4 to date), Bequest Society members (2 to date), Major Donors (4 to date), EREY eligible members (889 to date), Sustaining Members (376 to date), and Paul Harris Society members (21 to date).

## Why should we support The Rotary Foundation?

Our overall goal is to “do good in the world,” but I suspect most of you are motivated more by seeing the impact of our modest contributions on individuals and villages in their areas where our district is involved.

As a primary care physician, I have seen the huge impact of having clean water and educational facilities in villages in several Honduran and El Salvador villages. The agricultural programs, libraries and literacy programs, and

educational facilities in Haiti have given the people hope and greatly assisted in the recover from the major earthquake.

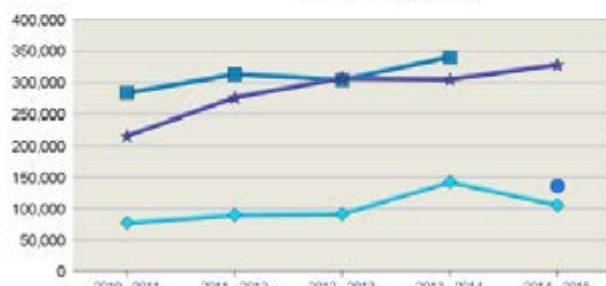
Our funds donated that were returned as District Grants have impacted many lives right here in District 7750! Statistics are important, but I encourage you to look at the [people impact](#) of our grant funds and help us finish our this year strong!

### Rotary DISTRICT 7750 FUNDRAISING PROFILE For July through November (2014 - 2015)

	Number of Members	Annual Fund					Non-Giving Clubs	PolioPlus Fund			Non-Giving Clubs	Endowment Fund	
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved		Goal	% Goals Received	Total		Total	Total Giving**
2014-15	2,634	\$328,018	100.0%	\$105,813	\$40.17	32.3%	13	\$88,451	100.0%	\$11,204	12.7%	\$4,947	\$122,465
2013-14	2,621	\$304,911	100.0%	\$340,413	\$129.88	111.6%	0	\$49,818	100.0%	\$65,013	130.5%	\$28,543	\$434,169
2012-13	2,745	\$306,840	100.0%	\$304,152	\$110.80	99.1%	0	\$40,942	66.0%	\$34,077	83.2%	\$2,220	\$340,450
2011-12	2,783	\$275,775	100.0%	\$313,262	\$112.56	113.6%	1	\$63,990	81.8%	\$76,449	119.5%	\$3,050	\$398,812
2010-11	2,909	\$216,330	98.2%	\$282,979	\$97.28	130.8%	0	\$106,339	89.1%	\$130,696	122.9%	\$2,100	\$420,875

\*\*Total Giving includes term gifts and funds for approved grants.

Annual Fund Measures



Year to Date (YTD) covers the period from July through November.

Recognition and Endowment Measures

	PHF	Bene-factor	Bequest Society*	Major Donor**	Major Gifts	EREFY Eligible	Sustaining Member	PHS Eligible
All-time	4,461	707	80	57	--	--	--	--
2014-15	86	4	2	4	0	889	376	21
2013-14	283	34	19	10	4	2,161	1,260	63
2012-13	251	69	8	7	2	1,849	1,140	60
2011-12	381	27	7	7	3	1,885	1,130	54
2010-11	328	48	3	4	3	1,775	1,035	69
Paul Harris Society Members:	39							
Total Endowed Funds:	1							
Market Value:	\$28,168							
Market Value Date:	31-Oct-2014							
Rotary Direct Participants:	41							

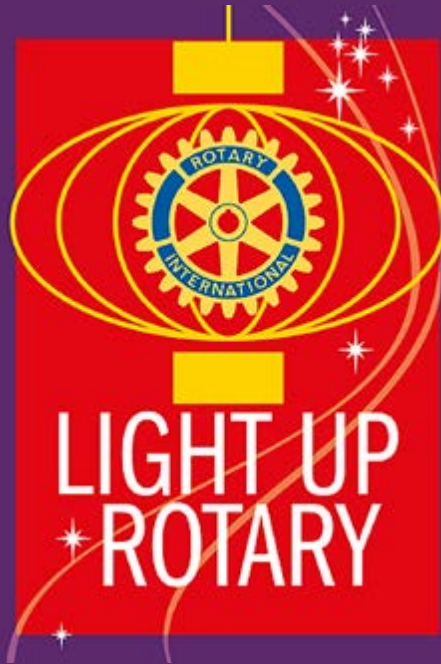
\* Joint Major Donor/Bequest Society counts as one.  
EREFY, Sustaining Member and PHS Eligible includes all individuals, not just active club members.

