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FEBRUARY: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month  
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# 7750

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



Pleasantburg Rotarians helped meet President Ian's request to plant trees this year. Pictured, Brian Thomas, Susan Spencer and Bill McCann.

## Let's get on board with president Ian and finish the year strong

By DG Ed Irick

I hope you have read the recent letter from Rotary International President Ian Riseley dated January 25. It is printed on the next page in case you have not. It offers a great insight into what has been accomplished and what is still to be accomplished this Rotary Year. I would like to highlight several points he makes in the letter.

Ian specifically calls attention to the [Rotary Citation](#) and describes it as a tool to help clubs plan their service projects. It should be noted that only seven of our clubs earned the citation last year and, in reality, most of our clubs could have. One of the key factors in achieving the citation involves the reporting mechanism through Rotary Club Central (RCC). He points out that the recent redesign of RCC has greatly facilitated its use, and it is now easier than ever to record club information required for earning the citation.

Many of our clubs have already [planted trees](#) or intend to do so. This is an easy and fun project that Ian recognizes as a step towards earning the Rotary Citation. These projects are easily publicized in the local community and help increase awareness of Rotary.

Let's continue to push and end the year with your club being stronger than ever before.

Be proud that you are a Rotarian!

This letter was sent on Jan. 25

## President Ian takes stock of achievements and what's still ahead

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As we pass the halfway point of this Rotary year, it's time to take stock of what we've achieved so far and what we still have to do. The Rotary Citation is not only an honor, but also a useful tool that helps clubs plan their service. Club leaders will receive an achievement guide by email in mid-March, with valuable resources to help you reach your goals. If you're on track to receive a citation, congratulations! Your club is well on its way to a very productive year.

Here in Evanston, we are working hard to achieve the goals that Rotarians have laid out for us. In a Rotary-wide survey of Rotarians and Rotaractors, 90% of respondents asked for improved training, better methods to connect with other clubs, more planning resources, and better online tools. In response, your 2016 Council on Legislation passed a \$4 dues increase that is now allowing us to invest in the improved resources, processes, and technology you've asked for.

### ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL

One of the many improvements we've made (and are continuing to make) has been to Rotary Club Central, which has been completely redesigned to be faster and easier to navigate. As you already know, this year we are asking all Rotary clubs to submit two numbers to Rotary: the number of volunteer hours worked and the money invested in service. The fastest and easiest way to submit these numbers is through Rotary Club Central. If you're already tracking your projects using Rotary Club Central, make sure you've entered the number of volunteer hours and amount spent for each project you're tracking. Otherwise, remember to enter those two key numbers in the Goal Center, under the Rotary Citation tab.

### GLOBAL GRANT REPORTING

On 23 January we unveiled changes to the global grant reporting section of the Grant Center. You'll find that the report has an updated look, its content has been aligned with the global grant application, and the financial portion will be much simpler to use. We hope these changes will make it easier for clubs to report on the tremendous work that they accomplish through global grants.

### GROUP CULTURAL EXCHANGE

One of the new initiatives I'm most excited about in this Rotary year is the Group Cultural Exchange program, a type of Rotary Friendship Exchange that brings together international teams of Rotarians, non-Rotarians, and young professionals. Contact your district's Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee Chair for more information

about exchange opportunities through your district. If you have questions, or an experience you'd like to share, contact [rotary.service@rotary.org](mailto:rotary.service@rotary.org).

### TREE PLANTING

Depending on where you are in the world, it may be the right time to plant your club's trees. Not only is planting trees one of the best things you can do for the environment, it also brings you one step closer to your Rotary Citation. Be sure to plant your trees by 22 April (Earth Day), and take care of the trees you've planted until they're thriving on their own.

### PRESIDENTIAL PEACEBUILDING

There's still time to register for one of six Presidential Peacebuilding Conferences designed to help us better understand the connections between Rotary's six areas of focus and our commitment to building peace. The conferences will be hosted between February and June in different cities across North America, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East.

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Looking ahead, it's not too early to start planning your trip to the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada on 23-27 June 2017. Register online by 31 March to receive the discounted preregistration rate, and find Inspiration Around Every Corner in Toronto!

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Finally, let's not let January pass without a reminder of Vocational Service Month. Vocational service is one of the unique aspects of Rotary that makes us so effective. Our updated vocational service handbook is a great resource for those new to the idea of vocational service, and those who want to bring it more fully into their everyday lives and service.

We all know that Rotary would not be the organization it is without the dedication of our club presidents, district governors, coordinators, directors, trustees, and other leaders all over the world. Because of your hard work, Rotary is truly Making a Difference in the world, so thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ian Riseley  
Rotary International President  
2017-18



## Strengthen Rotary membership

# The reality and power of personal invitation

by John Kimbell

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The great quote “You Don’t Know What You Don’t Know” is a call to action to realize every day is a new opportunity to learn, as well as grow personally and professionally. I express it in terms of our peripheral vision. We need to be keenly aware of what lies outside that picture and what we can discover if we open the view and be receptive to it.

So, what does this have to do with Rotary, you and me. In short, A LOT! District Governor Ed Irick often says, “We always learn something new and significant at every Rotary conference or training program.” He’s right. This is certainly the case in my experience and what others learn with what’s called “ah-ah” moments. I share with you the most recent example for me and others at the District Membership Summit last month. It is startling, eye opening and a Call to Action.

So, here goes. Test your knowledge of Rotary and specifically membership development. What percent of existing Rotarians invite friends and others to a Rotary meeting, Discover Rotary or other events aimed at

cultivating new members? \_\_\_\_% Your Answer.

It’s 5 percent, yes 5 %. That is alarming and a root cause of the membership issues we face. I am told it used to be 10%. On global basis that is 60,000 of 1.2 million Rotarians doing that job. Take it to the club level of 100, 40 or 25 Rotarians, the 95-5% ratio limits healthy levels of club growth. AND, you and I can do something about it with ease and confidence. Just act by sharing with people you care about what Rotary means to you and invite them. In marketing terms, those are “warm” prospects who trust and respect you.

More than 80 percent of new members come by personal invitation. Word of mouth is powerful and cannot be matched by advertising or other methods. Imagine what we can accomplish in our Rotary clubs when personal invitations are increased back to the 10% or even to 20% as has been mentioned. Rotary needs you and me to take action personally to grow and sustain local clubs to continue Making a Difference.

Please act right now. Jot down three names of close friends or others and reach out to them this week in a friendly and normal conversation about Rotary, and an invitation. And, realize one or more may be thankful for that conversation.

## What can you do to help your club?

By DG Ed Irick

How many of you have looked over the 2018 Rotary Citation and asked yourself: “What can I do to help my club earn this recognition?”

We are half way through the Rotary year, and the citation is easily achievable for each of our clubs.

[Click here to get a PDF file of the requirements for this year.](#)

Look over the requirements and determine what you can do to help your club earn this honor. Ask your club president where your club currently stands and tell him/her what you are willing to do to help.

Bringing in a new member, increasing your Humanitarian Service, and raising the awareness of Rotary in your community are but a

few ways to help out your club.

A concerted effort by all members is what it takes to earn the citation. The most important aspect about your club earning the citation is that it will be stronger.

When you are making a difference, Rotary is making a difference.

**DECEMBER  
MEMBERSHIP**

**14** New Members

**40** Terminated Members (1 deceased)

**-26** Net

**District 7750 leadership continues to place  
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT as the TOP priority.**

# THE JOINT ALL CLUB CONFERENCE

## MAY 18-20, 2018



### Districts 7750 and 7680



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Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost of the Conference.  
[Click here for a sponsorship form.](#)

### Charleston Convention Center with hotel accommodations at Embassy Suites by Hilton 5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC

Join your Rotarian friends on May 18-20 at the Joint All Club Conference for Districts 7750 and 7680 in Charleston for a weekend of fun and unique experiences in America's #1 city.

We will have great speakers including past RI president JOHN GERM and director-elect from Zone 34 DAVID STOVALL to inspire and report on how Rotary is making a difference in our lives, our community, and throughout the world. SC Attorney General ALAN WILSON will speak about human trafficking. Business consultant PETER CHATEL will speak about leadership.

Live musical entertainment will be provided in the evenings for dancing to many of your favorite tunes by nationally acclaimed performers. Also, there will be free time on Saturday afternoon for tours, cruises, shopping, etc. to savor the ambience of one of America's oldest historic cities.

#### Don't miss the early bird special

[Register now](#) to take advantage of 'early bird special' until February 15. Registration includes a link to discounted hotel reservations to be made separately and individually at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston, with overflow at adjacent Hilton Garden Inn and/or The DoubleTree.

Your attendance and active participation are key making our Joint All Club Conference a roaring success and one to be remembered. We envision all of us having a fun, interesting time for camaraderie with Rotarian friends old and new, as well as the opportunity to enjoy the southern charm and beauty of historic Charleston. Look forward to seeing all in Charleston this May 18-20!

#### Possible tourist sites for Saturday

[Magnolia Plantation](#)

[Harbor Cruise](#)

[Patriots Point](#)

Slave market, Boeing plant tour, etc.

Shopping also available at Tanger Outlet Mall across from the hotel.

#### Silent Auction

AG Frank Cox and AG Rebecca Melton are co-chairing our Silent Auction. All clubs are strongly encouraged to generously donate items to raise funds for CART. [Click here for information and forms.](#)

#### House of Friendship

Bob Schavey is chairing our District's House of Friendship to showcase each of our club's accomplishments this past year. [Click or the Space Request Form.](#)

# Pleasantburg will host events to bring awareness to Haiti needs

Engage in these Rotary opportunities to learn more about the Rotary Club of Pleasantburg's Global Grant Initiative to equip a teacher training resource center in Haiti—Choose from 2 club presentations and/or join the club at a drop-in dinner.

by Sara Mansbach

Rotary Club of Pleasantburg

Haiti needs better educated students. Marie Flore Chipps, co-founder of Summits Education, the future recipient of Pleasantburg's Global Grant, is coming from Haiti to tell us what this grant will mean to the teachers and students in the country's least literate schools.

