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MARCH:
LITERACY
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Greater Greer



Interact, Youth Exchange,
Rotary Has Heart, all come
together in West Union.

More on page 11.

Birthday party great success; Light Up Rotary District Conference next stop

BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR TOM FAULKNER

Many thanks to all of the club sponsors, Rotary Foundation honorees, and Rotary friends that made our 110th Rotary Birthday Celebration with RIPN John Germ such a resounding success. I especially thank Amelia Nelson and Barbara Shayeb-Helou and their committee members for an outstanding job of leading the charge for the party. We truly experienced what the Light Up Rotary spirit can be all about.

I do not want to miss offering special congratulations to PDG Lorraine Angelino for her Citation for Meritorious Service Award. Only one of these awards can be given in a Rotary District each Rotary year. PDG Lorraine's dedication to the Rotary Foundation not only in her personal generosity, but also in her participation in both District and Global Grant activities, make her a perfect candidate for this prestigious award. Increasingly over the last years, PDG Lorraine's enthusiasm and leadership regarding all aspects of the Rotary Foundation are exemplary. It is therefore no surprise that she has been selected by DGE Terry Weaver to follow PDG Gary Goforth as our Rotary Foundation Chair for the next three years beginning July 1.

Ed Irick received the Vocational Service Leadership Award. Ed has broken major new ground with the support of the Rotary Club of Greenville Evening in organizing, funding, and implementing the Early Act First Knight program in Powdersville Middle School, Robert

Awards presented

These special awards were presented at the Rotary 110th birthday celebration Feb. 21 in Spartanburg. In addition to these, many individuals were recognized for reaching new milestones in giving to our Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation Citation For Meritorious Service

Lorraine Angelino, Emerald City

Vocational Service Leadership Award

Ed Irick, Greenville Evening

Club Builder Award

Ann Golden, Greenville Evening

Judith Prince, Greenville

David Carson, North Greenville

Mike Emily, Eclub of the Carolinas

100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

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Greater Greer

Laurens

2014-15 GOALS

MEMBERSHIP 2734 (+100) | **CURRENT: 2640**

FOUNDATION

\$357,000 ANNUAL FUND-SHARE | **\$184,532 ACHIEVED**\$54,000 POLIOPLUS | **\$69,602 ACHIEVED**41 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY | **38 ACHIEVED**20 BEQUEST SOCIETY | **9 ACHIEVED**75 BENEFACTORS | **4 ACHIEVED**10 NEW MAJOR DONORS | **5 ACHIEVED**

E. Cashion Elementary School, and Powdersville Elementary School. This program epitomizes the best in vocational leadership by bringing the Four Way Test principles into the heart of the schools curricula. This emphasis on ethical standards has reduced absenteeism, raised student performance, and improved overall student discipline. Ed's determination to see this program through and his willingness to work with other Rotary Clubs to start EAFK programs in other schools represents the best in exemplary vocational leadership.

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Rotary International president nominee John Germ presented PDG Lorraine Angelino with the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service at the Feb. 21 birthday party.



District Governor Nominee Designate Ed Irick, center, Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, was presented with the Vocational Service Leadership Award at the Feb. 21 birthday party. With him are DG Tom Faulkner and RIPN John Germ.



PDG Barbara Shayeb-Helou presents gifts to Director Robert Hall and Zone 33 PolioPlus Chair Rocky Jacobs.

Birthday party success, Honduras and District Conference—

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Finally, Club Builder Awards were given to three of four individuals considered to have led a membership growth movement in their clubs that set the standard for the rest of the District and helped our District experience net growth for the first time in a decade. The awardees are Judith Prince of the Rotary Club of Greenville, Ann Golden with the Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, David Carson of the Rotary Club of North Greenville, and Mike Emily of the Rotary EClub of the Carolinas.

More photos and information about the birthday party on pages 18-19.

NOW WHAT NEXT?!

We have a cohort of our District leadership headed to Honduras the first week of March to continue to provide clean, safe water to the residents of targeted rural villages in that country. It is unimaginable the difference we are making, particularly with the many childrens' lives that are being saved by the dedicated efforts of Rotarians from our District. Godspeed to you all.

As to the District Conference, I am extremely lucky to have my wife Becky as our District Conference chair this year. She and her committee are working hard to put

together a weekend of entertainment, fun, and fellowship that you will not soon forget. I am particularly excited about our planned tennis and golf tournaments on Friday May 1 with a Luau that evening. Steve Jarrell of Sons of the Beach will be entertaining us. Becky and I need a team of Light Up Rotary dancers to lead us into a night of dancing and song. **Please email me or Becky if you would like to be a part of the Light Up Rotary dancers.** You don't need to know how to dance. You just have to be crazy enough hit the floor immediately when the band starts playing!

We shall open up our Friday events to both Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Any profits will be split between the LaFontant Vocational School in Corporant, Haiti and a Habitat house. This will not be just any Habitat house. It will be the 300th house that Greenville County Habitat has ever built and it will be built this year during Greenville Habitat's 30th anniversary. I hope to get some of the original Habitat founders to help us raise the \$70,000 needed for the house.

Sign up now for an unforgettable time at our District Conference May 1-3 at the Embassy Suites on Verdae Blvd. in Greenville. **Light Up Rotary.**

Plus four—Find the spark to ignite others

**BY BABETTE SABIA, Rotary Club of Indian Land
District Membership Chair**

Net membership for the district shows a plus 4 on Rotary International's books. Congratulations to those members who have shared Rotary and brought in new members. To be in the plus column for the past two months (while losing a club in the District) is definitely an achievement worth noting! What a nice 110th birthday present.

Very often we show a loss of members in timing with the Semi-Annual reports submitted to Rotary International wherein clubs have "cleaned house" and deleted members for various reasons. Therefore, it is a good sign that we are still showing positive growth. Let's continue with this momentum.

You all joined Rotary for a reason and the onus is on each member to communicate what a great organiza-

Rotary MEMBERSHIP



tion Rotary truly is and the benefits to being a member of the largest service organization in the world. Surely there are friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and others with whom we can share the enthusiasm.

March is Literacy Month and this topic could perhaps pique interest in some prospective members. Many individuals have favorite charities and causes to which they often donate time or money. If your club has an interesting literacy project, publicize it and invite other community members to join in. Be sure to tell them about all that District 7750 is doing with the Literacy Project in Haiti. Sara Mansbach who leads this effort for us is often looking

for individuals to help both here in SC and in Haiti. You never know what spark you might light with someone when you do share this kind of information.

I wish there were some magical way that the spark could be lit in our members to get excited about Rotary and wanting to get others to do the same. One of DG Tom's special ways to Light Up Rotary is with the whimsical ditty "This Little Light of Mine"—in particular the second verse "Ev'ry where I go, I'm going to let it shine" applies to all of us, so let's all together "Light Up Rotary" and share this great organization with others.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance or if you'd like a Membership program. I can be reached at 803-547-0280 or bsabia@aol.com.

