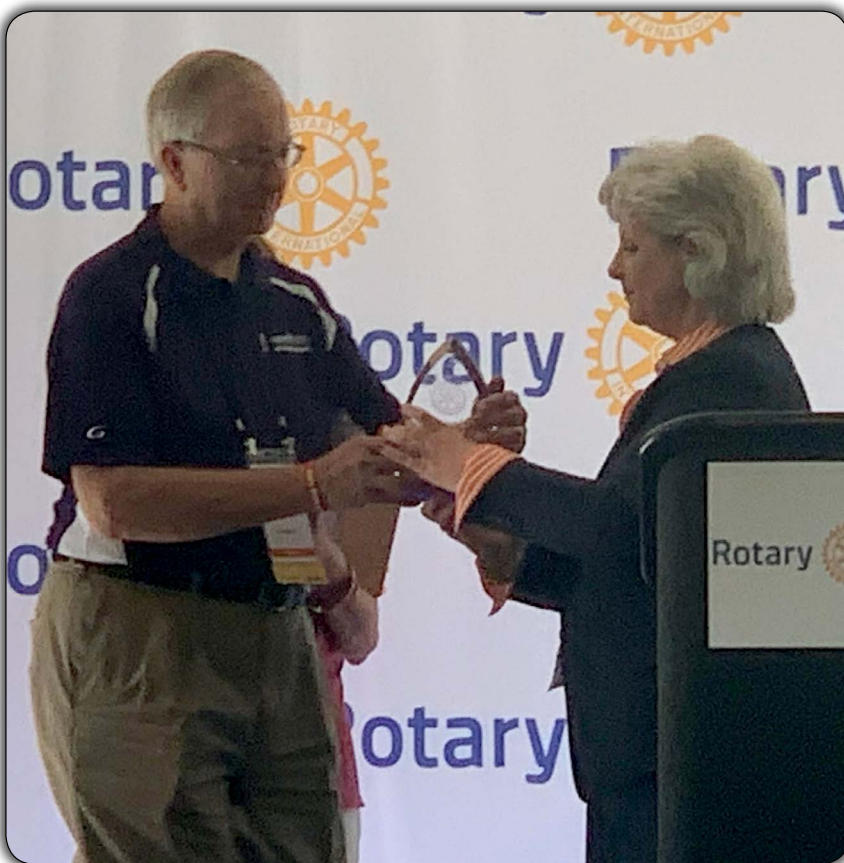




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JUNE: Rotary Fellowships Month
JULY: Start of new Rotary year of service



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

PDG Terry Weaver, Rotary Club of Greenville, received Rotary's highest award, Service Above Self, at the District Conference. See page 5 for more about why Terry was so deserving of this recognition.

Conference was a time to celebrate all that our Rotarians have accomplished

BY DG CAROL BURDETTE

On the next few pages you'll see a summary of just some of the things we accomplished in 2018-19. These, and so much more, were celebrated at our All Club Conference May 17-19 in Clemson.

Conference chairs Frank & Crossie Cox, Rotary Club of Clemson Calhoun, deserve a gold medal for putting up with me and all of my crazy ideas, but they, the Conference Committee and District Administrator Faith Line made it happen.

With a beautiful setting, we had inspiring speakers including Dabo Swinney and his Mom Carol McIntosh, a polio survivor. We packed meals and donated canned goods to help the hungry..... Look inside to read more about the conference.



SEE WHAT OUR CLUBS ARE DOING

The district conference was not the only thing happening in May. There is a lot of club news inside, including a page about SC Gov. Henry McMaster speaking to the four clubs in the Golden Strip. The Governor is pictured with Mauldin president Janice Holcombe.



The pavilion along the lake front at the Madren Center in Clemson was packed to hear Dabo and his mother.

Carol sums up the All-Club Conference

BY CAROL BURDETTE

District Governor

Friday lunch at the All-Club Conference was held in the Pavilion beside Lake Hartwell at the Madren Center at Clemson University. More than 400 people were there to hear Clemson football coach Dabo Swinney introduce his mom in a most inspiring 30-minute message. Then his mom, Carol McIntosh, took to the podium to give us another half an hour of her story of living with polio since she was 2 years-old.

It could not have gone better and provided the perfect start to a remarkable weekend.

The clubs in the tri-county area were phenomenal, especially the Clemson Calhoun Club. April Cameron did her magic on the design of the program and signage, plus everything I needed for the year.

We enjoyed great music and good food. We had the best Rotary International President's Rep ever (thank you, PDGs Becky & Tom Faulkner for being

hosts to Bruce and Sue Goldsen).