Summits Education works directly as our District 7750 Partner in Literacy Haiti (PILH) on reading and library projects. When the Pleasantburg Global Grant is awarded, it will make a significant impact in purchasing IT equipment, white boards, furniture, shelving, computers, tablets, lighting, training materials and books. Nearly all of Summits 40 primary schools are

in isolated villages, a factor which has contributed to an estimate that 85% of the approximately 340 teachers lack basic qualifications. Plans are in place to use the Training Center space, resources, and equipment for continuous training for all teachers beginning with familiarity with book selections, interactive teaching, and reading instruction to benefit the learning of its 9,770 students.

The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg and PILH want to introduce you to Marie Flore, a former member of the E-club of the Carolinas, and this significant Global Grant collaboration. The opportunities to hear her are outlined in the charts below. Please register or RSVP if you will attend any of these events.

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 22, 2018				
Time	Purpose	Activities and Event	Location	Register for the Event
12:30- 1:30	Information about Haiti schools, Summits Education and Haiti Libraries	Marie Flore speaks at the Pleasantburg Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting	Hilton Hotel	Call (864) 979-5920 by 2/14 to arrange for lunch reservation. Luncheon price is \$17.00
4:15-5:00	Sharing Information and seeking volunteers Rotary YOUTH. Greenville Metro Interact Clubs	Greenville Metro Interact clubs	Mauldin	Must rsvp with Interact Club name and number of students attending to (813) 417-0527 by 2/14
5:30-7:00	Meet, greet, enjoy, learn	Social event featuring a drop-in reception open to our Rotary Community and prospective members	Private home of a Rotarian	Please rsvp to (864) 483-2237 by 2/19. Address: 38 Pinckney St. Greenville 29601
7:00	Dinner	Dutch Treat at a Greenville restaurant	Restaurant, TBA	Call (864) 907-8405 by 2/18 to make a reservation
FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 23RD				
12:30- 1:30	Information about Haiti schools, Summits Education and Haiti Libraries	Marie Flore speaks at the North Greenville Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting	Poinsett Club, Greenville	Call (864) 325-9483 by 2/14 to arrange for lunch reservation. Luncheon price is \$17.00

## Other opportunities for Rotarians to learn about Haiti's Central Plateau presented by the Episcopal Diocese of Upstate South Carolina, a partner in Haiti for 40 years

The events below will be held at St. Peters Episcopal Church in Greenville. Phone: (864) 268-7280. Address: 910 Hudson Rd, Greenville, SC 29615, For more information: <http://www.stpetersgreenville.com/news-events/upcoming-events/>

FRIDAY, FEB. 24— 6:30-10:00	SATURDAY, FEB 25— 8:30-4:00
The film Bending the ARC, no charge. <a href="http://bendingthearcfilm.com/">http://bendingthearcfilm.com/</a>	Haiti Symposium, \$15 for lunch. <a href="#">Click to register by 2/16.</a>

Twenty-two Rotarians and four non-Rotarians from D7750 have worked on literacy projects in Haiti. Approximately 25 Rotary clubs have donated to our progress before beginning to work on the Global Grant. Many other Rotarians have worked on other kinds of projects in Haiti.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL RITA YARBROUGH, PARTNERS IN LITERACY, (803) 276-1818.**

## T.L. Hanna Interact awarded \$3,000 for volunteer hours

The T.L. Hanna Interact Club partnered with Anderson Lights of Hope during November and December and the club put in over 400 volunteer hours, more than any other organization.

Lights Of Hope awards checks to participating organizations based on the hours they volunteered, said Sarah Rinker, a government, economics and history teacher at the school and sponsor of the Interact Club. "Because of our awesome turn out, our club was awarded a \$3,000 check," she said. "This along with the proceeds from our car wash and the Rotary Club's generous donation in October, we surpassed our three-year fundraising goal in less than 5 months."

Sarah said some of the money will be used to bring Rise Against Hunger back to T.L. Hanna this spring to package over 10,000 meals for those in need.

"We are so excited and so proud," Sarah said.



## Clubs asked to consider sponsoring Youth Exchange students

By **Wade Cleveland**, D7750 Youth Exchange Chair  
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Is your club interested in

- Promoting international peace, good-will, and understanding,
- Making your local high school students global citizens,
- Expanding your pool of prospective members, and
- Strengthening your impact on your local community?

If so, consider hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student next year. The cost is approximately \$1,250 (a monthly allowance of \$125 for ten months plus extra money for incidentals, such as birthday/Christmas gifts). Several clubs have found it helpful to co-host with other clubs. For example, this year Greenville Evening, North Greenville, Laurens, and Pleasantburg joined together to host the district's first student from Russia.

If your club is interested or would like more information, please let me know. I'm happy to meet with your board or speak at a club meeting.

The US State Department, which authorizes us to operate an exchange program, requires that we host at least five students annually. We'll need your help if we are to meet this requirement.



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

## Looking toward 2018-19: theme announced

RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, Be the Inspiration, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."



## Two Rotarians among first winners of North Greenville Rotary SuperRaffle

The North Greenville Rotary Club's SuperRaffle fundraiser is off and running, with a weekly drawing every week during 2018. Two of the first four winners have been Rotarians: Al Steele from the Rotary Club of Fort Mill and



NORTH GREENVILLE president Randy Vogenberg and advertiser Michelle Roberts with Re/Max Moves presents North Greenville Rotarian winner Ed Zeigler with a \$300 gift card to The Peace Center.

Ed Zeigler of the North Greenville Rotary Club. The net proceeds will be used to support local charities, including CART and The Rotary Foundation. Winners and prize advertisers appear each week in the *Greenville Journal* paper and online.

Anyone can purchase

tickets anytime by going to [www.RotaryRaffle.org](http://www.RotaryRaffle.org) (there is a small service charge to buy online) or by contacting any member of the North Greenville Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of North Greenville is giving fellow Rotarians three good reasons to participate in the remaining drawings:

- 10% of all tickets purchased by a club member will go back to their club.
- All ticket purchasers between now and March 10 will also receive two free tickets to the Greenville Swamp Rabbit Hockey game on March 11.
- Net proceeds will support local charities, as well as CART and The Rotary Foundation.

It is called the SuperRaffle because one \$50 ticket enters you into each of the weekly drawings in 2018. Forty-eight weekly prizes remain, each prize is valued at \$300 or more. You can win multiple times; your numbers are good all year long. Winners will be selected each Friday. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Prizes worth at least \$300 vary every week. Go to [www.RotaryRaffle.org](http://www.RotaryRaffle.org) to see a complete list of prizes.

Club President Randy Vogenberg, commented about the SuperRaffle: "This is the first year for this SuperRaffle and it has been a huge undertaking for a club our size. We've had a lot of help to-date and are heartened by the support we have received from fellow Rotarians. It makes you appreciate being part of Rotary, an organization that pulls together in service above self."

## MARCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST FREE TO FIRST RESPONDERS

### Greenville East honors Allison Nelson during Vocational Service Month

The Rotary Club of Greenville East presented Allison Nelson, a local EMS employee with its vocational service award for being a person who exemplifies outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards.

The award was presented in January, Rotary's Vocational Service month.

Honoring a first responder was a prelude to the Rotary Club of Greenville East plans to expand one of its annual events to honor more first responders. The club's Thank You First Responders Pancake Breakfast

will be held on Saturday, March 17, at City Range Steakhouse and Grill. This event is free to all first responders and their families as a thank you for serving our community.

The leaders of the Greenville Fire Department, Greenville Police Department, and Greenville Emergency Medical Services will receive awards in recognition of their service to the community.

Children from the Frazee Center will attend as special guests to enjoy breakfast, interact with the first responders, and view the first responder apparatus displays (i.e., fire



GREENVILLE EAST president Janice Butler with first responder Allison Nelson.

trucks, K9 units, the Command Post vehicle, etc.).

Sponsorships are available. Contact Janice Butler at 864-242-2326 or [janice@clcofgreenville.org](mailto:janice@clcofgreenville.org) for sponsorship and Rotary Club membership details.



Laurens club president Jaselyn S. Jennings, right, presents Edith Davis with the January Rotarian of the Month award.

## Rotary Club of Laurens names Edith M. Davis as Rotarian of the Month

The Rotary Club of Laurens named Edith M. Davis as Rotarian of the Month for January. Edith has shown exceptional service to others in everything she does. She serves as the club's Literacy Chair, coordinates the Rotary Readers Program and is a leader with our Feeding America Back Pack Program. Edith is a retired teacher and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Laurens for more than 20 years. She will now be in the running for Rotarian of the Year, which will be announced the end of December 2018.



## Laurens club provides 75 toys for police-sponsored Christmas drive

This news is a little late but the Rotary Club of Laurens is proud to announce that its members pooled their resources to provide 75 toys for the Christmas in the City Program. Approximately five years ago Laurens Police Department began Christmas in the City to assist the families of the community in need during the holidays. Walmart Store of Laurens partnered with the Laurens Police Department by providing a generous \$1200 grant. In the beginning they only relied on what we received from this grant. As the years progressed they realized that there were more and more families were in need.

Due to this they expanded their partnerships to include Walmart Distribution Center, Public Safety

Chaplaincy, Chick -fil - A of Laurens and the Roger Rice Foundation to begin fundraising throughout the year. Over the years they have expanded the program from serving only 10 families to almost 250 children. They welcome the growth, however support from our community members and businesses is essential to continue to meet the soaring demand.