Intentional STRATEGIES

BY DGE TERRY WEAVER

160 Rotarians watched an Intentional Strategy unfold at Mid-Year Assembly. PDG George Fletcher, D-7750 RLI chair, passed out cards, asking club presidents to write down names of emerging leaders in their clubs who are candidates for Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). They were entered into a drawing for free RLI tuition.

George got 194 names! Then he went about the rest of his intentional strategy—to contact each of those prospects, inviting them to RLI. Not finished yet, he also notified each of the 44 presidents, asking them to encourage attendance.

Does your club have intentional strategies in place? For membership? For Rotary Foundation contributions? For improving and expanding service projects? For ensuring development of future leaders? To enhance our public image?

Can you use ideas like this to improve your club?

RLI in Duncan is March 14

BY PDG GEORGE FLETCHER, 7750 RLI CHAIR

The next Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute will be March 14 in Duncan at the Tyger River Campus of Spartanburg Community College. The program is designed for future Rotary leaders, but in fact, will help all Rotarians learn more about Rotary.

The institute is a three-part program. Part I focuses on the Rotarian with sessions on leadership, the Foundation, service projects and membership. Part II is more about the Rotarian's role in the club: strategic planning, membership, communications and attracting members. Part III is about the Rotarians journey through Rotary. Sessions will include Public Image/Public Relations, International Service and Rotary beyond the club level. All three parts will be available in Duncan.

Registration is \$95 per course. Most clubs have agreed to pay all or part of this cost. Complete information, including curriculum and registration information is online through the following link: <http://rlinews.blogspot.com/>. You can also google "zone 33 RLI" and it will bring up the website.

Call District Chair George Fletcher at 864.380.6392 or e-mail gffletcher@sccompetes.org if you have questions.

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

**Go to
rli33.org
to register.**

Upcoming RLI events close to us:

Saturday March 14 – Duncan, SC

March 28 – Mooresville, NC

Saturday, April 18 – Hendersonville, NC

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

District Conference registration is now open

May 1-3 at Embassy Suites in Greenville

BY PDG BECKY FAULKNER
CONFERENCE CHAIR

The District Conference Committee has been hard at work for months and we are now ready to receive your registrations.

We are so excited about the activities, speakers and fun events that we have planned for you and your families. Be prepared to be awed by the presentations featuring many of our district projects both in our local communities and internationally.

Our youth and youth programs will be highlighted. We will be starting our weekend early for those who would like to arrive on Wednesday or Thursday to participate in a Greenville County Habitat for Humanity project.

Play golf or tennis? Both will be featured on Friday afternoon at the fabulous Embassy Suites' Preserve on Verdae. Registration is now available on the district website for both.

Be sure to pull those Hawaiian shirts out of the back

BMW plant tour possible prior to District Conference

The Rotary EClub of the Carolinas has requested a plant tour to be held just prior to the Rotary District 7750 Conference. The tour is expected to be held the afternoon of May 1 at the plant in Greer. The cost will be \$10, with a voluntary donation to Polio Plus. Please contact endpolio@friendshipride.org to be placed on the list or to obtain additional information. The tour will be limited to the first 20 interested individuals.



of your closets as we are planning a "Tacky Shirt" contest with proceeds going to Polio Plus. Bring your best dancing shoes for the Friday night Luau with the Sons of the Beach band.

Saturday afternoon, after the morning plenary sessions, you will have lots of fun options including a trip to Downtown Greenville, a must visit in 2015. There you will find incredible shopping, dining and, of course, Falls Park and the annual Duck Derby. Mark your calendars and register today. The Early Bird registration is only good through March 31.

Silent Auction will benefit The Rotary Foundation

District Governor Tom asks each club to provide at least one silent auction item for the Annual Conference.

THE ITEMS

The purpose of the Conference silent auction is to raise money for The Rotary Foundation; therefore, the ideal silent auction item has significant value and appeal to your fellow Rotarians who'll be bidding.

If your silent auction item is small or highly portable (e.g., gift card), please prepare a marketing display that we can safely leave out in the silent auction area—the actual item will be kept secure until the winner picks it up.

No later than Friday, April 24, email the following information to Silent Auction Chair [Claire Kuhl](#):

- Item name
- Item description
- Estimated retail value
- Suggested minimum bid

- Suggested bid increment (must be at least \$1; more for high-value items)

This information is needed to prepare a bid sheet to display with the item.

TURNING IN SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

The House of Friendship and silent auction area are located close to the Conference Registration table in the hotel. The silent auction check-in table is open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, so that club representatives can drop off their auction contributions and set up their silent auction displays.

Thanks for supporting The Rotary Foundation and our District Conference.

Contact

Claire F. Kuhl, Silent Auction Chair
vrconsulting@greenwood.net
864.344.1716



Rotarian Nath Briley with kids.



Rotarians counting books.



Rotarians Linda Cassell and Teresa Martin Nash.



Inside book photo.

In Pickens: It's a flood of books to help 4K classrooms!

Pickens Rotary Club participated in a local Book Flood project in January in partnership with Pickens County First Steps.

The Book Flood provides high quality multi-genre children's literature to 4-K classrooms in Pickens County. First Steps identified appropriate titles and Pickens Rotary purchased more than 400 books through its 2014-2015 District Grant. A sticker with the Rotary logo was prominently placed in each book.

4-K classrooms are not provided with books in Pickens County, so Pickens Rotary stepped in to meet this pressing need. Books were distributed to nine 4-K classrooms in

Pickens for a total of 180 students.

All children in 4-K classrooms in Pickens County come from low-income households and are considered "at-risk." They typically do not have books in their homes or easy access to books.

It is important to put books in the hands of these children to ensure future academic success. Research shows that by age 5 there is a 30 million word gap between children in higher and lower socio-economic levels. Simply providing access to books is the first and most important step in encouraging literacy development.



Rotary President Lewis Jeter presents a check to Tommy Ford for Union's sponsorship with the Dixie Youth Baseball program. ↑



University of South Carolina Union dean Alice Taylor-Colbert spoke to the club about different projects going on at USC Union, her background, and the importance of education. USC Union will celebrate their 50th anniversary that will kick off officially in May 2015. ←



Rotarian Beth Belue introduced Union County's Deputy Solicitor John Anthony to the Union club. He talked about criminal justice in Union County and how Union has one of the most efficient justice systems in the state of South Carolina. Union County is number one in the state for having less than 1% of cases that are more than 18 months old. ↑

Chris Woodson (President & General Manager of WBCU) from WBCU Radio "Union County's Radio Station" spoke to the club about how the radio station has grown over time since the beginning in 1949. Over the years WBCU has added 103.5 as the FM station, 24/7 live streaming on their website, a mobile app for listening anywhere at any time and so much more! WBCU also gives back to the community in many ways with projects like "Truck Full of Toys" and "Coats for Kids/ Adults." ↓



James Townsend, visiting Rotarian from the Gaffney Rotary Club, spoke to the Union Rotary Club about the Boy Scouts of America. Townsend is the Senior District Executive of the Three Rivers district that serves Union and Cherokee counties. Rotary International and the Boy Scouts of America have been partners in serving young people since their existence. Rotary's Four Way Test and the Boy Scout's Oath, Law, motto and slogan are very similar with demonstrating leadership, building character and the value of selfless service. ↑



Rotary Club of Spartanburg packs backpacks for this year's event

For this year's Rotary Has Heart project, the Spartanburg Rotary Club partnered with two local churches—St. John's Lutheran Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church— each of which works with a local elementary school to provide weekend meals for children who might otherwise go without enough food each weekend. The Spartanburg Rotary Club engaged in a fundraising campaign for these worthwhile programs, conducted a food drive, and its members served the community by helping these backpack programs pack food. Pictured here is some of the food collected by Rotarians for the Rotary Has Heart Valentine's Day project.