Karen Culley handled our House of Friendship that featured a CART Bucket made out of cans (thanks Mike Taylor & Brian Thomas) that will feed lots of families in our district. Books will go the Extension Library at Westview Heights in honor of our District Literacy Chair, Jean Mahaffey who reads there every week. And what a great job Butch Hughes did with sponsorships.

We had the opportunity to meet such impressive Youth Exchange students, thanks to Wade Cleveland. We packed 39,000 meals and had amazing fellowship.

And we must never forget those behind the scenes folk. Hank, Rusty & Heather made everything run so smoothly.

Lastly, we remembered our precious Rotarians and their service, who have gone on to their rewards this year.

Amazing Rotarians made this Rotary year successful

BY CAROL BURDETTE

District Governor

I can hardly believe this is my last message to you as your District Governor. It has been a “Rotariffic” year. In so many ways you exceeded all my expectations...just read on as I try to highlight our year of service.

Your outpouring of support at my installation with “Seersucker, BBQ & Flip Flops” started our year with a bang.

You attended the Membership Summit, and you have brought in members (PLEASE DON'T STOP TILL JUNE 30.)...thank you PDG Ed Irick & PDG Terry Weaver.

We had a great time on World Polio Day as Hamid Mohsseni brought me in by plane with my keynote speaker, Ramsey Self. The support by our Polio Chair, Julie Tovey and the Anderson Clubs was over and above.

Lorraine Angelino worked tirelessly to “pick your pocket” to reach our Million Dollar Goal for our Rotary Foundation Event chaired by Angela Viney. The support by the Spartanburg Clubs, and especially Anne Bowles and the staff & faculty of Spartanburg Methodist College, made it an event the district is not likely to forget.

On February 23rd, the two clubs in Greenwood led the way for us to celebrate Rotary's Birthday by hosting children from the Bowers Rodgers Home at the bowling alley... The Governor's Team won. Thank you, Angelle Laborde & Jerry Rentz for your leadership.

In March I traveled once again to Honduras with Al Steele and others from the district, and realized once again that clean water is key to what we do as Rotarians.

Our very own Missy LeHand (Kathryn Smith) guided our bus tour to Warm Springs Georgia to learn more about polio on April 13th.

Also, in April I traveled to Haiti with Sara Mansbach. It was eye opening to see the great need for books and training for those teaching the children there. I was also privileged to see the astonishing work the Warne's have been and are doing to ensure the Haitians in Cange



Dabo and his mom Carol, polio survivor.



PDGs Bruce and Sue Goldsen from Michigan were at the conference. Bruce was the RI President's Representative.



Packing meals for Rise Against Hunger.



have food to eat by teaching them to grow it themselves.

The Rotary Club of Greenville knocked it out of the ballpark on the Peace & Conflict Resolution Conference. The speakers were some of the most inspiring I have ever heard, and it all happened because of the leadership of Judith Prince, Surendra Jain and Ron Demonet with the help of their dedicated committee.

I was welcomed by every club as I made my official visits, and I was honored to be asked back by many of the clubs. Remember if you're ever in need of a speaker, I am a phone call away.

CART...WOW. You Rock, by April 30th, you raised \$166,920. That is three times more than we usually raise. In addition to that, Jimmy Kimbell and Jane Dyer worked the 50/50 Raffle adding another \$4,000 to the total. Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Fort Mill led by President Patrick White for raising \$37,000 and taking home our First Gold Bucket Award. Also, many thanks to Mark & Rosemary Makulinski for their \$25,000 Challenge Match. By the way, I have very short hair.

I will soon take the wrap off the "Rotomobile" (thank you Roy Renard for wrapping for me), and I will hand off the Governor's pin to incoming Governor Rob Hanley; but I will never forget the love and support you've shown me this year. You're the best.

Yours In Rotary Service,
DG Carol

PS...If I left you out, please forgive me. I tried to remember everything but I know I am human. I love and thank you all.

Videos

[Dabo leads the Tiger Rag 0:21](#)

[Dabo's message to the conference. 32:15](#)

[Carol McIntosh talks about her experience with polio. 35:43.](#)

[Packing meals for Rise Against Hunger. 1:46](#)

These are not professional quality videos but the sound and messages are clear. Wait for video to download then play. The videos of Dabo and Carol may take an extra minute to download.



Some of the members of the E-club of the Carolinas.



Dabo says we are this close to ending polio. When Foundation chair Lorraine Angelino presented him with a Paul Harris Fellow he couldn't help but show off the lining of his coat!



Best practices panel: Ed Elliott, Blacksburg; Stephen Baggett, Greenwood; Linda Cassell, Pickens.

ROTARY'S HIGHEST HONOR:

Service Above Self goes to PDG Terry Weaver

Terry is a member of the Rotary Club of Greenville who served as Governor in D7750 in 2015-16. He consistently gives of his time, talent, and resources to those in need to help communities locally and around the world. Terry is considered the "Rotary Go To" person for his club and this district.