This program is very important to Laurens Police Department because they are building lasting relationships with the community they serve. The climate and the light officers nationwide are seen in must change and they believe by interacting, showing compassion, and love to our community we can do just that.

## Deadline for March newsletter

### Feb. 24

Send items to newsletter editor  
Sue Poss

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## UNION CLUB LEARNS ABOUT BATTLE OF BLACKSTOCK

USC Union History Professor Allan Charles, South Carolina Society Children State President Kathryn Smith and Union club member William Jeter recently made a presentation on the Battle of Blackstock to the Union Rotary Club. Kathryn has made and is selling Gamecock pins to help raise money for improvements at the battlefield. Kathryn raised \$3,000 for gates at the battlefield and an information kiosk at the site.



Union County Victim Advocate Michelle Shugart said a lot of women back out of domestic violence cases so the man who assaulted them will not be prosecuted. She spoke recently to the Union Rotary Club and is pictured with club member Lewis Jeter.



## GREENWOOD HELPS WITH PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL FREEZER

The Rotary Club of Greenwood made a donation to help the Food Bank of Greenwood County purchase a new three-door commercial freezer. Pictured are Club President Stephen Baggett Jr., and Food Bank Executive Director Wendi Andrews.

## EARLY ACT FIRST KNIGHT (EAFK) AT GREENVILLE EVENING

By Wendy Green

Rotary Club of Greenville Evening

One of the best programs our club supports is EAFK at three schools in our area. During the fall of 2017 the Greenville Evening Rotary Club supported three knighting ceremonies. Powdersville Elementary School, Powdersville Middle School and Cashion Elementary School were all visited by Sir Cass. The teachers read glowing tributes of the students selected to be honored for the knightly character trait they were studying this semester. Their parents surprised the students on stage, as they were being awarded their medallions.

Each ceremony ended with the students standing and reciting the Rotary 4-way Test. The combination of the character building curriculum offered through Early Act First Knight and the 4-way test has a positive impact on the entire school.





Pleasantburg members Henry Dupre, Mack Howard, John McAfee and Bob Grazio.



Bob Grazio and Susan Spencer.



### PLEASANTBURG PLANTS TREES

The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg spent 2 Saturday's planting trees at the Cancer Survivor Park in Greenville with the help of Trees Greenville. RI president Ian Riseley has asked all Rotarians to plant a tree this year.

## Be activist Rotarians and prevent slavery-type situations

By Barbara Shayeb-Helou, [bsh6890@aol.com](mailto:bsh6890@aol.com)

D7750 Fellowships Chair

Have you ever needed a battery? Of course you have. Do you possibly think about the cobalt in that battery.

Chances are it comes from Africa, possibly the DRC. And most likely it is harvested by Child Labor.

This is noted by RAGAS the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery. Industrial Giants such as Apple, Dell, Samsung, BMW. Microsoft and Renault have now become sensitive to this fact and have tried to create a safer environment for the laborers.

Many people believe that slavery ended with the abolition of the Transatlantic slave trade and the American Civil War. That is a false assumption. Because humans are used as

animals in many underdeveloped nations, they are traded like cattle and profit is the goal.

Cobalt is essential for half of the batteries in the world. UNICEF reports that about half of the 100,000 miners acquiring the cobalt are children. They work in poor conditions that are dangerous that are dangerous to their health. They are exposed to poison, cobalt dust, disease and long hours of labor.

As Rotarians we could play a part in helping to alleviate the plight of the miners in the DRC. We can find out which firms make batteries for smart phones, computers and tablets and their purchasing policies. Be an activist Rotarian and join RAGAS. Read more of their research and invite me to speak at a club meeting on Action Groups.





LaShauna Harrison, Chief Executive Officer for the United Way of Oconee County, recently updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on the United Way's move to a new office. The United Way is also offering free income tax preparation service for those with income less than \$60,000. Pictured, from left, are Don Lesley, past president of the Golden Corner Rotary Club, LaShauna, and Golden Corner Rotary Club President Jon Adams.



Major Grady Pearson, left, with the Salvation Army in Oconee County, recently updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on the Army's efforts during disaster relief around the nation and locally. Pictured with Grady, who is retiring this summer, is Golden Corner Rotary Club President Jon Adams.



The Golden Corner Rotary Club recently got an update on activities supported by the City of Seneca from the city's Events Coordinator Riley Johnson, center. Riley said the city has an informational website that highlights upcoming events and programs and distributes a newsletter in the city's Light and Water Department bills. Seneca also sponsors City Talk from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturdays on local radio. The city and the Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum is hosting Merl F. Code Sr. for a Black History Month luncheon on Feb. 9. Pictured with Riley are club member Teddy Martin, left, and club president Jon Adams.

## MAJOR CLUB FUNDRAISER

### Seneca Golden Corner to sponsor Tri-State Relays again

Track athletes from across three states are expected in Seneca on April 13 to shine in their respective events for the Golden Corner Rotary Club's 2018 Tri-State Relays. The annual event is the major fundraiser for the club. Money raised supports literacy programs including GED scholarships, books for children's reading programs and sending two Seneca High School students to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards at Erskine College in Due West.

Also, the club recently purchased a new gas stove and grill and two food preparation tables for the Our Daily Bread soup kitchen with proceeds from previous fundraisers.

"One hundred percent of donations go toward our projects," said club president Jon Adams. "Supporting the Tri-State Relays is a tax deductible contribution."

Golden Corner Rotary Club past president and Relays Director Eddie Perry said the relays will take place under the lights at Seneca High School's Bobcat Stadium.

"We're excited to again sponsor the relays with invitations to track teams from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia," Eddie said.

Sponsorships for the meet are available and Rotary Clubs are encouraged to sponsor their local high school's track teams.

Track coaches and school supporters interested in registering their teams or individual competitors can contact Eddie at [eddienjennyperry@gmail.com](mailto:eddienjennyperry@gmail.com) or Jon at [jon.adams@edwardjones.com](mailto:jon.adams@edwardjones.com). Also, Jon can be reached at (864) 654-5987.

Entry fee for the relays is \$50 per school and can be made online through [www.scrunners.com](http://www.scrunners.com).

The track and field meet will be featured live by WSNW The Lake Radio in Seneca (94.1 FM and 1150 AM) and streamed over the internet at [wsnwradio.com](http://wsnwradio.com).

Medals will be awarded to all first, second and third place relay teams and ribbons through eighth place will be awarded. A team trophy will be presented to the overall top boys and girls teams.

General admission for the public is \$5 and concessions including grilled and smoked hot foods and snacks will be available.





## AIKEN ROTARY CLUB INDUCTS 77 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS ON FOUNDATION DAY

Describing the induction of 77 to the ranks of Paul Harris Fellows as "historic and a demonstration of club vitality," Aiken Rotary club president John McMichael and club Rotary Foundation committee chair Ellen Priest presided as 46 Rotarians were awarded their first PHF and 31 received multiple PHF awards. Four of the 77 were awarded to community leaders selected by the club for their leadership and contributions within the Aiken area. Nearly \$7,000 was contributed to the Rotary Foundation as the result of the club initiative.

## Eradicate polio and honor D7750 (help get us on stage in Toronto)

By **Amelia Nelson**

D7750 Polio Chair

Would you like to see District 7750 recognized ON STAGE at the Convention in Toronto? It is possible! RIP Ian, Trustee Chair Paul and Campaign Chair PRIP John will recognize the winning district from each Zone at the International Convention in Toronto in June. We (District 7750) were the winning district in Zone 33 last year. Can we do it again? SURE we can.

Our on-going giving to Polio is important. From 1982 when Rotary started its campaign to eradicate polio worldwide, we have gone from approximately 350,000 cases a year to only 22 cases in 2017. This has happened because of the monies that have been raised through the hard work of Rotarians and our partners.

These monies raised not only inoculate the children in the remaining three countries of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria but also monitors approximately 400,000 children in 60 countries where the disease may be present according to virus samples.

We are on our COUNTDOWN TO HISTORy! Will you make your donations by May 15 to have District 7750 recognized internationally at the RI Convention? We need to work hard though. Currently District 7750 is 11 out of 15 districts and our per capita is \$26.26 compared to the leader – District 7770 – at \$51.54. The winning district will be based upon per capita and not total giving this year so we really need to step up our game. Will you help? Will you be a part of History? Will you put District 7750 on stage?



## Valentine's Day Polio fundraiser

If your club does not already have a Rotary Has Heart fundraiser, this Valentine's Day take 60 cents (or more) to your meeting closest to February 14 and donate to Polio. You will be helping a child receive his/her polio vaccine.

Your Club's Polio/Foundation Chair should have a Heart (hat) to pass around to be filled with your donation. If all District members donate just 60 cents, we'll raise \$1,761.60 which will touch 2,936 children. Will you do your part and Have a Heart?



## Peace. Is it possible? Peace poles can help point the way

By PDG Lorraine Angelino

D7750 Foundation Chair

I believe Peace is Possible. I remember my first International Convention outside of the United States was in the spring of 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand. As a member of the Rotary Global History Fellowship I was invited to stay at a Boutique Hotel on a local university campus. I roomed with Rita Yarbrough from the Newberry club. I met people from all over the world that week in Bangkok and it is where I really started learning about the Peace Pole project and decided I wanted to spread the word about Peace Poles to South Carolina.