Rotary Club of Spartanburg sings along in fundraiser to raise \$5,000

The Rotary Club of Spartanburg presented Spartanburg Sings to benefit youth at risk in its community. Directed by Diane Lee, this is an annual program for the county-wide middle school honors chorus. The program had over 140 students representing 12 middle schools. This is the third year Rotary Club of Spartanburg has sponsored it and largest group we have ever had- with attendance of over 350 community supporters. Terry Pruitt, committee chair for the Spartanburg Sings project, is being congratulated by President Hank Steinberg for a job well done!



Governor Haley

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley is seen getting a banner during her appearance at the Rotary Club of Spartanburg on Tuesday, Feb 17 at the Piedmont Club in Spartanburg. HICKS/ALEX.HICKS@SHJ.COM



Greenwood clubs pack nearly 300 bags of food

The Rotary Clubs of Emerald City and Greenwood worked together on the Rotary Has Heart project and collected food for close to 300 bags. Together we packed the bags and then distributed the food to the YMCA, Greenwood County Library, Community Initiatives, Bowers Rodgers, and other groups in Greenwood. The Greenwood Christian school also helped by packaging bags and distributing them to La Puerta.

The project was headed up by Rosemary Bell from the Rotary Club of Emerald City and Sam Leaman from the Rotary Club of Greenwood.

While the goal of the project was to raise awareness for children who are hungry and to give them food to eat we also decided it would be a great project for our newer members to work on. For many of our newer members this was their first Rotary project and it was very successful. The new members were so surprised how little time it took to complete the project and they are ready to do it again next year.



Heart for CART in Fort Mill

The Rotary Club of Fort Mill hosted a "Heart for CART" Chocolate and Wine pairing event that raised \$650 for CART. Also, at the event our resident leader for the club's CART efforts, Barbara Ivey, was presented with a framed Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Clemson Calhoun helps Clemson Free Clinic with food

Clemson Calhoun Rotary Club members recently turned out in record numbers to help feed the local community by unloading the food truck at the Clemson Free Clinic. Members began unloading the truck and packaging the food to be distributed to local citizens. This is what Rotary is all about, said Tom Henderson, President of the club. "We help provide services to people that have had a downturn in their lives. We realize it is just a little help but we know that this is just what people need to get back on their feet."





Laurens gets a taste of Italy thanks to Youth Exchange student

On Thursday, February 5, the Laurens Rotary Club members and guests were treated to our weekly meal by Exchange Student Greg Pedulla from Italy and his host family. Greg prepared the weekly meal based on his country of residence, Italy. We had more than 45 persons attend this special day.

The club has supported Greg this year with a mobile phone, monthly allowance and special gifts. He has had opportunities to travel to New York, Charleston, Colorado and Texas during his exchange. This day was for us to learn more about Greg and Italy. In addition, he was provided funds for preparing the meal and given an additional \$282 toward a Western United States trip. This is the first time since 1994 the Laurens Club has hosted an exchange student.

Some guests included District Youth Exchange Chair Jack Newby; Jean Ndayambaje from Belgium, Allison Moore and her mother (Allison will be on Exchange to Italy next semester) and Terri Cvetko, Greg's host mother.





Laurens is 100 percent Paul Harris Club

"What a historical day in our Rotary Club."

The Laurens Club celebrated on January 29 by presenting 14 new Paul Harris Fellows and four multiple PHFs. PDG Lorraine Angelino, Rotary Club of Emerald City, and PDG King Dixon, Rotary Club of Laurens, pictured at left, conducted the program.

The presentation of these 14 PHFs finalized a goal set by President Brian Harlan to become a 100% Paul Harris Club by January 31, 2015.

West-Oak High Interact Club members dance with retirement center residents

Rotary Has Heart meant more to the West-Oak High School Interact Club than just a food drive. The club contacted the Foothills Assisted Living Facility located in West Union and offered to deliver Valentine cards to the 60+ residents. The director said the real need was to find young men and women who would attend their annual Valentine's Day Party and actually dance with the residents. Interact said yes. On Friday, February 13, more than 30 Interact members (boys and girls) dressed up for the occasion and danced at the party where a local DJ played music from the 50s and 60s.

"The kids were scared to death," said Mary Newby, the Interact sponsor. To help them prepare, dance lessons were given to the club members. The focus was on teaching them how to ask a senior man or woman to dance and to understand that it was possible to dance with a resident confined to a wheel chair or walker. At first, most of the residents refused the invitation to dance, but it was not long before they were up and dancing with huge smiles of appreciation. Interact members learned a lot about helping others and the true meaning of Service Above Self.



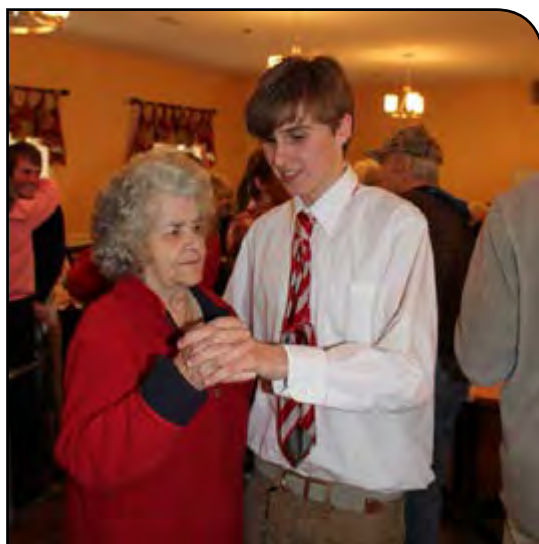
Interact member and Rotary Youth Exchange Student Jean Ndayambaje from Belgium with one of the residents at Foothills Assisted Living in West Union.



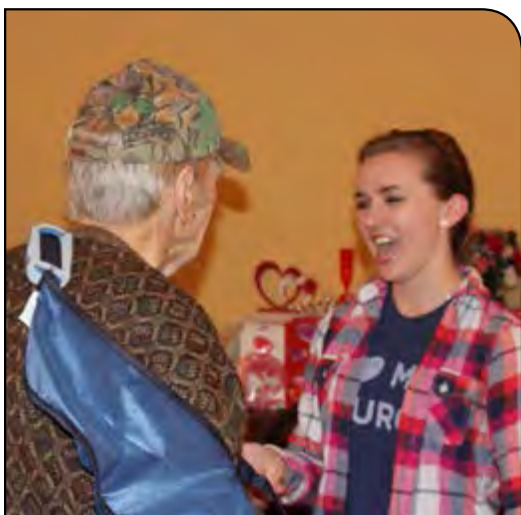
Interact Member Conner Smith, senior.