He consistently promotes and informs clubs about all aspects of Rotary. He is particularly focused on membership. Terry developed a Grow Rotary Action Team (GRAT) designed to assist clubs needing help to grow. He takes time from his busy schedule to conduct highly successful Area Training in all aspects of Club administration.

As a facilitator for Carolinas' PETS, Terry agreed to revamp the Program of Instruction for PETS. Terry readily responds to calls for help from other Districts. Terry is an exemplary Rotarian who promotes Rotary in all that he does. He truly lives his life as "Service Above Self."

ROTARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Terry first joined the Rotary Club of St. Louis, and subsequently joined the Rotary Clubs of Atlanta, Milwaukee, and Greenville.

For the RI Centennial project, he led the efforts of six D-7750 Rotary Clubs, partnering with multiple organizations to create the Greenville Rotary Family Literacy Center.

He has been instrumental in launching a satellite club of the Rotary Club of Greenville. He also started his club's Small Business Mentoring Program.

Terry has provided IT support for D-7750 since 2006 and served on numerous District committees including multiple Conference Committees. He is on the Mid-Atlantic RLI Faculty and is a Carolinas' PETS presenter.

Terry is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society Member, Benefactor & Bequest Society Member. He is a recipient of RI's Meritorious Service Award. He has traveled to Honduras and Haiti to help coordinate the District's involvement with Global Grants and to India to participate in a sub-NID.



Terry cutting a ribbon on a new water project in Honduras, 2016.

NON-ROTARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Terry serves as 2nd Vice President of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra Board. He has actively served on advisory boards at Kansas State University, Furman University, University of South Carolina Upstate, Greenville Technical College, and the United Way of Greenville County. Terry was a founding advisory board member of the InnoVision Technology Awards in Greenville. A talented pianist he enjoys accompanying choruses at various events.

TERRY'S BACKGROUND

He owns Delta Resource Group, a business consulting firm and has an Electrical Engineering degree from Kansas State University. He was inducted into the KSU Engineering Hall of Fame in 2003. He also served as President & COO of KEMET.

An avid promoter of entrepreneurship, he launched Metaprise Consulting in 1997. From 2004 to 2013 he owned Chief Executive Boards, a CEO peer advisory business.

Terry and his wife Pam have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

WHAT IS THIS AWARD

To deserve consideration for the Service Above Self Award, a Rotarian must have performed continuing humanitarian service in any form. This award is intended to recognize especially those who actively help others through Rotary. No more than 150 people in a year receive this award.

Citation for Meritorious Service awarded to Rita Yarbrough

Rita Yarbrough, a member of the Rotary Club of Newberry, was awarded the Citation for Meritorious Service Award by the Rotary Foundation.

She was presented with this recognition at the All-Club conference.

Rita started as D7750 Paul Harris Society Chair in 2017-18 and continued in 2018-19.

She took on a monumental task of first cleaning up the current listing, which entailed contacting each member. She found that some members had not received their Chevron or certificate.

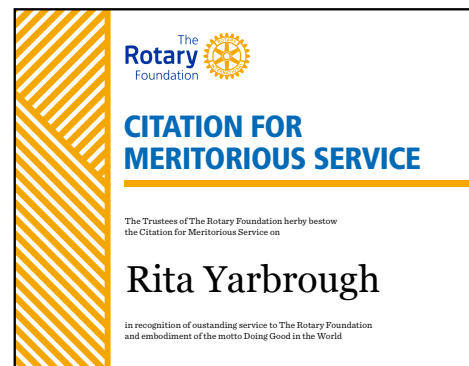
She took the opportunity to go to their clubs and present their awards and talk to the club about the PHS. She would get other members to join the PHS during those meetings.



Rita Yarbrough gets Dabo to autograph her Clemson orange cast. Later in the conference she was presented with the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

In the past six months, Rita has visited clubs throughout the District and has inducted new members. Rita also is engaged in the Global Grants process and is submitting a grant for Literacy in Haiti.

Rita has visited Haiti many times in the past several years and is a believer in The Rotary Foundation and Doing Good in the World. Rita believes that the more members we can engage in the TRF and PHS the more we can do together through District and Global Grants. Rita is a leader in our District and the go to person when it comes to the Paul Harris Society.



DG Carol, sporting her new CART cut, presented the citation to Rita.



DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD

presented to

MIGUEL A. PEREYO

from the Rotary Club of

NORTH AUGUSTA

for outstanding service in promoting The Rotary Foundation
and its goal of world understanding and peace.