"A Peace Pole is a hand-crafted monument that displays the message and prayer May Peace Prevail on Earth on each of its four or six sides, usually in different languages. There are tens of thousands of

Peace Poles in 180 countries all over the world dedicated as monuments to peace. They serve as constant reminders for us to visualize and pray for world peace." (<http://www.peacepoleproject.org/>)

Upon my return from Bangkok, I started spreading the word and each time I spoke at club meetings about The Rotary Foundation I let clubs know that any club that built a park or fixed up a park that I would donate a Peace Pole. Fountain Inn took me up on the offer and in the spring of 2013 the first Peace Pole was dedicated in their new park on Main Street. Next time you are in the area stop by and enjoy the park. I am sure they are still selling bricks if you want to be a part of the park.

The next pole was presented in the spring of 2013 to then DG Kim Gramling at her District Conference. The Rotary International theme was "Peace

Through Service" and I felt a Peace Pole was the perfect gift for Kim. Last I heard Kim has found a location to "plant" her pole.

In 2014 at the awards banquet and installation of DG Tom Faulkner, I was presented with a Peace Pole for my service to the District over the past year. I have displayed the Peace Pole on several occasions over the years and in October 2017 it was finally "planted" by a group of Boy Scouts at the Grace Street Park in Greenwood, SC in the new sensory garden. This is the same park that the Rotary clubs of Emerald City and Greenwood have a natural playground. If you are ever in the Greenwood area you need to stop by the Grace Street Park and look at how Rotary has made a difference in the community.

If your Rotary club is interested in "planting" a Peace Pole let me know and I can help you order one. Remember Peace Through Service!



## 2017-18 District 7750 Rotary Foundation Giving

**Though 1/26/2018**  
**57.3% OF YEAR COMPLETE**

Annual Fund Goal (53 of 53 – 100%)	\$ 431,793
Annual Fund Total (44.0% goal)	\$ 190,026
Annual Fund Per Capita (2657)	\$ 71.52
Endowment Fund	\$ 0
PolioPlus Goal (53 of 53 – 100%)	\$ 132,383
PolioPlus (29.5% goal)	\$ 39,050
Total Giving	\$ 229,075
\$0 AF Clubs (49 of 53 – 92.45%)	4
\$0 Polio Clubs (25 of 53 – 66.0%)	18
DDF Transfer – Polio	\$ 33,000
Major Gifts	0
Major Donors	3
Paul Harris Fellows	237
Bequest Society	0
Benefactors	12
EREY (2657 members – 53.9%)	1432
Sustaining Members (2657 – 22.28%)	592
Paul Harris Society Eligible (120 members – 44.2%)	53
Paul Harris Society Members	120
Rotary Direct	79

### ALL-TIME FOR DISTRICT

Paul Harris Fellows	4,981
Benefactors	777
Bequest Society	92
Major Donor	75

## Now is time to evaluate current level of giving and plan for next year

**By Lorraine Angelino**

D7750 Foundation Chair

This is the time of year when current presidents set their sights on meeting their goals for the year and the presidents-elect starts planning for the next year. Do you know what your Foundation goals are for the year? What are your plans to meet or exceed your goals? If you need help with achieving your goals this year or deciding on what your goals should be next year please send me an email at [dg2013@rotary7750.org](mailto:dg2013@rotary7750.org).

Currently, the District has only four clubs that have not contributed to Annual Fund-Share and 18 clubs that have not contributed to polio. Please make sure to turn contributions in at least quarterly and credit the member that made the contribution. Read the newsletter monthly to see how your club stacks up to other clubs in the district by using the “rainbow report” at the back of the newsletter.

Overall, contributions for the District are down from last year’s record breaking year, but we are slowly closing the gap. If you want an evaluation of your club’s giving over the past five years and some intentional strategies to help increase giving, during the last six months of the year, please send me an email at [dg2013@rotary7750.org](mailto:dg2013@rotary7750.org) and I will make some recommendations that are specific to your club’s situation.

### MEET MAJOR GIFTS OFFICER CARL DAVIS

Our members will have the opportunity to meet Carl Davis, Rotary Foundation’s Major Gifts Officer for Zone 33, who will be in our district Feb. 15-20.

Carl is very knowledgeable about philanthropic opportunities and would like to talk one-on-one with anyone interested in learning more about how to use the Rotary Foundation to achieve their philanthropic goals. Carl can also speak at club meetings if you have an opening while he is here. If you are interested in talking with Carl please contact him at [Carl.Davis@rotary.org](mailto:Carl.Davis@rotary.org) or call 847-424-5343. Please let your club members know about this opportunity. I have talked with Carl in the past about a Major Gift, DAF account, Bequest Society, Transfer of Appreciated Stocks, and a charitable gift annuity. If you are 70 ½ or older Carl can explain how you can make a direct charitable distribution from your IRA account. Carl is also knowledgeable about changes to our tax code and how they affect charitable giving.

If you have any questions about The Rotary Foundation or if you would like me to make a presentation to your club please send me an email at [dg2013@rotary7750.org](mailto:dg2013@rotary7750.org).



# Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Schedule for Spring 2018

by PDG Lorraine Angelino

## FIND YOUR PASSION IN ROTARY

Are you a President, President-Elect, or President-Nominee? The number one thing you can do to prepare for your year as a club leader is to attend RLI as soon as possible.

RLI will give you ideas on what you might want to do during your year as President. You will also learn more about Rotary, The Foundation, Membership, Leadership, Public Image, and Beyond the Club. I think the best part is networking with others Rotarians and exchanging ideas.

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

Are you a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute? Please let others in your club know about RLI and select at least two members from your club to send through all 3 sessions of RLI during 2017-2018 year.

Are you a Rotaract member? You

are welcome to attend RLI. In fact, we have had several Rotaract members attend in the past.

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

You may register for any classes offered by Mid-Atlantic RLI or any other RLI division. Some members from the District have attended RLI in Augusta, GA in the Sunshine division [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org).

If you attend RLI in the Sunshine division please let Bert Strange ([bertstrange@yahoo.com](mailto:bertstrange@yahoo.com)) or PDG Lorraine Angelino ([dg2013@rotary7750.org](mailto:dg2013@rotary7750.org)) know so we can get your class recorded.

You can only register for one class at a time. If you want to register for all three classes at the same time, contact Bert. ([bertstrange@yahoo.com](mailto:bertstrange@yahoo.com)).

Consider carpooling with other members in your club or a

## SPRING EVENTS

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 – Charleston, SC**

**Saturday, March 3, 2018 – Jacksonville, NC**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 – Anderson, SC**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 – Mooresville, NC**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 – Asheville, NC**

**Friday, April 20, 2018 – Thomasville, NC**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Columbia, SC**

**Thursday, May 24, 2018 – Pinehurst, NC**

To register go to [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org)

## FOUR FOR THE PRICE OF THREE.

If your club sends four members to the same location then \$95 will be reimbursed to the club after the session has been completed.

neighboring club. Carpooling is fun and you get to network and get to know each other. Several great projects were developed during the ride back from RLI.

Find out from your club Treasurer if your club will cover the cost for you to attend RLI. The cost is \$95 per class. Only one class can be taken per day.

Come to RLI and have some fun!

## DISTRICT EVENTS to add to your calendar

Saturday, February 10, 2018

### PRE-PETS

Required for Presidents-Elect and AGs,  
Recommended for Presidents-Nominee. Piedmont  
Tech, Greenwood

Thursday-Saturday,  
March 15-17, 2018

### PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

Required for Presidents-Elect and AGs  
(including Thursday, 3/15)  
Recommended for Presidents-Nominee.  
Greensboro, NC

Friday-Sunday,  
May 18-20, 2018

### ALL CLUB CONFERENCE

(Joint w/D-7680)  
All Rotarians — North Charleston, SC

## 2017-2018 District Grant schedule for 7750 clubs

March 31, 2018 – Deadline for  
completion of District Grants  
and filing of final reports  
April 30, 2018 – Deadline for  
submitting 2018-19 District  
Grant Applications

## Rotary Convention 2018: The Bruce Trail

by Peggy Brock

Rotary Club of Greenville

For those of you who do not know me, I was raised in southern Ontario and lived there until I moved to South Carolina. I enjoy nature, hiking and the outdoors in general. District Governor Ed Irick asked me to tell you about some places near Toronto that are special to me.

One of those places is the Bruce Trail that runs along the Niagara Escarpment. If you've ever been to the falls at Niagara, you have experienced the escarpment but that's a very small piece of it. It's a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.

From Queenston ON, on the river near Niagara Falls, the trail runs north over 500 miles to Tobermory at the tip of the Bruce Peninsula through a wide variety of terrain. Unlike most long trails, the Bruce trail was developed within sight of the most densely populated part of Ontario so many parts are easily accessible. We are lucky that these lands were set aside starting over 50 years ago.

One interesting point on the trail near Toronto is Crawford Lake. It has been protected as one of a very few meromictic lakes in the world.

Those are lakes in which the water stays in layers rather than mixing. At the bottom there is no oxygen in the water and anything falling there is perfectly preserved. Finding corn pollen at the bottom of Crawford Lake caused scientists to look for evidence of early settlement. Now there is a reconstructed Huron Indian longhouse and other related displays.

Anyone wishing to hike a [part of the trail](#) can email me for more information and a map of the section that interest you.