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

Club	P I S o c	As Of 12/26/14 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 Goal 2014- 15	Polio % of Goal
Anderson			80	\$4,025	\$3,050	5.2%	\$2.00	\$10	\$160	\$1,233	\$30	\$1,000	3.0%
Clemson			91	\$12,005	\$9,800	30.8%	\$33.17	\$390	\$3,018	\$1,360	\$150	\$4,900	3.1%
Clemson-Calhoun			24	\$370	\$2,500	56.4%	\$58.75	\$20	\$1,410	\$105	\$1,340	\$1,500	89.3%
Greater Anderson			58	\$5,355	\$5,250	21.0%	\$18.97	\$0	\$1,100	\$1,518	\$1,100	\$2,500	44.0%
<b>AG Lance Young</b>		<b>A-1 Totals</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>\$21,755</b>	<b>\$20,600</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>\$22.48</b>	<b>\$420</b>	<b>\$5,688</b>	<b>\$4,215</b>	<b>\$2,620</b>	<b>\$9,900</b>	<b>26.5%</b>
Fair Play			15	\$1,348	\$1,008	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$750	0.0%
Seneca			34	\$2,760	\$3,516	83.9%	\$86.76	\$0	\$2,950	\$803	\$0	\$1,500	0.0%
Seneca Golden Corner			22	\$450	\$2,500	9.8%	\$11.14	\$0	\$245	\$173	\$97	\$1,100	8.8%
Walhalla			31	\$6,358	\$3,200	30.5%	\$31.45	\$0	\$975	\$5	\$120	\$5	2400.0%
Westminster			31	\$1,940	\$3,450	5.8%	\$6.45	\$0	\$200	\$1,445	\$0	\$1,150	0.0%
<b>AG Steve Bahan</b>		<b>A-2 Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>\$12,855</b>	<b>\$13,674</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>\$32.86</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,370</b>	<b>\$2,431</b>	<b>\$217</b>	<b>\$4,505</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Greenville			270	\$51,897	\$44,000	73.1%	\$119.12	\$7,963	\$32,163	\$3,259	\$1,100	\$2,500	44.0%
Greenville Breakfast			24	\$3,575	\$4,200	51.6%	\$90.29	\$1,667	\$2,167	\$1,125	\$0	\$1,200	0.0%
Greenville East			28	\$4,493	\$3,000	20.0%	\$21.43	\$100	\$600	\$805	\$0	\$1,500	0.0%
North Greenville			34	\$4,280	\$3,000	83.2%	\$73.38	\$25	\$2,495	\$5	\$0	\$1,700	0.0%
Pleasantburg			38	\$5,012	\$4,000	44.0%	\$46.32	\$385	\$1,760	\$2,100	\$725	\$1,000	72.5%
<b>AG Beth Padgett</b>		<b>A-3 Totals</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>\$69,256</b>	<b>\$58,200</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	<b>\$99.45</b>	<b>\$10,140</b>	<b>\$39,185</b>	<b>\$7,294</b>	<b>\$1,825</b>	<b>\$7,900</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
Inman			20	\$1,873	\$3,300	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,005	\$0	\$950	0.0%
North Spartanburg			42	\$6,854	\$3,400	14.7%	\$11.90	\$0	\$500	\$307	\$0	\$500	0.0%
Spartan West			22	\$3,026	\$2,600	9.6%	\$11.36	\$100	\$250	\$522	\$188	\$400	47.0%
Spartanburg			179	\$9,478	\$10,000	8.3%	\$4.64	\$10	\$830	\$12,309	\$0	\$8,000	0.0%
<b>AG Franca Meloncelli</b>		<b>A-4 Totals</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>\$21,231</b>	<b>\$19,300</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>\$6.01</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$1,580</b>	<b>\$14,143</b>	<b>\$188</b>	<b>\$9,850</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Blacksburg			13	\$55	\$1,950	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$5	0.0%
Clover			26	\$6,495	\$8,400	30.4%	\$98.08	\$1,000	\$2,550	\$3,772	\$1,884	\$4,000	47.1%
Gaffney			61	\$498	\$3,125	20.9%	\$10.72	\$84	\$654	\$5	\$0	\$100	0.0%
York			33	\$7,140	\$5,100	28.6%	\$44.15	\$0	\$1,457	\$1,002	\$99	\$1,360	7.3%
<b>AG Gene Moorhead</b>		<b>A-5 Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>\$14,188</b>	<b>\$18,575</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>\$35.05</b>	<b>\$1,084</b>	<b>\$4,661</b>	<b>\$4,784</b>	<b>\$1,983</b>	<b>\$5,465</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
Fort Mill			77	\$22,080	\$9,500	159.6%	\$196.96	\$4,536	\$15,166	\$35	\$1,500	\$1,000	150.0%
Indian Land			31	\$744	\$4,650	2.6%	\$3.87	\$20	\$120	\$5	\$0	\$1,550	0.0%
Lake Wylie			27	\$3,125	\$2,712	39.5%	\$39.67	\$50	\$1,071	\$615	\$0	\$400	0.0%
Rock Hill			102	\$10,808	\$10,725	17.5%	\$18.44	\$0	\$1,881	\$30	\$11	\$1,500	0.8%
<b>AG Chad Bordeaux</b>		<b>A-6 Totals</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>\$36,756</b>	<b>\$27,587</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>\$76.95</b>	<b>\$4,606</b>	<b>\$18,238</b>	<b>\$685</b>	<b>\$1,511</b>	<b>\$4,450</b>	<b>34.0%</b>