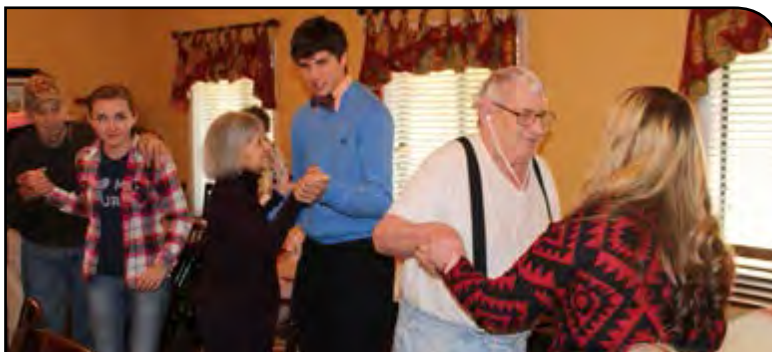
Interact Member Alec Hrynda, junior.



Interact Member and future Rotary Youth Exchange Student Brandon Cobb, junior. Brandon will go to Taiwan for a year.



Interact Member Marlee Jones, junior.



Interact members Marlee Jones, Josh Ramey and Elizabeth Todd.



More Rotary Youth Exchange Students matched

BY JACK NEWBY, Rotary Club of Fair Play
District 7750 Youth Exchange Chair

Outbound Youth Exchange Coordinator for 7750, Ruth Anne Maciag, has announced that more students have been matched with other countries for both short and long term exchanges next year. "Excitement grows as these students begin to prepare for an experience of a lifetime," Ruth Anne said.

Initial training was held as part of the Mid-Year Assembly in January when the country assignments were announced by the District program chair, Jack Newby. The next two-day training will be March 6-7 to begin to teach these students skills necessary to have a positive and life changing experience.

Catherine Chapman, Short Term Exchange, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Spartanburg. Catherine is 16 and a sophomore at Spartanburg High School. She will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Rotary Club Majadahonda, Spain (near Madrid) and living with her matched exchange student, **Silvia Riesco**, also 16.

Both girls love music and dance and are very active. They are in communication with each other and the current plan is for Silvia to travel to Spartanburg in late June before both girls return to Spain in late July and August.

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.

Sara Tiddy, Long Term Exchange, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pleasantburg.

Sara is 15 and a sophomore at Greenville Academy. Sara wrote, "This year I am a host sister to a Rotary exchange student named Clara. 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. 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 will strive 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."

Charlotte Maes, Inbound from France, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rambouillet, France (Paris District).

In her application, Charlotte, 16, said, "Outside school, I do ballet and horse riding. These are my two hobbies, it's a very big part of my life. Ballet enables me to express my feelings and horse riding is a way to unwind and to have a contact with those fabulous animals that are horses. I really love reading, particularly science fiction books. I love shopping. I like every kind of music.



Kylie Wallace,

Short Term exchange, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Seneca.

"As an exchange student I hope to meet many new people, make new friends, and learn a new culture and country," said Kylie, 16. "I also hope to teach others more about my own culture and country so that they may have a better understanding of it. When I return from the exchange I hope to bring with me many memories and a desire to return and travel more.

Maria Guilia, 16, inbound from Torino, Italy, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Torino, North.

Maria, 16, is paired with Kylie. She attends a scientific and linguistics school where she studies, Greek, Latin, Italian, French Literature and English as well as the more traditional subjects of history, philosophy, art, math, physics and art. She plays tennis and enjoys sports and hiking.

Kylie and Maria have much in common and they should really enjoy their time together this summer.





Clemson Calhoun dictionary project

For several years in row, the Clemson Calhoun Club has purchased dictionaries for 3rd Graders in our area. Above, Tom Henderson, President, and Bill Wooten are delivering the dictionaries to the 3rd graders at Pendleton Elementary School. In addition to the dictionaries, the Rotarians spent time reading to the children. This is our version of service and providing for our future leaders and Rotarians of tomorrow.

Rotary CLEMSON CALHOUN



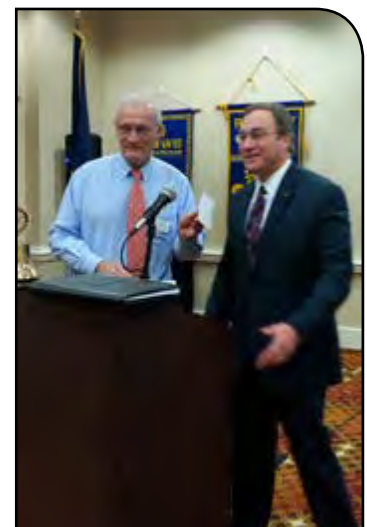
Jim Barker, former President of Clemson University, was a recent guest of the Clemson Calhoun Rotary Club. Former President Barker spoke on leadership as he reflected on his 14 years as president of Clemson and the leadership course that he teaches in his department. He applauded the members of the club and told

them how important they are to the success of the community as he recited the Rotary Four Way Test. Pictured are Jim Barker and Clemson Calhoun Rotary President Tom Henderson



North Spartanburg contributes to Habitat House

The Rotary Club of North Spartanburg presented a check for \$70,000 to Leland Close, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity in Spartanburg, on Feb. 23. The money is to build a Habitat House in collaboration with several companies in the area. A contribution of \$10,000 has been made by First Baptist Church in Inman. The opening ceremony and the "wall raising" on Saturday, March 7, will kick off building the Habitat house. The last work day is scheduled for Thursday, May 28. This project will require almost 1,000 hours of labor that will be done by club members, interact club and family members of the club.



D7750 Cange, Haiti, January 2015 work trip report

BY SARA MANSBACH
ROTARY CLUB OF PLEASTANBURG

1. Pleasantburg Rotarian Sara Mansbach and Dona Pierre, the librarian we hired for Cange, reviewed the Peace Corps' revised UNESCO manual, *Libraries for All: How to Start and Run a Basic Library* by Laura Wendell (73 pps., 2008)

2. Dona was further trained in the Dewey Decimal system developed by former work team member Claude Patry. Work team members Emma Waters (Furman University student) and Madison Barton (First Baptist Church Greenville) with Dona and Jessula labeled and shelved 800 books!

3. We met 4 Haitian ministers of different faiths with Religion and Ethics Books Committee and began to consider books for purchase.

4. We began a preliminary conversation about future plans with the Library Committee.

First school special activity

When Sara introduced the concept of holding special events in the library, Dona made plans to celebrate Martin Luther King's life the following week. He advertised the idea on the radio. At the event, he talked about MLK to sixth grade classes from Bon Sauveur and La Pleaide Ecoles in the library. He also showed a French film, from 1983, "Sugar Cane Alley." This award-winning film depicts Martinique in the 1930s, where a black youth struggles to improve himself and avoid working in



Our librarian in Cange, Dona Pierre, talks to students in the library about Martin Luther King.



sugarcane fields; the film is based on a semi-autobiographical novel by Joseph Zobel, a noted Martinique writer, poet, and sculptor. Much food for thought came forth judging by the students' response—they are asking for more! This was the first activity of its type in Cange during the school day!