Peggy Brock, Rotary Club of Greenville  
PAG.brock@gmail.com



The only beach on the trail is very busy during the summer in spite of the water being cold



Trail around Crawford Lake is very accessible



Reconstructed Huron longhouse]



JUNE 23-27, 2018  
TORONTO, CANADA

# Membership Champions (16 new members and their sponsors in December)

New Member	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Andrews, Todd J. (TODD)	Chester	Everett B. Stubbs III	
Berdan, Grant (GRANT)	The Foothills		Mortuary Services
Fesperman, Ramey (RAMEY)	Lancaster Breakfast	Walter P. Collins	
Good, Lester A (LESTER)	York	Robert William Winkler	
Hall, Daniel (DANIEL)	York		
Hinton, Zachary D (ZACHARY)	Easley	Grayson A. Kelly	Electric Coop/ Government Relations
Kennington, Jessica (JESSICA)	Lancaster Breakfast	Mike Barnes	
Kimbell, James A. III (JIMMY)	Greenville	Bo Garland & Wil Brasington	Banking
Kimbell, John (JOHN)	E-Club of the Carolinas	Gary A. Goforth	Energy/Finances Retired
Lindsell, John Harold (JOHN)	Spartanburg	Paige Stephenson	Education - Private
Long, Terry L (TERRY)	Clemson		
McKinney, George H. II (GEORGE)	Greenwood	Sam M. Leaman III	County Government - Emergency management
Owens, Dennis (DENNIS)	Walhalla		
Peters, Matthew R (MATT)	Emerald City	Lorraine Marie Angelino	Educator
Shell, Kimberly Williams (KIMBERLY)	The Woodlands (Greenville Satellite)	Angelo D. Tartaro & Terry Weaver	Associations - American Red Cross
Young, William T. (BILL)	Greenville	H. Mills Gallivan & Scott Stephens	Legal

Foundation and Membership pages ahead: [Check the trends](#)

Following this page are several pages of information on Foundation giving and membership trends. These figures come from Rotary International and are the official figures.



## Mail gifts to CART

District 7750 CART Fund  
c/o Steve Black  
P.O. Box 1564  
Aiken, SC 29802

## For CART information and/or presentations

For more information about The CART Fund you can visit [www.cartfund.org](http://www.cartfund.org). For presentations to your club contact District 7750 CART Chair, Steve Black at 803-649-7552 or [steveblack724@gmail.com](mailto:steveblack724@gmail.com).



**Rotary District 7750  
Membership Gain & Rotary Foundation  
Monthly Progress Report  
January 26, 2018**

A r e a	Club	7/1/2018 Member Goal	Current Members 1-26-18	Member Gain 1-26-18	AF Actual 2016-17	AF Goal 2017-18	AF Goal Shortfall vs. LY	% of AF Goal Achieved 2017-18	AF Per Capita 2017-18	AF Month	AF YTD 2017-18	Polio Actual 2016-17	Polio YTD 2017-18	Polio Per Capita 2017-18	Polio Goal 2017-18	Polio % of Goal
1	Anderson	75	66	3	10,735	\$9,240	\$1,495	34.4%	\$50	\$0	\$3,175	\$2,541	\$2,375	\$38	\$3,850	61.7%
1	Clemson	100	96	3	13,549	\$14,000		47.4%	\$71	\$905	\$6,637	\$1,974	\$1,071	\$12	\$2,100	51.0%
1	Clemson-Calhoun	31	29	1	3,687	\$3,920		34.7%	\$49	\$140	\$1,360	\$2,153	\$200	\$7	\$1,680	11.9%
1	Greater Anderson	80	74	3	14,990	\$12,045	\$2,945	62.2%	\$105	\$170	\$7,490	\$4,113	\$697	\$10	\$3,285	21.2%
<b>A-1 AG Crossie Cox</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42,960</b>	<b>\$39,205</b>	<b>\$3,755</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>\$73</b>	<b>\$1,215</b>	<b>\$18,662</b>	<b>\$10,781</b>	<b>\$4,343</b>	<b>\$17</b>	<b>\$10,915</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
2	Fair Play	17	15	0	945	\$1,349		29.7%	\$27	\$0	\$400	\$654	\$0	\$0	\$584	0.0%
2	Seneca	47	50	4	6,362	\$4,300	\$2,062	109.5%	\$102	\$269	\$4,707	\$2,657	\$595	\$13	\$2,150	27.7%
2	Seneca Golden Corner	28	22	0	2,950	\$3,500		18.9%	\$30	\$80	\$660	\$1,660	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	0.0%
2	Walhalla	30	32	3	1,252	\$3,000		33.3%	\$34	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,325	\$0	\$0	\$750	0.0%
2	Westminster	33	37	3	7,956	\$6,688	\$1,268	60.2%	\$118	\$85	\$4,025	\$2,193	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	0.0%
<b>A-2 AG Frank Cox</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19,464</b>	<b>\$18,837</b>	<b>\$627</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>\$74</b>	<b>\$434</b>	<b>\$10,792</b>	<b>\$8,489</b>	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$6,284</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
3	Greenville	291	253	-10	58,139	\$61,215		40.8%	\$95	\$3,325	\$24,960	\$6,355	\$2,730	\$10	\$6,095	44.8%
3	Greenville Breakfast	20	16	1	4,265	\$4,140	\$125	22.2%	\$61	\$360	\$920	\$2,023	\$0	\$0	\$918	0.0%
3	Greenville East	29	16	-3	2,893	\$4,520		38.6%	\$92	\$0	\$1,746	\$1,101	\$300	\$16	\$1,000	30.0%
3	North Greenville	42	40	2	3,055	\$3,100		133.2%	\$109	\$100	\$4,130	\$1,731	\$100	\$3	\$1,500	6.7%
3	Pleasantburg	47	45	2	12,624	\$8,385	\$4,239	96.5%	\$188	\$394	\$8,093	\$6,196	\$5,636	\$131	\$5,074	111.1%
<b>A-3 AG Mike Taylor</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>80,976</b>	<b>\$81,360</b>		<b>49.0%</b>	<b>\$105</b>	<b>\$4,179</b>	<b>\$39,849</b>	<b>\$17,405</b>	<b>\$8,766</b>	<b>\$23</b>	<b>\$14,587</b>	<b>60.1%</b>
4	Inman	25	20	0	1,100	\$2,000		95.0%	\$95	\$0	\$1,900	\$210	\$195	\$10	\$250	77.9%
4	North Spartanburg	47	37	-5	4,900	\$7,140		38.1%	\$65	\$23	\$2,723	\$3,237	\$805	\$19	\$1,806	44.6%
4	Spartan West	28	28	1	4,625	\$4,626		33.3%	\$57	\$45	\$1,540	\$925	\$25	\$1	\$1,000	2.5%
4	Spartanburg	200	194	5	5,345	\$2,500	\$2,845	126.4%	\$17	\$0	\$3,160	\$11,618	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	0.0%
<b>A-4 AG Pete Crandall</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15,970</b>	<b>\$16,266</b>		<b>57.3%</b>	<b>\$34</b>	<b>\$68</b>	<b>\$9,323</b>	<b>\$15,989</b>	<b>\$1,025</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$15,056</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
5	Blacksburg	14	13	0	597	\$1,000		56.6%	\$44	\$0	\$566	\$355	\$300	\$23	\$500	60.0%
5	Clover	23	19	-3	2,573	\$2,600		37.5%	\$44	\$450	\$975	\$4,356	\$1,975	\$90	\$4,375	45.1%
5	Gaffney	75	75	2	6,986	\$6,800	\$186	54.4%	\$51	\$800	\$3,699	\$1,409	\$658	\$9	\$204	322.5%
5	York	39	37	-1	9,033	\$9,135		56.5%	\$136	\$0	\$5,161	\$1,821	\$958	\$25	\$2,000	47.9%
<b>A-5 AG Rob Hanley</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>19,188</b>	<b>\$19,535</b>		<b>53.2%</b>	<b>\$71</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>\$10,401</b>	<b>\$7,941</b>	<b>\$3,891</b>	<b>\$27</b>	<b>\$7,079</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
6	Fort Mill	99	86	1	28,757	\$31,300		26.4%	\$97	\$400	\$8,279	\$2,520	\$1,040	\$12	\$2,000	52.0%
6	Indian Land	35	26	-2	4,195	\$3,500	\$695	21.0%	\$26	\$105	\$735	\$933	\$0	\$0	\$500	0.0%
6	Lake Wylie	29	22	1	2,325	\$3,240		41.0%	\$63	\$35	\$1,330	\$682	\$1,051	\$50	\$700	150.1%
6	Rock Hill	105	94	-9	14,620	\$10,000	\$4,620	93.1%	\$90	\$0	\$9,307	\$2,778	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	0.0%
<b>A-6 AG Mary Sieck</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>49,897</b>	<b>\$48,040</b>	<b>\$1,857</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>\$83</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>\$19,650</b>	<b>\$6,912</b>	<b>\$2,091</b>	<b>\$9</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>	<b>36.7%</b>