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Chester			50	\$1,223	\$3,000	23.3%	\$14.00	\$0	\$700	\$5	\$150	\$1,500	10.0%
Lancaster			72	\$2,305	\$10,800	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,005	\$0	\$3,700	0.0%
Lancaster Breakfast			74	\$3,933	\$11,100	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$575	\$0	\$3,600	0.0%
Winnsboro			38	\$1,625	\$1,209	57.1%	\$18.16	\$200	\$690	\$380	\$0	\$136	0.0%
AG Mary Sieck		A-7 Totals	234	\$9,086	\$26,109	5.3%	\$5.94	\$200	\$1,390	\$1,965	\$150	\$8,936	1.7%
Aiken			172	\$27,099	\$25,500	26.5%	\$39.28	\$1,100	\$6,757	\$7,166	\$3,153	\$8,600	36.7%
Aiken Sunrise			40	\$8,855	\$6,500	25.4%	\$41.25	\$100	\$1,650	\$4,128	\$1,220	\$2,000	61.0%
Batesburg-Leesville			18	\$2,772	\$2,700	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$425	\$0	\$1,050	0.0%
North Augusta			15	\$1,976	\$2,700	1.9%	\$3.33	\$0	\$50	\$130	\$0	\$900	0.0%
Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville			15	\$2,007	\$2,256	87.7%	\$131.93	\$868	\$1,979	\$373	\$500	\$500	100.0%
AG Liz Stewart		A-8 Totals	260	\$42,709	\$39,656	26.3%	\$40.14	\$2,068	\$10,436	\$12,221	\$4,873	\$13,050	37.3%
Abbeville			49	\$4,875	\$7,350	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$580	\$0	\$2,450	0.0%
EClub of the Carolinas			27	\$5,573	\$6,300	52.5%	\$122.41	\$85	\$3,305	\$2,499	\$655	\$1,300	50.4%
Emerald City			52	\$23,797	\$8,000	62.4%	\$95.98	\$200	\$4,991	\$1,830	\$100	\$1,000	10.0%
Greenwood			104	\$10,835	\$10,800	29.2%	\$30.29	\$25	\$3,150	\$2,308	\$0	\$1,000	0.0%
McCormick County			9	\$2,205	\$1,800	25.0%	\$50.00	\$0	\$450	\$105	\$0	\$600	0.0%
AG Andrew Hodges		A-9 Totals	241	\$47,284	\$34,250	34.7%	\$49.36	\$310	\$11,896	\$7,322	\$755	\$6,350	11.9%
Clinton			32	\$875	\$3,300	112.2%	\$115.75	\$400	\$3,704	\$5	\$200	\$200	100.0%
Laurens			48	\$5,880	\$6,500	63.2%	\$85.52	\$50	\$4,105	\$2,005	\$0	\$2,000	0.0%
Newberry			72	\$11,860	\$7,400	141.2%	\$145.14	\$200	\$10,450	\$1,163	\$500	\$1,000	50.0%
Union			44	\$7,070	\$6,600	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,255	\$0	\$1,000	0.0%
AG Buddy Smith		A-10 Totals	196	\$25,685	\$23,800	76.7%	\$93.16	\$650	\$18,259	\$4,428	\$700	\$4,200	16.7%
Fountain Inn			37	\$1,230	\$5,550	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$1,850	0.0%
Golden Strip Sunrise			14	\$220	\$1,500	14.0%	\$15.00	\$35	\$210	\$5	\$0	\$1,300	0.0%
Mauldin			26	\$3,280	\$3,275	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$355	\$0	\$1,300	0.0%
Simpsonville			44	\$7,243	\$6,000	37.3%	\$50.92	\$1,731	\$2,241	\$855	\$0	\$2,000	0.0%
Woodruff			15	\$80	\$592	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$800	0.0%
AG Chuck Morton		A-11 Totals	136	\$12,053	\$16,917	14.5%	\$18.02	\$1,766	\$2,451	\$1,225	\$0	\$7,250	0.0%
Easley			58	\$7,025	\$5,900	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,055	\$0	\$1,770	0.0%
Greater Greer			11	\$2,542	\$2,700	125.7%	\$308.52	\$2,967	\$3,394	\$5	\$0	\$900	0.0%
Greenville Evening			29	\$12,593	\$13,100	65.4%	\$295.52	\$85	\$8,570	\$1,616	\$1,650	\$1,500	110.0%
Pickens			41	\$4,255	\$6,150	1.6%	\$2.46	\$0	\$101	\$1,005	\$0	\$2,050	0.0%
The Foothills			15	\$1,105	\$1,500	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$375	0.0%
AG Doug Finney		A-12 Totals	154	\$27,519	\$29,350	41.1%	\$78.34	\$3,052	\$12,065	\$3,686	\$1,650	\$6,595	25.0%
District 7750				\$100				\$0	\$0	\$610	\$0		
Totals	1		2,634	\$340,476	\$328,018	39.7%	\$49.44	\$24,406	\$130,219	\$65,008	\$16,472	\$88,451	18.6%