Looking ahead—March 5 work trip members' roles

We have a highly talented team on our next work trip. Bootie Cothran, director of media for First Baptist Church Greenville, will be our videographer. He has a lot to tape in a week. He is, also a wonderful singer and gui-

tarist. Pleasantburg Rotarians Jan Cox will help Dona with basic computer trainings. Jan works for the Greenville Recreation Department and runs marathons. She works with adults and has taught computer use classes. E-club Rotarian Dianne Clark-Kudless is a project management consultant and has been involved in several previous Rotary 7750 literacy projects. She loves books and reading. Her management expertise is needed for the overall project and work with the video. Sara Mansbach will coordinate and involve Haitians.



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Union Paul Harris Fellow Award Ceremony

Top photo: Rotary Club of Union Paul Harris Fellow recipients: Mike Anthony (not pictured), Helen Diamaduros —awarded as wife and mother of three Rotarians and a special appreciation from her husband, Gus; John Fallaw, Scott Sandor, Lynn Mor-nane, Torance Inman, Beth Belue and John Gregory (not pic-tured). Bottom photo: Rotary Club of Union Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1 recipients: Frank M. Hart, Robbie Littlejohn, Sammy Dia-maduros, Gus Diamaduros, Lisa Morris, Charles "Buddy" Smith.

District 7750 Rotary Foundation Fundraising (through Feb 2015)

Annual Fund Goal	\$328,018
Annual Fund Total	\$184,532
	(56.26% goal)
Annual Fund Per Capita	\$70.06
Endowment Fund	\$5,947
Total Giving	\$231,982
Non-giving Clubs	7

SINCE JULY 1, 2014:

New Bequest Society members	9
New (or higher level) Major Donors	5
New Paul Harris Society members	3
Total Paul Harris Society members	41

2014-15 Grant Preparation Schedule For District 7750 Clubs

- 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 last month's newsletter for a listing of clubs and maximum grant amounts.



Peace Symposium

Peace Begins With Us

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

SHERATON CHAPEL HILL

Check in begins at 8:30 am. Program starts at 9:00
Concludes 4 p.m.

KEY SPEAKERS

JOHN KENNY, The Rotary Foundation, Trustee Chair 2014-15, Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland



RYAN ROWE, Rotary Peace Fellow in 2010. Master of Business Administration from the Schulich School of Business at York University in Canada and a Master of Public Health from the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina.



DIANA MAO, Co-Founder, President of Nomi Network which is a nonprofit that creates economic opportunities for survivors and women at risk of human trafficking.



MARK ZOBER, The Rotary Foundation Technical Coordinator for the Cadre of Technical Assistance Advisers in the Area of Focus: Peace & Conflict Resolution/Prevention. He has served as President of the Rotary Club of Jerusalem.

HOWARD JETER. Former Ambassador to Nigeria. Recipient of the Presidential Meritorious Service Award, State Department Superior Honor Awards and Senior Foreign Service Performance Awards



Plus

INTERACTORS & ROTARACTORS addressing their thoughts on world happenings and how they would address the issues.

REGISTRATION

Online now 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:

PDG Nancy Barbee 252-670-5229 nbarbee@gmail.com

Director Nominee Joe Mulkerrin 757-467-9475 joemulkerrin@cox.net



Dancing for Our Heroes in Anderson April 17

Theme is 'Studio 54'

The 9th Annual Dancing for Our Heroes event will be held Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center of Anderson. Presented by the Rotary Club of Greater Anderson, the event is modeled after the popular ABC-TV show Dancing with the Stars. It is being held to raise money for eight local charities as well as PolioPlus, the international initiative of the Rotary Foundation that will eradicate polio as a crippling disease world-wide.

The theme this year is "Studio 54," and club members hope attendees will wear their best 1970s disco attire and come ready to groove! Individual tickets cost \$50, or \$450 for a table of eight, and may be purchased at PIP Printing and Marketing, 1005 North Fant Street. The ticket covers general admission, food (including a full dinner), beverages and the show. In addition, there will be opportunities for attendees to dance to deejay Ben Phillips' music during the evening, as well as silent and live auctions that will benefit Rotary projects.

The charities and their dancers are:

- Anderson County Museum: Amy and Don Chapman
- Anderson Free Clinic: Renee King, dancing with Arthur Bruce
- Anderson Interfaith Ministries: Mack Durham, dancing with Lisa Burns
- Cancer Association of Anderson: Kyle Bryans, dancing with Dennis Adams
- Foothills Alliance: Kelley Davies, dancing with Bill Forrest
- Meals on Wheels-Anderson: • Ala Chapplelear, dancing with Wayne Conover
- Shalom House: Brandy Walters, dancing with Jason Starnes
- United Way of Anderson County: Jimmy Kimbell, dancing with Amy Coleman.

These dancers will perform one ballroom dance of their choice, competing before a panel of judges for a trophy. In addition to the Judge's Choice award, dancers are selling votes for a dollar apiece to win a People's



Brandy Walters, representing Shalom House Ministries, with her partner Jason Starnes.

Choice Award, with all the money they raise benefiting their charities. Prior to the event, donations may be made to the dancers or by contacting their charities. Donations will also be accepted at the dance. For ticket information, please contact PIP Printing and Marketing at 864-225-1471. To see practice photos of the dancers, visit the Dancing for Our Heroes Facebook page.

West Oak Interact raises money for backpack program

The West-Oak High School Interact Club raised more than \$1,000 in support of the school's "backpack" program to benefit students who do not have sufficient food for the weekend. Cindy McKee, co-sponsor of the club said, "While the food program normally is provided to elementary and middle school students, the teachers, staff and administration at the high school learned there were others in the higher grades who were desperate food for the weekend as well.

In response, a special, discrete, food pantry was established to allow identified students to obtain appropriate food for the weekend. Interact has been contributing both money and food to maintain the pantry.



South Carolina Governor issues state proclamations for Rotary

South Carolina Governor Nickki Haley issued two proclamations regarding Rotary during February.

- The first was proclaiming Feb. 8-14 as Rotary Has Heart Week in South Carolina.
- The second was proclaiming Feb. 23 as 110th Rotary Anniversary Day in South Carolina.



Click the graphics to read the proclamations.

Rotary Has Heart 110th Birthday

Amelia Nelson, D7750 Polio Plus Chair and member of the Greater Anderson Club, presented a check for \$72,000 to John Germ, RI Polio Plus Chair and Rotary International President-Nominee. With Amelia are DG Tom Faulkner, Zones 33-34 Director Robert Hall, and Zone 33 Polio Plus Chair Rocky Jacobs.



Rotary's 110th birthday and polio fundraiser a success

BY AMELIA NELSON, Rotary Club of Greater Anderson
D7750 PolioPlus Chair

What an honor to have Rotary International President Nominee John Germ join us for our 110th birthday party and speak about "Polio Plus and the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation".