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7	Chester	55	57	3	2,710	\$3,000		24.8%	\$14	\$0	\$745	\$1,766	\$4,160	\$77	\$1,775	234.4%
7	Lancaster	68	61	1	1,668	\$4,331		2.1%	\$2	\$0	\$91	\$572	\$0	\$0	\$500	0.0%
7	Lancaster Breakfast	67	63	2	4,805	\$3,000	\$1,805	25.0%	\$12	\$250	\$750	\$2,500	\$650	\$11	\$3,050	21.3%
7	Winnboro	28	22	-6	1,630	\$1,631		144.1%	\$84	\$0	\$2,350	\$27	\$865	\$31	\$625	138.4%
	A-7 AG Rebecca Melton	218	203	0	10,813	\$11,962		32.9%	\$19	\$250	\$3,936	\$4,864	\$5,675	\$28	\$5,950	95.4%
8	Aiken	192	181	0	34,625	\$31,304	\$3,321	38.4%	\$66	\$135	\$12,018	\$6,371	\$0	\$0	\$4,860	0.0%
8	Aiken Sunrise	40	36	2	7,518	\$5,000	\$2,518	56.0%	\$82	\$100	\$2,800	\$2,363	\$2,325	\$68	\$1,800	129.2%
8	Batesburg-Leesville	20	18	1	2,100	\$2,400		0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,355	\$800	\$47	\$800	100.0%
8	North Augusta	25	19	1	2,400	\$2,415		45.3%	\$61	\$100	\$1,095	\$1,163	\$100	\$6	\$1,260	7.9%
8	Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville	23	20	2	4,180	\$3,700	\$480	44.2%	\$91	\$1,037	\$1,637	\$984	\$0	\$0	\$600	0.0%
	A-8 AG Watson Dorn	300	274	6	50,822	\$44,819	\$6,003	39.2%	\$65	\$1,372	\$17,550	\$12,236	\$3,225	\$12	\$9,320	34.6%
9	Abbeville	48	48	1	4,927	\$5,000		0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,300	\$100	\$2	\$1,400	7.1%
9	EClub of the Carolinas	34	33	4	6,655	\$4,700	\$1,955	110.9%	\$180	\$704	\$5,214	\$1,179	\$300	\$10	\$1,400	21.4%
9	Emerald City	64	62	3	27,500	\$25,000	\$2,500	47.0%	\$199	\$260	\$11,760	\$4,306	\$1,511	\$26	\$3,074	49.1%
9	Greenwood	120	116	5	21,197	\$19,600	\$1,597	30.9%	\$55	\$30	\$6,050	\$26,337	\$1,046	\$9	\$26,768	3.9%
	A-9 AG Lori Kent	266	259	13	60,278	\$54,300	\$5,978	42.4%	\$94	\$994	\$23,024	\$33,121	\$2,957	\$12	\$32,642	9.1%
10	Clinton	25	26	2	4,403	\$5,700		14.5%	\$34	\$0	\$825	\$1,140	\$0	\$0	\$1,400	0.0%
10	Laurens	55	46	-4	6,323	\$9,625		0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,750	0.0%
10	Newberry	82	76	2	14,325	\$17,250		70.9%	\$165	\$1,100	\$12,225	\$4,536	\$1,706	\$23	\$3,750	45.5%
10	Union	48	44	2	6,800	\$7,200		21.2%	\$36	\$0	\$1,525	\$2,575	\$875	\$21	\$2,400	36.5%
	A-10 AG Renee Stubbs	210	192	2	31,851	\$39,775		36.6%	\$77	\$1,100	\$14,575	\$13,251	\$2,581	\$14	\$10,300	25.1%
11	Fountain Inn	35	26	-1	5,000	\$2,800	\$2,200	35.7%	\$37	\$0	\$1,000	\$27	\$0	\$0	\$700	0.0%
11	Golden Strip Sunrise	16	15	0	420	\$500		49.0%	\$16	\$35	\$245	\$387	\$0	\$0	\$400	0.0%
11	Mauldin	34	30	-1	8,426	\$5,425	\$3,001	77.9%	\$136	\$0	\$4,225	\$4,046	\$0	\$0	\$1,860	0.0%
11	Simpsonville	57	46	-7	7,977	\$7,500	\$477	47.9%	\$68	\$110	\$3,589	\$2,814	\$25	\$0	\$2,500	1.0%
11	Woodruff	16	11	-4	1,500	\$1,500		0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	0.0%
	A-11 AG Alex Grewe	158	128	-13	23,322	\$17,725	\$5,597	51.1%	\$64	\$145	\$9,059	\$7,724	\$25	\$0	\$6,460	0.4%
12	Easley	60	52	-3	6,000	\$9,451		13.2%	\$23	\$250	\$1,250	\$1,527	\$0	\$0	\$1,120	0.0%
12	Greater Greer	20	15	1	5,400	\$1,800	\$3,600	65.3%	\$84	\$0	\$1,175	\$878	\$600	\$43	\$1,000	60.0%
12	Greenville Evening	48	38	-4	26,064	\$20,250	\$5,814	37.4%	\$180	\$255	\$7,580	\$7,368	\$2,976	\$71	\$3,600	82.7%
12	Pickens	45	43	2	4,273	\$6,868		25.5%	\$43	\$50	\$1,750	\$2,487	\$200	\$5	\$2,050	9.8%
12	The Foothills	22	19	2	1,100	\$1,600		90.6%	\$85	\$0	\$1,450	\$13,901	\$100	\$6	\$320	31.3%
	A-12 AG Cathy Golson	195	167	-2	42,837	\$39,969	\$2,868	33.0%	\$78	\$555	\$13,205	\$26,160	\$3,876	\$23	\$8,090	47.9%
	District 7750				30,000					\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
	Totals	2936	2,665	8	478,378	\$431,793	\$46,585	44.0%	\$72	\$12,101	\$190,026	\$164,872	\$39,050	\$15	\$132,383	29.5%

### Area Summary

	7/1/2018 Member Goal	Current Members 1-26-18	Member Gain 1-26-18	AF Actual 2016-17	AF Goal 2017-18	AF Goal Shortfall vs. LY	% of AF Goal Achieved 2017-18	AF Per Capita 2017-18	AF Month	AF YTD 2017-18	Polio Actual 2016-17	Polio YTD 2017-18	Polio Per Capita 2017-18	Polio Goal 2017-18	Polio % of Goal
A-1 AG Crossie Cox	286	265	10	42,960	\$39,205	\$3,755	47.6%	\$73	\$1,215	\$18,662	\$10,781	\$4,343	\$17	\$10,915	39.8%
A-2 AG Frank Cox	155	156	10	19,464	\$18,837	\$627	57.3%	\$74	\$434	\$10,792	\$8,489	\$595	\$4	\$6,284	9.5%
A-3 AG Mike Taylor	429	370	-8	80,976	\$81,360		49.0%	\$105	\$4,179	\$39,849	\$17,405	\$8,766	\$23	\$14,587	60.1%
A-4 AG Pete Crandall	300	279	1	15,970	\$16,266		57.3%	\$34	\$68	\$9,323	\$15,989	\$1,025	\$4	\$15,056	6.8%
A-5 AG Rob Hanley	151	144	-2	19,188	\$19,535		53.2%	\$71	\$1,250	\$10,401	\$7,941	\$3,891	\$27	\$7,079	55.0%
A-6 AG Mary Sieck	268	228	-9	49,897	\$48,040	\$1,857	40.9%	\$83	\$540	\$19,650	\$6,912	\$2,091	\$9	\$5,700	36.7%
A-7 AG Rebecca Melton	218	203	0	10,813	\$11,962		32.9%	\$19	\$250	\$3,936	\$4,864	\$5,675	\$28	\$5,950	95.4%
A-8 AG Watson Dorn	300	274	6	50,822	\$44,819	\$6,003	39.2%	\$65	\$1,372	\$17,550	\$12,236	\$3,225	\$12	\$9,320	34.6%
A-9 AG Lori Kent	266	259	13	60,278	\$54,300	\$5,978	42.4%	\$94	\$994	\$23,024	\$33,121	\$2,957	\$12	\$32,642	9.1%
A-10 AG Renee Stubbs	210	192	2	31,851	\$39,775		36.6%	\$77	\$1,100	\$14,575	\$13,251	\$2,581	\$14	\$10,300	25.1%
A-11 AG Alex Grewe	158	128	-13	23,322	\$17,725	\$5,597	51.1%	\$64	\$145	\$9,059	\$7,724	\$25	\$0	\$6,460	0.4%
A-12 AG Cathy Golson	195	167	-2	42,837	\$39,969	\$2,868	33.0%	\$78	\$555	\$13,205	\$26,160	\$3,876	\$23	\$8,090	47.9%
<b>Totals</b>	2936	2665	8	448,378	431,793	\$26,685	44.0%	\$72	\$12,101	\$190,026	\$164,872	\$39,050	\$15	\$132,383	29.5%



## Top Giving Clubs (Annual Fund)

### Top Clubs by % of AF Goal Achieved

1	Winnsboro	144%
2	North Greenville	133%
3	Spartanburg	126%
4	EClub of the Carolinas	111%
5	Seneca	109%

### Top Clubs by AF Per Capita

1	Emerald City	\$199.32
2	Pleasantburg	\$188.21
3	Greenville Evening	\$180.48
4	EClub of the Carolinas	\$179.79
5	Newberry	\$165.20