District 7750 Celebrates

# ROTARY'S 110<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

• • • • • to Help Eradicate Polio • • • • •

## 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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District 7750 PolioPlus Chair at [amelianelson007@gmail.com](mailto:amelianelson007@gmail.com)  
Event Co-Chair: Barbara Shayeb-Helou, [bsh6890@aol.com](mailto:bsh6890@aol.com)



## Get ready for RYLA 2015

RYLA will be here before you know it. I have heard from many of our area clubs regarding their intention to send delegates to RYLA this year, but still have yet to hear from a few.

We would like to plan better for the events we will have and any goodies they will be given while there, so it's important that we have a good idea of how many each club intends to send.

There may be some financial help for some of the folks, so if your club is unable to afford to pay for a portion of the cost of RYLA, but have some DYNAMIC young folks who show leadership potential in the area your club serves, please let me know that when you email me.

I am so excited to see what this class of RYLA students has to say about their experience. Do your part in helping change the life of a young person and get them excited about serving others and leading a new generation of Rotarians!

Jennifer Erwin  
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**7750 Membership & Attendance for November**

Club	Members 6/30/2014	Current Members	Change	Meetings Held	Attend. %
Abbeville	49	53 (Oct)	4	0	0.00
Aiken	172	175	3	4	74.85
Aiken Sunrise	40	40	0	3	82.57
Anderson	80	79	-1	2	48.37
Batesburg-Leesville	18	17	-1	4	70.59
Blacksburg	13	11	-2	4	42.73
Chester	50	50	0	4	52.33
Clemson	91	92	1	4	69.16
Clemson-Calhoun	24	26	2	3	87.32
Clinton	32	32	0	3	60.47
Clover	26	25	-1	3	77.33
EClub of the Carolinas	27	32	5	4	43.25
Easley	58	57	-1	4	73.91
Emerald City	52	56	4	3	73.08
Fair Play	15	13 (Oct)	-2	0	0.00
Fort Mill	77	80	3	3	36.25
Fountain Inn	37	39	2	3	74.32
Gaffney	61	64	3	4	65.09
Golden Strip Sunrise	14	13	-1	3	76.92
Greater Anderson	58	54	-4	3	63.38
Greater Greer	11	14	3	4	88.00
Greenville	270	263	-7	2	59.04
Greenville Breakfast	24	20	-4	3	80.00
Greenville East	28	25	-3	4	57.00
Greenville Evening	29	32	3	4	72.00
Greenwood	104	103	-1	2	72.97
Indian Land	31	33	2	4	56.25
Inman	20	22	2	4	0.00
Lake Wylie	27	25	-2	4	81.40
Lancaster	72	71	-1	3	70.65
Lancaster Breakfast	74	70	-4	3	66.51
Laurens	48	48	0	3	81.34
Mauldin	26	27 (Oct)	1	0	0.00
McCormick County	9	9	0	1	100.00
Newberry	72	77	5	2	77.00
North Augusta	15	13	-2	3	66.67
North Greenville	34	36	2	3	71.00
North Spartanburg	42	49	7	4	79.55
Pickens	41	40	-1	3	83.48
Pleasantburg	38	40	2	3	75.73
Rock Hill	102	106	4	2	65.40
Seneca	34	36	2	3	74.26
Seneca Golden Corner	22	19	-3	3	66.67
Simpsonville	44	46	2	3	97.71
Spartan West	22	24	2	3	69.12
Spartanburg	179	181 (Oct)	2	0	0.00
The Foothills	15	15	0	2	66.66
Twin City	15	15	0	3	79.55
Union	44	44	0	4	61.76
Walhalla	31	33	2	4	63.21
Westminster	31	32	1	0	81.00
Winnsboro	38	40	2	4	65.50
Woodruff	15	12	-3	3	70.59
York	33	35	2	3	70.50
<b>Totals, Net Gain, Avg Attendance:</b>	<b>2634</b>	<b>2663</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>68.85%</b>
50 of 54 clubs reporting					



