

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR.



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A time for many thanks

BY DG CAROL BURDETTE

Season's Greetings,

My Grandmother used to tell me that the older you get the faster the time goes by, and in my younger years I couldn't understand; but I certainly understand now. Seems like yesterday was Christmas and now we find ourselves getting in the hustle and bustle to get ready again. I am wishing you and yours the best season of all and a very Happy New Year.

2018 has been one of the best years of my life because of Rotary. It has been my honor to serve the first half of this Rotary year as your Governor. The visits with you have been so energizing. You are doing amazing things for your communities and the world...thank you.

During the month of November my focus was on our Foundation Event. What an honor

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Donors celebrating our Rotary Foundation at the Million Dollar reception Nov. 29.

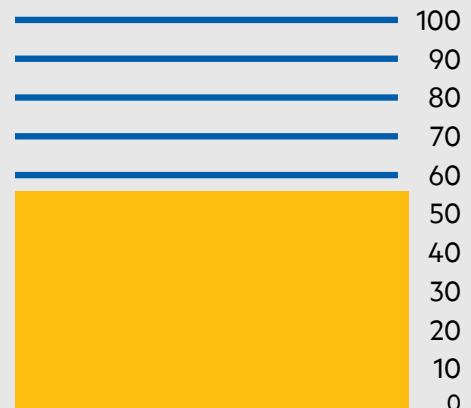
Sign up now for Northern European cruise after Hamburg convention

District 7750 in partnership with Sister Cities is sponsoring a Baltic cruise June 7-16, 2019 immediately following the Rotary Interantional Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Prices start at \$2258. The cruise departs Copenhagen with tops in Berlin, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki and Stockholm.

DG Carol Burdette, who has been active in the Sister Cities program, will lead the trip.

[Click for a PDF file with more details.](#)
[Click for the registration form.](#)

CART Challenge Progress Meter: \$54,284.25



Membership Notes

QUESTIONS TO ASK POTENTIAL MEMBERS

BY IPDG ED IRICK

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Why do people join Rotary, and what keeps them in their clubs? I submit that many of the reasons are directly related. They join Rotary for specific expectations of what membership can provide, and they remain Rotarians as long as their club is meeting their expectations.

Over time, a person's reason(s) for remaining in Rotary may change as their life circumstances change. The club needs to be flexible enough to meet these changing needs.

2018 is coming to an end; however, the current Rotary year is only half over.

Most clubs conduct an annual club assessment at the beginning of the Rotary year based upon current members' responses. Why not conduct an assessment of your club now to get an idea of its health by asking the following questions. With slight modifications, ask these same questions of potential members prior to them joining the club.

What do you want to get from your Rotary experience?

What can you do to make this happen?

What can we do to help you make this happen?

Overall, how satisfied are you with your Rotary experience?

What would it take to make this an even better year for you?

What can we start doing/do more of, stop doing/do less of?

What should we continue to do?

Do not be afraid of change. Your club should be flexible enough to meet the needs of its current members and each new member. Conduct a survey and make changes if you need to. Let's keep our clubs strong, vibrant, and flexible.

District Membership Event Grants

Time is running out for clubs to apply for FREE MONEY -- Applications for D-7750 Membership Event Grants Deadline for submission of a grant application is December 15, 2018. Click here for details and application. [Details and Application.](#)

THANKS FROM CAROL—

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to have The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees Chair, Ron Burton, here in our district. He came to celebrate our million dollar commitment to "doing good in the world." Thank you PDG Ed for your leadership for the first half of the journey to a million. Thank you Lorraine for serving as our District Foundation Chair, getting Ron here and bringing in the contribution commitments to make up the million.

Lastly, and most importantly thank you to all the donors who have made contributions in 2018...we are making a difference!! As for the event, there are not enough words to thank Spartanburg Methodist College for its hospitality.

Spirit starts at the top and President Scott Cochran has a servant spirit and was so welcoming of the idea of having this event on their campus, but it could not have been done without the leadership of Ann Bowles; both of these SMC leaders are Rotarians in Spartanburg. So many others on campus attended to every need we had...many thanks. Spartanburg Methodist College is a hidden gem in South Carolina.

Angela Viney did a great job leading our committee, and I want to thank the Spartanburg area clubs and Spartanburg Water for their financial support of this memorable event.

As we look to 2019, please keep growing membership, giving to The Rotary Foundation, participating in service projects and promoting Rotary's public image, because I want to make all of you members of the Governor's Leadership Society. And please don't forget to put those coins in the blue buckets for CART remembering that 100% of your donation goes to Alzheimer's research.