### Top Clubs by Total AF Giving

1	Greenville	\$24,960
2	Newberry	\$12,225
3	Aiken	\$12,018
4	Emerald City	\$11,760
5	Rock Hill	\$9,307

## Top Giving Clubs (Polio)

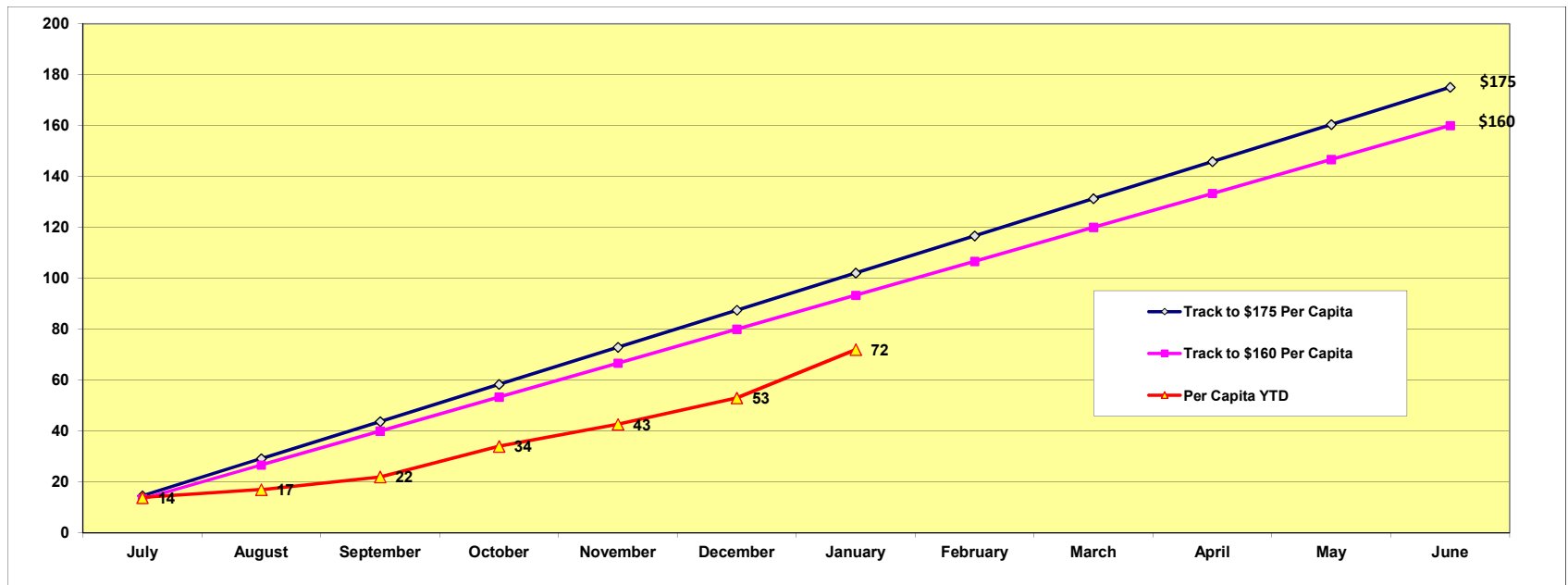
### Top Clubs by % of Polio Goal Achieved

1	Gaffney	323%
2	Chester	234%
3	Lake Wylie	150%
4	Winnsboro	138%
5	Aiken Sunrise	129%

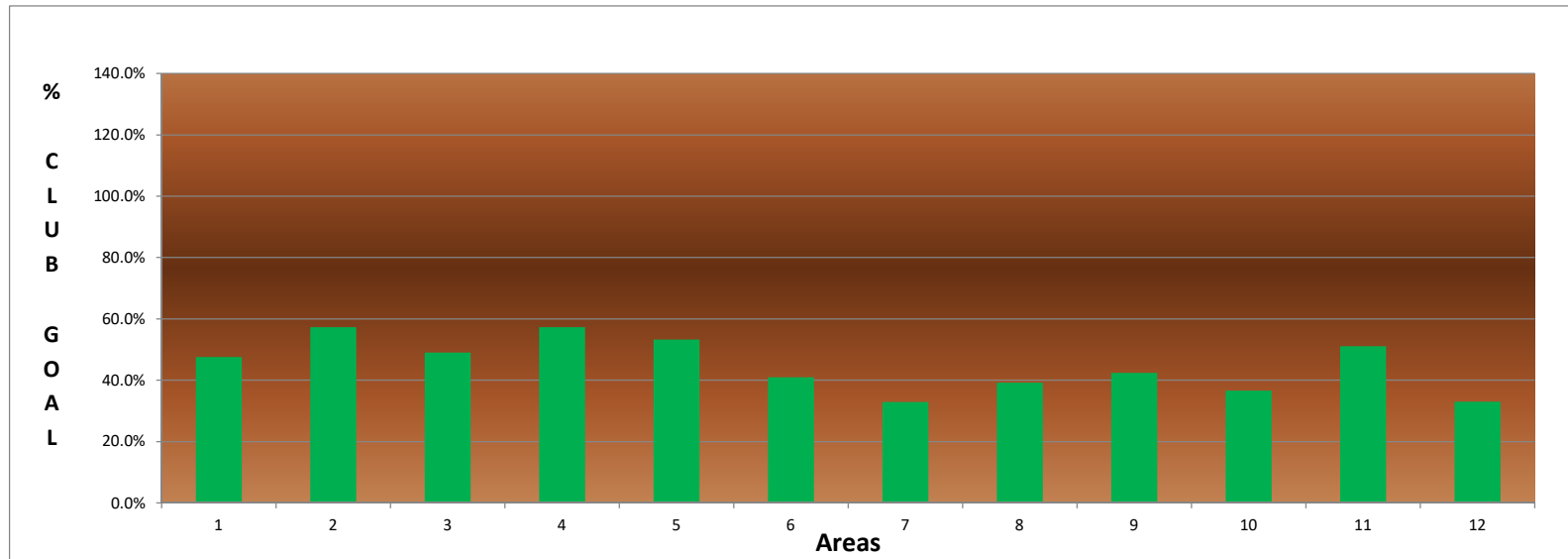
### Top Clubs by Total Polio Giving

1	Pleasantburg	\$5,636
2	Chester	\$4,160
3	Greenville Evening	\$2,976
4	Greenville	\$2,730
5	Anderson	\$2,375

5 Clubs have achieved 100% of their AF Goal  
 10 Clubs have achieved 75% of their AF Goal  
 7 Clubs have achieved 100% of their Polio Goal  
 5 Clubs are over \$150 AF Per Capita  
 11 Clubs are over \$100 AF Per Capita  
 0 Clubs have given \$5 Total to the AF (Zero Giving)  
 0 Clubs have given \$5 Total to Polio (Zero Giving)  
 0 Areas have achieved 100% of their AF Goal  
 0 Areas have achieved 75% of their AF Goal  
 0 Areas are over \$200 AF Per Capita  
 1 Areas are over \$100 AF Per Capita

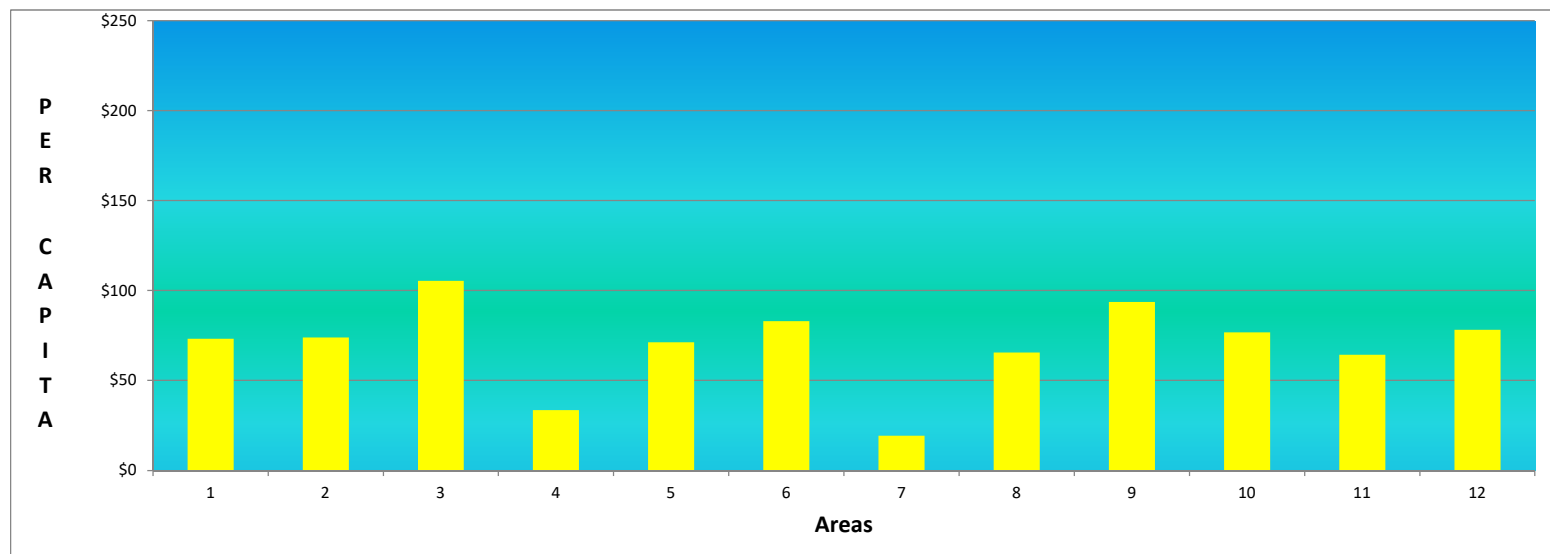


**% of Club AF Goal Achieved - By Area**



**AF Per Capita - By Area**

**Goal is \$175**





### All Clubs Ranked by % of AF Goal Achieved

1	Winnsboro	144%
2	North Greenville	133%
3	Spartanburg	126%
4	EClub of the Carolinas	111%
5	Seneca	109%
6	Pleasantburg	97%
7	Inman	95%
8	Rock Hill	93%
9	The Foothills	91%
10	Mauldin	78%
11	Newberry	71%
12	Greater Greer	65%
13	Greater Anderson	62%
14	Westminster	60%
15	Blacksburg	57%
16	York	56%
17	Aiken Sunrise	56%
18	Gaffney	54%
19	Golden Strip Sunrise	49%
20	Simpsonville	48%
21	Clemson	47%
22	Emerald City	47%
23	North Augusta	45%
24	Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville	44%
25	Lake Wylie	41%
26	Greenville	41%
27	Greenville East	39%
28	Aiken	38%
29	North Spartanburg	38%
30	Clover	38%