Also with us were Rotary director Robert Hall and Zone 33 End Polio Now Coordinator Rocky Jacobs. Christine Scarpelli, Investigative Reporter for Channel 7 TV, was our Master of

Ceremony.

Billy Griffin, a member of the Rotary Club of Clemson, handcrafted a wooden bowl for these participants.

We had 288 Rotarians and guests register for our 110th Birthday Celebration with the purpose of raising funds for polio. **Thank you** to all the Rotary clubs who sponsored a table and to all our district Rotarians who have contributed to polio plus to make our

110th birthday celebration a success.

We presented a check to John for **\$72,049** for polio. An additional **\$1,195** was pledged at the event for a total of **\$73,244**. Our district goal is **\$116,000** so we have attained approximately 63% of our goal.

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley proclaimed Feb. 23 as Rotary Day in South Carolina.



Director Robert Hall and his wife Charlene from Dunwoody were with us.

Program participants

Invocation: Yossi Liebowitz, Spartanburg

Presentation Of Colors: Chapman High School Air Force JROTC

Pledge Of Allegiance: Led by Lindsay Walker, Rock Hill

Singing of America The Beautiful: Louise Robinson, E-Club of the Carolinas;

Proclamation from Governor Haley: Presented by ADG Gene Moorhead, Gaffney.

Key to the City of Spartanburg: Presented to RIPN John Germ by Hank Steinberg, RC of Spartanburg;

Four-Way Test: Led by ADG Franca Meloncelli, Spartan West

Music: David Zabriskie, Spartanburg

AV: Hank and Suzanne Hatchell, Spartanburg

I'd like to thank all the Committee Members, and especially co-chair PDG Barbara Shayeb-Helou, our DACdb organizers Pam Weaver and Marvin Lord, photographers Alberto Meloncelli and PDG Lorraine Angelino and all who worked to make this event a success. This is YOUR district. You can be proud of your accomplishments!—Amelia

More photos next page.

110th Birthday Party

Held Feb. 21 at the Marriott
Hotel in Spartanburg

Sponsorships:

PLATINUM CONTRIBUTED \$2100:

Aiken
Greater Anderson
Greenville Evening
Laurens
Pleasantburg
Rock Hill

GOLD CONTRIBUTED \$1100

Anderson
Clemson
Clemson-Calhoun
Clover
Eclub of the Carolinas
Emerald City
Greater Greer
Greenville (2 gold tables)
Rock Hil
Union

SILVER CONTRIBUTED \$350

Mauldin
Newberry
North Spartanburg (3 tables)
Spartanburg (2 tables)
Spartan West
And each one paid another \$400
per table.

CLUB TABLES

Fountain Inn
Lake Wylie



Louise Robinson, E-Club of the Carolinas, sings *America the Beautiful*. Channel 7 TV reporter Chistine Scarpelli is in background.



Patrick Stewart, a member of the Eclub of the Carolinas who lives in Wisconsin, came the longest distance to be at the celebration.



These are of some of those recognized for their efforts this year.



To view all of the photos from the Feb. 21
Birthday Party, [click here](#).

7750 Membership & Attendance for January

Club	Members 6/30/2014	Current Members	Change	Meetings Held	Attend. %
Abbeville	49	49	0	4	58.00
Aiken	172	181	9	3	77.69
Aiken Sunrise	40	42	2	4	84.40
Anderson	80	78	-2	2	81.58
Batesburg-Leesville	18	13	-5	4	76.79
Blacksburg	13	10	-3	3	40.73
Chester	50	50	0	4	63.78
Clemson	91	90	-1	4	67.92
Clemson-Calhoun	24	25	1	4	89.89
Clinton	32	33	1	4	54.95
Clover	26	27	1	4	79.00
EClub of the Carolinas	27	28	1	0	0.00
Easley	58	56	-2	4	82.94
Emerald City	52	53	1	4	76.82
Fair Play	15	13	-2	4	90.38
Fort Mill	77	78	1	4	49.04
Fountain Inn	37	39	2	3	76.32
Gaffney	61	64	3	4	77.14
Golden Strip Sunrise	14	13	-1	3	66.70
Greater Anderson	58	53	-5	4	67.39
Greater Greer	11	14	3	4	78.85
Greenville	270	268	-2	2	66.00
Greenville Breakfast	24	20	-4	4	70.00
Greenville East	28	25 (Dec)	-3	0	0.00
Greenville Evening	29	32	3	4	60.00
Greenwood	104	103	-1	2	78.39
Indian Land	31	34	3	4	56.82
Inman	20	22	2	4	70.00
Lake Wylie	27	23	-4	4	81.48
Lancaster	72	67	-5	4	77.33
Lancaster Breakfast	74	71	-3	3	68.10
Laurens	48	48	0	4	88.24
Mauldin	26	27	1	4	84.16
McCormick County	9	0 (Dec)	-9	0	0.00
Newberry	72	77	5	2	80.00
North Augusta	15	13	-2	4	67.31
North Greenville	34	37	3	4	67.41
North Spartanburg	42	48 (Dec)	6	0	0.00
Pickens	41	39	-2	4	84.46
Pleasantburg	38	40	2	4	79.86
Rock Hill	102	100	-2	2	61.13
Seneca	34	35	1	4	72.31
Seneca Golden Corner	22	19	-3	4	71.05
Simpsonville	44	45	1	4	98.80
Spartan West	22	24	2	4	63.54
Spartanburg	179	183	4	4	53.78
The Foothills	15	15	0	2	46.66
Twin City	15	15	0	4	76.67
Union	44	44	0	4	73.10
Walhalla	31	34	3	3	65.52
Westminster	31	34	3	4	69.00
Winnsboro	38	39	1	4	71.00
Woodruff	15	17	2	4	58.82
York	33	33	0	4	85.00
Totals	2634	2640	6	3.57	70.00

51 of 54 clubs reporting



If you're not growing, you're shrinking

BY DGE TERRY WEAVER

Leading a business or any other organization is like flying a hot-air balloon. At all times, you're either gaining or losing altitude. "Stable" (That step backwards between successful and failing) is simply not achievable. The altitude change may be imperceptible (in fact, motion is almost imperceptible - you're moving with the wind, and you don't even feel that).

If the air in the balloon is not heating up, it's cooling down. The default is cooling down. Just to maintain altitude, you have to keep adding heat, but it's not easily controllable -- you add it in bursts, and you have to keep adding it, not only to just maintain altitude but also to climb.

"Stable" membership isn't achievable in Rotary clubs, either. You either have a growth strategy or you're shrinking over time. What's your club's growth strategy? How about adding a few bursts of new members this month?