Lastly, looking to the end of this Rotary year, I would like all of you who can to join me in Hamburg, Germany for the Rotary International Convention. It is an experience like none other for a Rotarian. Also, in conjunction with Sister Cities International, we have an opportunity to jump on a ship and do a Baltic Cruise the day after the convention ends. I know it seems like a long time off, but make reservations today...you won't want to miss this opportunity

Yours In Rotary Service,
DG Carol



RLI GRADUATES

These six Rotarians completed part III of RLI and received their RLI Graduate pin from 7750 District Governor Carol Burdette. Graduates are John Sutton (Spartanburg); Charles Saverance (Hartsville, District 7770); Lelion Elledge (Greenwood); DG Carol Burdette (Anderson); Karen Culley (Pickens); Jim Mullikin (Easley); Leroy Kennedy (Union).

Six graduate from RLI Oct. 27 in Duncan

BY BERT STRANGE

D7750 RLI Chair

District 7750 hosted another successful Mid-Atlantic Rotary Leadership Institute event at the Tyger River Campus of Spartanburg Community College in Duncan, on Saturday, October 27.

Twenty Rotarians from 13 clubs representing three districts and two zones enjoyed a day of outstanding learning and typical warm Rotary fellowship. Thanks to the outstanding staff and faculty who made this another great RLI day. Regional Coordinator Ken Dresser oversaw the operation, assisted by District 7750 Chair Bert Strange who facilitated the sessions along with Lorraine Angelino, Gene Moorhead, Georgia Oakes, Barbara Shayeb-Helou, and Renee Stubbs.

District 7750 will host another event in Anderson on Saturday, March 2, 2019.





YORK DG VISIT

DG Carol met with the board of the Rotary Club of York and presented president Amy Hagner with the Governor's Leadership pin during the club's meeting. Assistant Governor Babette Sabia was also at the meeting. The club made a special contribution to CART from its Charitable Contributions fund.

WOFFORD PRESIDENT AT SPARTANBURG

Wofford College President Nayef Samhat spoke to the Rotary Club of Spartanburg. Club president Max Hyde (right) enjoys his remarks!





FORT MILL NAMES SPRINGS INDUSTRIES' ANNE SPRINGS CLOSE A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

The Rotary Club of Fort Mill celebrated and recognized the life of service of Anne Springs Close, matriarch of Springs Industries, by naming her a Paul Harris Fellow. Anne spoke to the club about Fort Mill's past and the history of the Greenway that she was instrumental in creating and funding and that bears her name. She also spoke of her love for her community. To top off the meeting, the club had a cake to celebrate her 93rd birthday Nov. 15. She is pictured with club president Patrick White.

FORT MILL
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ANOTHER FORT MILL PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Rotary Club of Fort Mill President Patrick White (l) presents Paul Harris Fellows to club member Luke Nelson(r) as part of club's "November is Rotary Foundation month" celebration.



NEW MEMBERS AT FORT MILL

Rotary Club of Fort Mill President Patrick White (left) inducted new club members George Boykin (center) and Gales Scroggs (right) at a recent club meeting.

Deadline for January newsletter is Dec. 26.

Send items to newsletter editor Sue Poss, editor@rotary7750.org.

Articles received after December 25 will be used in February.



The Golden Corner Rotary Club recently got an update from Cortni Nations, executive director of the Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation, about the Foundation's plans to expand the Emergency Department at Oconee Memorial Hospital. The department handled 42,000 patients last year and plans call for as many as 55,000 to be served within 10 years. Pictured with Cortni Nations is club president Steve Rushton.



GOLDEN CORNER WELCOMES SPECIAL VISITORS

Rotarian Jesse Deshon, left, introduced her daughter Eleanor Ruth, three months old, to the Golden Corner club and Rotarian Jill Dolly brought her friend Shola Ayemi, who was visiting from London, England. Shola said she particularly enjoyed hiking in Oconee County during the changing colors of the leaves. Pictured from left, are Jesse Deshon, Shola Ayemi, Jill Dolly and club president Steve Rushton.



← Eddie Duncan, right, updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on Duke Energy's Hydro Electric projects including future upgrades at Bad Creek Pump Storage facility. Duncan is the director of Regional Services for Regulated Renewables at Duke Energy. Pictured with him is Rotarian Don Lesley.



Global History Fellowship: Tour of Rotary sites offered in Chicago

BY PDG BARBARA SHAYEB-HELOU

7750 Chair, Fellowships and Action Groups

The Rotary Global History Fellowship offers a tour in Chicago that includes The Sherman Hotel site. The hotel is no longer there but a bronze plaque for the Rotary Club of Chicago is embedded in the sidewalk to mark where the Club met.

At that corner is a City of Chicago Street sign that says-RC Chicago Way. Then they suggest you visit Comely Bank, the home where Paul and Jean Harris entertained and met with many early

Rotarians.