## Spartanburg Christmas Party

The Spartanburg Rotary Club enjoyed its annual Christmas party at The Back Porch on Dec. 2. President Hank Steinberg and his wife Marla were among the many guests.

# Membership Champions (new members and their sponsors in November)

New Member	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Bagyenyi, Kajoki Herbert (HERBERT)	EClub of the Carolinas	Mike Emily	Tourism
Boucher, Kathryn Hummers (KATHRYN)	Spartanburg	Molly Talbot-Metz	Music - Philharmonic Orchestra
Burns, Freeman J (FREEMAN)	Indian Land	Garrett Strader	Realtor
Carlay, Shannon (SHANNON)	Greenville	Myles R. Golden	Business Owner
Clelland, Kyle Thomas (KYLE)	Spartanburg	Koger Bradford	
Dorsey, Ryan Stephen (RYAN)	Lake Wylie	Jason Daniel Everson	
Erwin, Sadie (SADIE)	Emerald City	Angelino, Lorraine Marie and Justin K. Burger	Fundraising - Bequests
Ferris, Ramesh (RAMESH)	EClub of the Carolinas	Gary A. Goforth	Social Worker
Foh, Betty (BETTY)	Emerald City	Lorraine Marie Angelino and Graham Sullivan	Community Outreach - Healthcare
Foster, Howell Julius III (HAL)	Spartanburg	Vollie Cleveland Bailey IV	Automobile Sales - Foreign
Garrett, Steve (STEVE)	Walhalla	Rosemary F Bailes	
Hagwell, Donald E (DON)	Indian Land		Chemist
Highland, David Jr. (DAVE)	Fountain Inn		
Jordan, Tonya D. (TONYA)	Greenwood	Catherine K. Davis	
McCraw, Page B. (PAGE)	Spartanburg	Ann Angermeier	Education - Special Needs
Mitchell, James (JIM)	Mauldin	Jerry W. Lenz	Certified Financial Planner/Investment Consultant
Modarelli, Vincent J. (VINCE)	Greenville	Beth Padget	News Media
Powell, Vickie Deal (VICKIE)	Gaffney		
Ridley, Dorothy B. (DOROTHY)	Aiken	Sara S. Wood	Horticulture-Landscaping
Smith, James E. Jr. (CHIP)	Greenville Breakfast	Paul V. Kumler	BioTek Environmental
Trent, David Holden (DAVID)	Emerald City	James M. Manley Jr.	Mortgage Commercial Lender
Walsh, Thomas Emmet IV (TJ)	Spartanburg	J. Grier Bomar	Insurance - Automobile



## Rotary Christmas in Seneca

Members of the Golden Corner Rotary Club of Seneca enjoyed a tour of M. Tannery and Sons Antiques and Collectibles on Ram Cat Alley in Seneca. The annual holiday festivities included lunch at Circa 1930 restaurant also on Ram Cat Alley. Bonnie Williams, an antique and collectible dealer at M. Tannery and Sons conducted the tour for the Rotary Club. Those attending the event included Bonnie and David Williams, Kelley and Louis Holleman, Vic Holley, Rob and Cammie Kaiser Steve Rushton, Paul and Judy Porter, Lisa Kelly and Lorraine Harding. Funds raised from projects of the Golden Corner Rotary Club support the Backpack Food Program at area elementary schools and other charitable organizations.