Membership Champions (new members and their sponsors in December)

New Member	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Allen, Laura S. (LAURA)	Spartanburg	Ann Angermeier	Associations - Non-Profit
Benton, Trevor J (TREVOR)	North Greenville	Ed Holliday	Environmental Geologist
Brady, Matthew (MATTHEW)	Greater Greer	Brian M Forrester	Public Information Officer
Brown, Benjamin Lewis (BEN)	Spartanburg	John F. Perry	Construction: Commercial
Chapman, Catherine (CATHERINE)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Cobb, Brandon (BRANDON)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Collins, Neal A (NEAL)	Easley	Betty F. Garrison	Attorney
Dunn, Phillip Lang (PHILLIP)	Aiken	John C. McMichael	Religion-Protestantism
Eberhart, Douglas (DOUG)	Spartanburg	Gregory B. Tolbert	Associations - United Way
Fowler, Janice (JANICE)	Greater Greer	Natoshia Mayer	Housing Administration
Hamilton, Kimberly (KIMBERLY)	Newberry	Lynn Cary	Educational Administration
Jones, Terry (TERRY)	Greenwood		
Letts, Arthur D. (ART)	Aiken Sunrise	Stephen T. Young	Business
Long, Lauren (LAUREN)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Marshall, Joe (JOE)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Mathews, Ivory (IVORY)	Greenville	Terry Weaver	Executive Director
Meglii, Andrea (ANDREA)	Clover	Vance M. Stine	
Moore, Allison (ALLISON)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Rabun, Jason Grant (JASON)	Aiken	William H. Tucker	Banking-Commercial
Riddick, Diana B. (DIANA)	Aiken		
Samaha, Ahmed F. (AHMED)	Aiken	Liz Stewart	University-Services
Shumate, J. Adam (ADAM)	York	Joe Stanton Johnson	
Simmons, Sonia Romondra (SONIA)	Greater Greer		
Smith, Jason (JASON)	Clover	Vance M. Stine	
Sullivan, Roger Joseph (ROGER)	Spartanburg	Ann Angermeier	Education - Colleges: Development
Thakur, Ajay (AJAY)	EClub of the Carolinas	Mike Emily	Tour Operator
Tiddy, Sara (SARA)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Wallace, Kylie (KYLIE)	zALUMNI of Rotary		
Williams, Serena (SERENA)	Rock Hill	Bess Dargan Lochocki	School-Community Relations
Young, Stephen Tracy (STEVE)	Aiken Sunrise	Dennis McGurer	Business/Automotive

New RAG against poaching approved

RAGES (Action Group for Endangered Species) was formed by Rotarians to bring awareness and focused action, where poaching is a danger. RAGES is now approved by the Rotary International Board of Directors.

Rages already has a partnership with Jane Goodall via her programs Roots & Shoots.

Rages plans to give lasting change

to some of the worlds most valuable species. Initially we are focusing on elephants, rhinos, and Mountain Gorillas.

You may know that elephant tusks are harvested for art work.

Rhino horns are ground into a mixture for Asian men supposedly to become sexually enhanced.

And the poor animals are left

dead, dying, or physically raped of an important body part.

Local community service projects are focused on saving endangered species and will be matched to local Rotary and Rotoract Clubs.

Visit www.endangeredrag.org.

For further information or to schedule a club program, contact: Barbara Shayeb-Helou, bsh6890@aol.com.

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

A r e a	Club	As Of 2/21/15 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	96.6%	\$36.81	\$1,075	\$2,945	\$1,233	\$1,359	\$17	\$1,000	135.9%
1	Clemson		91	\$12,005	\$9,800	54.9%	\$59.16	\$65	\$5,384	\$1,360	\$1,200	\$13	\$4,900	24.5%
1	Clemson-Calhoun		24	\$370	\$2,500	60.2%	\$62.71	\$20	\$1,505	\$105	\$1,410	\$59	\$1,500	94.0%
1	Greater Anderson		58	\$5,355	\$5,250	33.0%	\$29.85	\$0	\$1,731	\$1,518	\$1,500	\$26	\$2,500	60.0%
	AG Lance Young	A-1 Totals	253	\$21,755	\$20,600	56.1%	\$45.71	\$1,160	\$11,565	\$4,215	\$5,469	\$22	\$9,900	55.2%
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	20.6%	\$23.41	\$0	\$515	\$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	37.1%	\$41.29	\$0	\$1,280	\$1,445	\$200	\$6	\$1,150	17.4%
	AG Steve Bahan	A-2 Totals	133	\$12,855	\$13,674	41.8%	\$43.01	\$0	\$5,720	\$2,431	\$992	\$7	\$4,505	22.0%
3	Greenville		270	\$51,897	\$44,000	78.8%	\$128.45	\$25	\$34,681	\$3,259	\$1,100	\$4	\$2,500	44.0%
3	Greenville Breakfast		24	\$3,575	\$4,200	102.2%	\$178.83	\$2,125	\$4,292	\$1,125	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	0.0%
3	Greenville East		28	\$4,493	\$3,000	64.3%	\$68.89	\$100	\$1,929	\$805	\$925	\$33	\$1,500	61.7%
3	North Greenville		34	\$4,280	\$3,000	106.5%	\$93.97	\$500	\$3,195	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$1,700	0.0%
3	Pleasantburg		38	\$5,012	\$4,000	97.4%	\$102.50	\$1,000	\$3,895	\$2,100	\$2,702	\$71	\$1,000	270.2%
	AG Beth Padgett	A-3 Totals	394	\$69,256	\$58,200	82.5%	\$121.81	\$3,750	\$47,992	\$7,294	\$4,727	\$12	\$7,900	59.8%
4	Inman		20	\$1,873	\$3,300	57.6%	\$95.00	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,005	\$0	\$0	\$950	0.0%
4	North Spartanburg		42	\$6,854	\$3,400	72.1%	\$58.33	\$0	\$2,450	\$307	\$250	\$6	\$500	50.0%
4	Spartan West		22	\$3,026	\$2,600	14.4%	\$17.05	\$0	\$375	\$522	\$263	\$12	\$400	65.7%
4	Spartanburg		179	\$9,478	\$10,000	15.3%	\$8.52	\$685	\$1,525	\$12,309	\$7,034	\$39	\$10,000	70.3%
	AG Franca Meloncelli	A-4 Totals	263	\$21,231	\$19,300	32.4%	\$23.76	\$2,585	\$6,250	\$14,143	\$7,547	\$29	\$11,850	63.7%
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	37.2%	\$120.08	\$572	\$3,122	\$3,772	\$2,456	\$94	\$4,000	61.4%
5	Gaffney		61	\$498	\$3,125	29.5%	\$15.11	\$84	\$922	\$5	\$100	\$2	\$100	100.0%
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	48.8%	\$68.09	\$656	\$9,057	\$4,784	\$3,500	\$26	\$5,465	64.0%
6	Fort Mill		77	\$22,080	\$9,500	161.7%	\$199.56	\$200	\$15,366	\$35	\$1,750	\$23	\$1,000	175.0%
6	Indian Land		31	\$744	\$4,650	28.7%	\$43.06	\$45	\$1,335	\$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	81.2%	\$94.51	\$245	\$22,398	\$685	\$3,361	\$14	\$4,450	75.5%