There is a Paul Harris Memorial nearby, in Mt Hope Cemetery. This is the final resting place of both Paul Harris and Sylvester Schiele. Sylvester was the first President of the RC of Chicago.

Paul lived 79 years. In his life he saw Rotary grow from one Club to 5,688 clubs in 75 Countries. Those Clubs had 259,000 members. Born in Racine, Wisconsin and raised in Vermont; he was educated at Princeton and

the University of Iowa. He then accepted numerous jobs to better understand the world and himself. He finally decided to settle in Chicago.

Joining the Rotary Global History Fellowship is beneficial and a real treat to anyone interested in the roots and sequences Rotary went through prior to being what it is today. All Club Officers need to join: google RGHF.



GREENWOOD RECOGNIZES EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

The Rotary Club of Greenwood recognized its 2017-2018 Educators of the Year recently. Pictured from left to right are Jeneen Webb, Leigh Addis and Lee Ann Starnes of District 50, Carla Goode, Christiana Evans and Kiki O'Dell of District 51, and Lindsey Carter of District 52. Not pictured is Ben Brown of District 52. Billy Strickland of the Western Piedmont Education Consortium delivered the keynote address to the Club, and 2018 South Carolina Teacher of the Year Jeff Maxey of Anderson was on hand to offer his congratulations. Billy and Jeff are pictured in the left photo with Club President Angelle LaBorde."



The Rotary Club of Greenwood made a donation to help launch a youth lacrosse program at the Greenwood Family YMCA. Pictured are Club President Angelle LaBorde and YMCA CEO Brian Harlan.



The Rotary Club of Greenwood continued to recognize those living this year's Rotary International motto and 'being the Inspiration.' Club Membership Chair Sam Leaman and Past President Jon Scott were the October and November recipients.



<Goodman, Leaman and LaBorde (9-25-18).

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: OCTOBER FIGURES

42 New Members **29** Terminated Members (4 deceased) **+13** Net for month

These figures are from the District and Club database and are not official RI numbers.

CART Giving toward \$100,000 challenge

April 1, 2018-November 27, 2018

Club	Members		Per Capita	Club	Members		Per Capita
	Gifts	7/1/18			Gifts	7/1/18	
Abbeville	\$380.00	45	8.44	Lake Wylie	\$1,650.00	23	71.74
Aiken	\$5,065.92	180	28.14	Lancaster	\$1,372.42	64	21.44
Aiken High Interact	\$1,300.00			Lancaster Breakfast	\$600.00	56	10.71
Aiken Sunrise	\$1,947.01	39	49.92	Laurens	\$400.00	49	8.16
Anderson	\$2,920.13	74	39.46	Mauldin	\$177.00	30	5.90
Batesburg-Leesville	\$10.98	17	0.65	Newberry	\$980.93	77	12.74
Blacksburg	\$100.00	15	6.67	North Augusta	\$1,121.04	21	53.38
Chester	\$346.27	53	6.53	North Greenville	\$1,000.00	37	27.03
Clemson	\$2,307.99	94	24.55	North Spartanburg	\$0.00	36	0.00
Clemson-Calhoun	\$2,617.32	28	93.48	Pickens	\$1,000.00	43	23.26
Clinton	\$445.26	26	17.13	Pleasantburg	\$1,343.34	47	28.58
Clover	\$449.05	17	26.41	Greenville Evening	\$2,301.53	36	63.93
E Club	\$2,253.38	27	83.46	Rock Hill	\$711.29	86	8.27
Easley	\$250.00	51	4.90	Seneca	\$0.00	46	0.00
Emerald City	\$2,373.89	65	36.52	Seneca Golden Corner	\$39.52	23	1.72
Fair Play	\$1,242.00	17	73.06	Simpsonville	\$1,126.98	48	23.48
Fort Mill	\$3,186.73	82	38.86	Spartan West	\$0.00	32	0.00
Fountain Inn	\$149.28	27	5.53	Spartanburg	\$2,500.00	199	12.56
Gaffney	\$181.07	72	2.51	Special Events	\$545.28		
Golden Strip Sunrise	\$274.20	15	18.28	The Foothills	\$312.20	19	16.43
Greater Anderson	\$1,764.94	75	23.53	Twin City	\$1,115.21	21	53.11
Greater Greer	\$560.21	15	37.35	Union	\$753.63	46	16.38
Greenville	\$3,383.60	266	12.72	Walhalla	\$0.00	34	0.00
Greenville Breakfast	\$114.16	14	8.15	Westminster	\$809.74	35	23.14
Greenville-East	\$1,166.90	18	64.83	Winnsboro	\$26.34	26	1.01
Greenwood	\$575.26	113	5.09	Woodruff	\$0.00	11	0.00
Indian Land	\$0.00	24	0.00	York	\$982.25	36	27.28
Inman	\$50.00	22	2.27				
					\$56,284.25		



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www.cartfund.org

Mail gifts to CART

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

7750's \$100,000 CHALLENGE

For CART information and/or presentations

DG Carol is challenging us to raise \$100,000 for CART. If your club needs more information about what CART is or some tips on how you can increase your giving, or how to have a fundraiser just for CART, contact District 7750 CART Chair, Steve Black at 803-649-7552 or steveblack724@gmail.com.