### All Clubs Ranked by % of Polio Goal Achieved

1	Gaffney	323%
2	Chester	234%
3	Lake Wylie	150%
4	Winnsboro	138%
5	Aiken Sunrise	129%
6	Pleasantburg	111%
7	Batesburg-Leesville	100%
8	Greenville Evening	83%
9	Inman	78%
10	Anderson	62%
11	Blacksburg	60%
12	Greater Greer	60%
13	Fort Mill	52%
14	Clemson	51%
15	Emerald City	49%
16	York	48%
17	Newberry	45%
18	Clover	45%
19	Greenville	45%
20	North Spartanburg	45%
21	Union	36%
22	The Foothills	31%
23	Greenville East	30%
24	Seneca	28%
25	EClub of the Carolinas	21%
26	Lancaster Breakfast	21%
27	Greater Anderson	21%
28	Clemson-Calhoun	12%
29	Pickens	10%
30	North Augusta	8%

31	Greenville Evening	37%
32	Fountain Inn	36%
33	Clemson-Calhoun	35%
34	Anderson	34%
35	Walhalla	33%
36	Spartan West	33%
37	Greenwood	31%
38	Fair Play	30%
39	Fort Mill	26%
40	Pickens	25%
41	Lancaster Breakfast	25%
42	Chester	25%
43	Greenville Breakfast	22%
44	Union	21%
45	Indian Land	21%
46	Seneca Golden Corner	19%
47	Clinton	14%
48	Easley	13%
49	Lancaster	2%
50		0%
51		0%
52		0%
53		0%

31	Abbeville	7%
32	North Greenville	7%
33	Greenwood	4%
34	Spartan West	3%
35	Simpsonville	1%
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### All Clubs Ranked by AF Per Capita

1	Emerald City	\$199.32
2	Pleasantburg	\$188.21
3	Greenville Evening	\$180.48
4	EClub of the Carolinas	\$179.79
5	Newberry	\$165.20
6	Mauldin	\$136.29
7	York	\$135.82
8	Westminster	\$118.38
9	North Greenville	\$108.68
10	Greater Anderson	\$105.49
11	Seneca	\$102.32
12	Fort Mill	\$97.39
13	Inman	\$95.00
14	Greenville	\$94.90
15	Greenville East	\$91.89
16	Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville	\$90.94
17	Rock Hill	\$90.36
18	The Foothills	\$85.29
19	Winnsboro	\$83.93
20	Greater Greer	\$83.93
21	Aiken Sunrise	\$82.35
22	Clemson	\$71.36
23	Simpsonville	\$67.72
24	Aiken	\$66.40
25	North Spartanburg	\$64.82
26	Lake Wylie	\$63.33
27	Greenville Breakfast	\$61.33
28	North Augusta	\$60.83
29	Spartan West	\$57.04
30	Greenwood	\$54.50
31	Gaffney	\$50.67
32	Anderson	\$50.40
33	Clemson-Calhoun	\$48.57

### All Clubs Ranked by Polio Per Capita

1	Pleasantburg	\$131.07
2	Clover	\$89.77
3	Chester	\$77.04
4	Greenville Evening	\$70.86
5	Aiken Sunrise	\$68.38
6	Lake Wylie	\$50.05
7	Batesburg-Leesville	\$47.06
8	Greater Greer	\$42.86
9	Anderson	\$37.70
10	Winnsboro	\$30.89
11	Emerald City	\$25.61
12	York	\$25.21
13	Blacksburg	\$23.08
14	Newberry	\$23.05
15	Union	\$20.83
16	North Spartanburg	\$19.17
17	Greenville East	\$15.79
18	Seneca	\$12.93
19	Fort Mill	\$12.24
20	Clemson	\$11.52
21	Lancaster Breakfast	\$10.66
22	Greenville	\$10.38
23	EClub of the Carolinas	\$10.34
24	Greater Anderson	\$9.82
25	Inman	\$9.74
26	Greenwood	\$9.42
27	Gaffney	\$9.01
28	Clemson-Calhoun	\$7.14
29	The Foothills	\$5.88
30	North Augusta	\$5.56
31	Pickens	\$4.88
32	North Greenville	\$2.63
33	Abbeville	\$2.13



34	Clover	\$44.32
35	Blacksburg	\$43.54
36	Pickens	\$42.68
37	Fountain Inn	\$37.04
38	Union	\$36.31
39	Walhalla	\$34.48
40	Clinton	\$34.38
41	Seneca Golden Corner	\$30.00
42	Fair Play	\$26.67
43	Indian Land	\$26.25
44	Easley	\$22.73
45	Spartanburg	\$16.72
46	Golden Strip Sunrise	\$16.33
47	Chester	\$13.80
48	Lancaster Breakfast	\$12.30
49	Lancaster	\$1.52
50		\$0.00
51		\$0.00
52		\$0.00
53		\$0.00

34	Spartan West	\$0.93
35	Simpsonville	\$0.47
36		\$0.00
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### All Clubs Ranked by Total AF Giving

1	Greenville	\$24,960
2	Newberry	\$12,225
3	Aiken	\$12,018
4	Emerald City	\$11,760
5	Rock Hill	\$9,307
6	Fort Mill	\$8,279
7	Pleasantburg	\$8,093
8	Greenville Evening	\$7,580
9	Greater Anderson	\$7,490
10	Clemson	\$6,637
11	Greenwood	\$6,050
12	EClub of the Carolinas	\$5,214
13	York	\$5,161
14	Seneca	\$4,707
15	Mauldin	\$4,225
16	North Greenville	\$4,130
17	Westminster	\$4,025
18	Gaffney	\$3,699
19	Simpsonville	\$3,589
20	Anderson	\$3,175
21	Spartanburg	\$3,160
22	Aiken Sunrise	\$2,800
23	North Spartanburg	\$2,723
24	Winnsboro	\$2,350
25	Inman	\$1,900
26	Pickens	\$1,750
27	Greenville East	\$1,746
28	Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville	\$1,637
29	Spartan West	\$1,540
30	Union	\$1,525
31	The Foothills	\$1,450
32	Clemson-Calhoun	\$1,360

### All Clubs Ranked by Total Polio Giving

1	Pleasantburg	\$5,636
2	Chester	\$4,160
3	Greenville Evening	\$2,976
4	Greenville	\$2,730
5	Anderson	\$2,375
6	Aiken Sunrise	\$2,325
7	Clover	\$1,975
8	Newberry	\$1,706
9	Emerald City	\$1,511
10	Clemson	\$1,071
11	Lake Wylie	\$1,051
12	Greenwood	\$1,046
13	Fort Mill	\$1,040
14	York	\$958
15	Union	\$875
16	Winnsboro	\$865
17	North Spartanburg	\$805
18	Batesburg-Leesville	\$800
19	Greater Anderson	\$697
20	Gaffney	\$658
21	Lancaster Breakfast	\$650
22	Greater Greer	\$600
23	Seneca	\$595
24	Greenville East	\$300
25	Blacksburg	\$300
26	EClub of the Carolinas	\$300
27	Clemson-Calhoun	\$200
28	Pickens	\$200
29	Inman	\$195
30	North Greenville	\$100
31	North Augusta	\$100
32	Abbeville	\$100

33	Lake Wylie	\$1,330
34	Easley	\$1,250
35	Greater Greer	\$1,175
36	North Augusta	\$1,095
37	Walhalla	\$1,000
38	Fountain Inn	\$1,000
39	Clover	\$975
40	Greenville Breakfast	\$920
41	Clinton	\$825
42	Lancaster Breakfast	\$750
43	Chester	\$745
44	Indian Land	\$735
45	Seneca Golden Corner	\$660
46	Blacksburg	\$566
47	Fair Play	\$400
48	Golden Strip Sunrise	\$245
49	Lancaster	\$91
50		\$0
51		\$0
52		\$0
53		\$0

33	The Foothills	\$100
34	Spartan West	\$25
35	Simpsonville	\$25
36		\$0
37		\$0
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### All Areas Ranked by % of AF Goal Achieved

1	A-4 AG Pete Crandall	57.3%
2	A-2 AG Frank Cox	57.3%
3	A-5 AG Rob Hanley	53.2%
4	A-11 AG Alex Grewe	51.1%
5	A-3 AG Mike Taylor	49.0%
6	A-1 AG Crossie Cox	47.6%
7	A-9 AG Lori Kent	42.4%
8	A-6 AG Mary Sieck	40.9%
9	A-8 AG Watson Dorn	39.2%
10	A-10 AG Renee Stubbs	36.6%
11	A-12 AG Cathy Golson	33.0%
12	A-7 AG Rebecca Melton	32.9%



### All Areas Ranked by AF Per Capita

1	A-3 AG Mike Taylor	\$105.42
2	A-9 AG Lori Kent	\$93.59
3	A-6 AG Mary Sieck	\$82.91
4	A-12 AG Cathy Golson	\$78.14
5	A-10 AG Renee Stubbs	\$76.71
6	A-2 AG Frank Cox	\$73.92
7	A-1 AG Crossie Cox	\$73.18
8	A-5 AG Rob Hanley	\$71.24
9	A-8 AG Watson Dorn	\$65.49
10	A-11 AG Alex Grewe	\$64.25
11	A-4 AG Pete Crandall	\$33.53
12	A-7 AG Rebecca Melton	\$19.39

### All Areas Ranked by Total AF Giving

1	A-3 AG Mike Taylor	\$39,849
2	A-9 AG Lori Kent	\$23,024
3	A-6 AG Mary Sieck	\$19,650
4	A-1 AG Crossie Cox	\$18,662
5	A-8 AG Watson Dorn	\$17,550
6	A-10 AG Renee Stubbs	\$14,575
7	A-12 AG Cathy Golson	\$13,205
8	A-2 AG Frank Cox	\$10,792
9	A-5 AG Rob Hanley	\$10,401
10	A-4 AG Pete Crandall	\$9,323
11	A-11 AG Alex Grewe	\$9,059
12	A-7 AG Rebecca Melton	\$3,936

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