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7	Chester		50	\$1,223	\$3,000	51.7%	\$31.00	\$0	\$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	78.6%	\$25.00	\$80	\$950	\$380	\$0	\$0	\$136	0.0%
	AG Mary Sieck	A-7 Totals	234	\$9,086	\$26,109	9.6%	\$10.68	\$80	\$2,500	\$1,965	\$150	\$1	\$8,936	1.7%
8	Aiken		172	\$27,099	\$25,500	46.7%	\$69.23	\$0	\$11,908	\$7,166	\$3,853	\$22	\$8,600	44.8%
8	Aiken Sunrise		40	\$8,855	\$6,500	46.5%	\$75.49	\$100	\$3,020	\$4,128	\$2,168	\$54	\$2,000	108.4%
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	43.3%	\$65.99	\$100	\$17,158	\$12,221	\$7,303	\$28	\$13,050	56.0%
9	Abbeville		49	\$4,875	\$7,350	1.4%	\$2.04	\$0	\$100	\$580	\$0	\$0	\$2,450	0.0%
9	EClub of the Carolinas		27	\$5,573	\$6,300	58.0%	\$135.37	\$100	\$3,655	\$2,499	\$2,005	\$74	\$1,300	154.2%
9	Emerald City		52	\$23,797	\$8,000	111.0%	\$170.83	\$925	\$8,883	\$1,830	\$1,100	\$21	\$2,000	55.0%
9	Greenwood		104	\$10,835	\$10,800	30.6%	\$31.73	\$25	\$3,300	\$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	47.8%	\$68.00	\$1,050	\$16,388	\$7,322	\$4,105	\$17	\$7,350	55.9%
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	154.7%	\$159.03	\$100	\$11,450	\$1,163	\$1,100	\$15	\$1,000	110.0%
10	Union		44	\$7,070	\$6,600	51.0%	\$76.48	\$0	\$3,365	\$1,255	\$250	\$6	\$1,000	25.0%
	AG Buddy Smith	A-10 Totals	196	\$25,685	\$23,800	95.1%	\$115.43	\$100	\$22,624	\$4,428	\$3,550	\$18	\$4,200	84.5%
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	22.0%	\$23.57	\$85	\$330	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$1,300	0.0%
11	Mauldin		26	\$3,280	\$3,275	119.6%	\$150.60	\$0	\$3,916	\$355	\$500	\$19	\$1,300	38.5%
11	Simpsonville		44	\$7,243	\$6,000	56.0%	\$76.38	\$50	\$3,361	\$855	\$2,000	\$45	\$2,000	100.0%
11	Woodruff		15	\$80	\$592	95.0%	\$37.50	\$563	\$563	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$800	0.0%
	AG Chuck Morton	A-11 Totals	136	\$12,053	\$16,917	48.3%	\$60.06	\$698	\$8,169	\$1,225	\$2,500	\$18	\$7,250	34.5%
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	\$650	\$59	\$900	72.2%
12	Greenville Evening		29	\$12,593	\$13,100	72.6%	\$328.10	\$85	\$9,515	\$1,616	\$2,100	\$72	\$1,500	140.0%
12	Pickens		41	\$4,255	\$6,150	34.7%	\$52.04	\$0	\$2,134	\$1,005	\$1,255	\$31	\$2,050	61.2%
12	The Foothills		15	\$1,105	\$1,500	62.1%	\$62.13	\$0	\$932	\$5	\$0	\$0	\$375	0.0%
	AG Ed Irick	A-12 Totals	154	\$27,519	\$29,350	54.4%	\$103.73	\$85	\$15,974	\$3,686	\$4,005	\$26	\$6,595	60.7%
	District 7750			\$100				\$0	\$0	\$610	\$0			
	Totals		2,634	\$340,476	\$328,018	56.6%	\$70.54	\$10,509	\$185,794	\$65,008	\$47,208	\$18	\$91,451	51.6%

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	56.1%	\$45.71	\$1,160	\$11,565	\$4,215	\$5,469	\$22	\$9,900	55.2%
AG Steve Bahan	Area 2	133	12,855	13,674	41.8%	\$43.01	\$0	\$5,720	\$2,431	\$992	\$7	\$4,505	22.0%
AG Beth Padgett	Area 3	394	69,256	58,200	82.5%	\$121.81	\$3,750	\$47,992	\$7,294	\$4,727	\$12	\$7,900	59.8%
AG Franca Meloncelli	Area 4	263	21,231	19,300	32.4%	\$23.76	\$2,585	\$6,250	\$14,143	\$7,547	\$29	\$11,850	63.7%
AG Gene Moorhead	Area 5	133	14,188	18,575	48.8%	\$68.09	\$656	\$9,057	\$4,784	\$3,500	\$26	\$5,465	64.0%
AG Chad Bordeaux	Area 6	237	36,756	27,587	81.2%	\$94.51	\$245	\$22,398	\$685	\$3,361	\$14	\$4,450	75.5%
AG Mary Sieck	Area 7	234	9,086	26,109	9.6%	\$10.68	\$80	\$2,500	\$1,965	\$150	\$1	\$8,936	1.7%
AG Liz Stewart	Area 8	260	42,709	39,656	43.3%	\$65.99	\$100	\$17,158	\$12,221	\$7,303	\$28	\$13,050	56.0%
AG Andrew Hodges	Area 9	241	47,284	34,250	47.8%	\$68.00	\$1,050	\$16,388	\$7,322	\$4,105	\$17	\$7,350	55.9%
AG Buddy Smith	Area 10	196	25,685	23,800	95.1%	\$115.43	\$100	\$22,624	\$4,428	\$3,550	\$18	\$4,200	84.5%
AG Chuck Morton	Area 11	136	12,053	16,917	48.3%	\$60.06	\$698	\$8,169	\$1,225	\$2,500	\$18	\$7,250	34.5%
AG Ed Irick	Area 12	154	27,519	29,350	54.4%	\$103.73	\$85	\$15,974	\$3,686	\$4,005	\$26	\$6,595	60.7%
Total		2,634	340,376	328,018	56.6%	\$70.54	\$10,509	\$185,794	\$64,398	\$47,208	\$18	\$91,451	

Top Giving Clubs (Annual Fund)

Top Clubs by % of AF Goal Achieved

1	Fort Mill	162%
2	Newberry	155%
3	Greater Greer	126%
4	Mauldin	120%
5	Clinton	112%

Top Clubs by AF Per Capita

1	Greenville Evening	\$328.10
2	Greater Greer	\$308.52
3	Fort Mill	\$199.56
4	Greenville Breakfast	\$178.83
5	Emerald City	\$170.83

Top Clubs by Total AF Giving

1	Greenville	\$34,681
2	Fort Mill	\$15,366
3	Aiken	\$11,908
4	Newberry	\$11,450
5	Greenville Evening	\$9,515

Top Giving Clubs (Polio)

Top Clubs by % of Polio Goal Achieved

1	Walhalla	2400%
2	Pleasantburg	270%
3	Fort Mill	175%
4	EClub of the Carolinas	154%
5	Greenville Evening	140%

Top Clubs by Total Polio Giving

1	Spartanburg	\$7,034
2	Aiken	\$3,853
3	Pleasantburg	\$2,702
4	Clover	\$2,456
5	Aiken Sunrise	\$2,168