Assistant Governor Marc White, Rotary Club of North Spartanburg, at the D7750 Foundation Banquet with Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton of Oklahoma, and DG Carol Burdette.



2018-2019 DISTRICT GRANT SCHEDULE

MARCH 31, 2019 – DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF DISTRICT GRANTS AND FILING OF FINAL REPORTS

APRIL 30, 2019 – DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING 2019-20 DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS

JUNE 1, 2019 OR SOONER – ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISTRICT GRANTS ALLOCATION



GREENWOOD CLUB WELL REPRESENTED AT FOUNDATION BANQUET

Rotary Club of Greenwood members attended the Foundation Dinner and celebrated with District 7750! Pictured are Doug Kauffmann, Sally Kauffmann, Watson Dorn, Angelle LaBorde, Fred Latham, Stephen Baggett, Jr., and Eric Taylor.



**A Tour of the Haiti Libraries
Our District Serves**

Join District 7750’s visit to our Haiti Literacy projects in mid-January 2018. See the libraries and schools and meet the teachers and children we serve. We’ll also tour artisan centers and the National History Museum in Port au Prince. Dine on authentic Haitian cuisine. Call Rita Yarbrough at 803-276-1813 for information.

**GREENWOOD AND EMERALD CITY
RAISE MONEY FOR ROTARY AND
COMMUNITY**

The Rotary Club of Greenwood and the Emerald City Rotary Club jointly host the “Big Thursday” Golf Tournament to raise funds for Rotary International and local community programs. Pictured are Club Presidents Angelle LaBorde (Greenwood) and Jerry Rentz (Emerald City). Each golfer received a beach towel for their participation.



Membership Champions (30 new members and their sponsors in October)

New Member	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Abrams, Vina (VINA)	Newberry	Christina Pomeroy	Retired Government Service
Allen, Lukas R (LUKE)	Gaffney	Lyman Hamrick	
Benson, Allan (ALLAN)	Abbeville	Roy Kenneth Tinsley	C O O
Benson, Kathy (KATHY)	Abbeville	Roy Kenneth Tinsley	
Caldwell, Barry (BARRY)	Abbeville	Scott White	
Gregory, John G. (JOHN)	Chester	William L. Marion	
Hearne, David (DAVID)	Pickens	Linda Cassell	
Jones, James R. (JIM)	Greenville	Gary Daniels/Phillip Kilgore	
McCracken, Frank (MIKE)	Laurens	King Dixon	Religion-Presbyterian
McMillan, Andrew (ANDREW)	Inman	Cathy McMillan	
Moran, Paul (PAUL)	Lake Wylie	Mary L. Sieck	
Mueller, Kurtis W. (KURT)	Aiken	Transfer	Financial - Planning
Mullinax, Tiffany (TIFFANY)	Pickens	Linda Cassell	
Nichols, Tami L (TAMI)	Rock Hill	David Wayne Lisk Sr.	Real Estate
Patel, Heather (HEATHER)	Pickens	Linda Cassell	
Pope, J. Larry (LARRY)	Easley	Roddey E. Gettys III	Realtor
Poulin, Michele (MICHELE)	Greenwood	Angelle R. LaBorde	
Poulson, David Allan (DAVID)	Pickens	Nath Briley	
Quinn, Sheila Huckabee (SHEILA)	Clover		Superintendent
Rush, John (JOHN)	Aiken	J. David Jameson	
Russ, Eldon (ELDON)	Greenville Evening		
Rutherford, William (WILLIAM)	Twin City	Laura Walls	Chiropractor
Summers, Evelyn (Deloris) (DELORIS)	Greenville Breakfast	Valerie Brooks-Madden	
Turner, Howard Dean (DEAN)	Abbeville	Eugene Pruitt	
Wagner, Sharon (SHARON)	Seneca	Kathryn Holbrooks	
Weller, Ron (RON)	Fort Mill	Robert W. Squatriglia	Retired
Whiteside, Bob (BOB)	Abbeville	Thomas Dry Howie II	
Whiteside, John (JOHN)	Abbeville	Thomas Dry Howie II	
Williford, Tom (TOM)	Abbeville	Linda R. Williford	Funeral Service
Zeman, Tim (TIM)	Clover	Michael Schonfeld	

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.