DG Carol and Mike, who in addition to this award, had previously been recognized by D4250 in Guatemala, the first person from outside that district to be so recognized.

MIKE PEREYO

North Augusta Rotarian receives Foundation District Service Award

Miguel A. Pereyo, a member of the Rotary Club of North Augusta, received the District Service Award at the District Conference.

Mike, a native of Puerto Rico, began his Rotary involvement in Puerto Rico in 1968 before becoming a charter member of the North Augusta Club in 1977.

Mike's knowledge of 5 languages and his business dealings around the world provided opportunities to discover "needs" in other countries. He often sought corporate support or Rotary partners, especially from District 7750 and its Area 8 clubs. In 1977 his passion led his club to a water well project in Coban, followed by sewing machines as a micro business opportunity for women in El Estor in 1988, a sewing school in 1989 and books for a library in Solola in 2004.

From 2011-14, with support from the Area 8 clubs and other Rotary districts, projects were un-

dertaken to remodel a library, purchase books, school supplies, office equipment and paint for Escuintia, a school partially destroyed by an active volcano.

Medical equipment was purchased for the Lung League to measure lung capacity of indigenous people affected by open fires in their huts. Also, medical equipment and supplies were brought in for a handicap school in Alotenango. Private donations from Area 8 Rotary Clubs provided a salary for a Physical Therapist. To help the school become self sufficient, coffee roasting equipment to grind, bag and sell coffee locally was purchased. In addition, a water filtration system was installed, and a playground was partially built with the help of Rotarians. During the seven years Mike was involved with the school, 14 out of 25 children that were crawling on the floor learned to walk.

Ecological stoves were built in two remote villages of indige-

nous people and a nursery developed for reforesting the hillsides. The indigenous locals had to work to earn their stove. At Libre Infancia, a school serving children living in the Guatemala City dump, clubs and districts working together through district grants, provided funding for school supplies, musical instruments, remodeling of the school and the refurbishment of the school's bus. Clothes were also collected and donated to the children at the school.

Remember, this was only Mike's most recent humanitarian service in Guatemala and excludes projects in other countries.

At their 2018 Conference, District 4250 in Guatemala which includes Belize and Honduras, awarded Mike a "Friend of District 4250" award for his generous support and dedication to many initiatives in Guatemala. This was the first district award by 4250 ever given to someone outside of their district.

Pam Weaver presented RI's Excellence in Service Award

Former District Administrator Pam Weaver was presented with RI's Excellence in Service to Humanity Award at the all-club conference. The Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity recognizes non-Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service consistent with Rotary's ideals, and who might otherwise go unrecognized.

Pam is a native of Winfield, Kansas and graduated from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis with a BS degree in Business Administration. She is a Principal of Chief Executive Boards International (2004-present). She served as District Administrator for District 7750 for nine years, completing her term at the end of 2017-18.

She is also an avid traveler and passionate about music. She and her husband, PDG Terry Weaver, have two children and four grandchildren. Pam has recently become a member of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

ROTARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Pam went to Honduras in 2011 as part of a Rotary medical mission trip where she engaged with local club leaders, half of them women.

Later, the Weavers were invited to the D-4250 District Conference in Guatemala City in 2015 to secure the commitment of district leaders for water projects

in their District sponsored by D-7750. Pam participated in a town hall meeting of community leaders of the village of Los Puentes, the site of D-7750's largest water project, which was completed in Feb. 2018.

In 2014, Pam went to Haiti to visit multiple projects funded by TRF Global Grants through D-7750 DDF. She helped assess two future Global Grants (one to replace a standby electric generator recently completed) and a Family Assistance project to breed and raise goats to provide long-term sustenance for Haitian families.

She was also part of an National Immunization Day in India.

Pam & Terry regularly share their Rotary travel stories with D-7750 clubs. Pam has supported multiple service projects in D-7750.



IPDG Ed Irick presents Pam with the Excellence in Service Award.

NON-ROTARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Pam served on the National Council of Symphony Orchestra Volunteers and is a past president. She was a member of the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras from 2000-2007, President from 2005-2006. She was a Director of the Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association from 2004-2010. She is currently a member of The Guild of the Greenville Symphony and has served in a number of roles in that organization.

A career volunteer herself, she's first-hand familiar with volunteer service. Her degree in accounting was particularly helpful in her support of a "Bookkeeping for Small Business" training workshop, a project to encourage and develop disadvantaged companies starting up in the Greenville Metro area.

Membership Notes

FINAL PUSH FOR 2018-29 MEMBERSHIP NOW ON

BY PDG ED IRICK

District Membership Chair

It is time to make the final membership push for the Rotary Year 2018-2019. The finish line, June 30, is fast approaching. Many clubs are at the point where a few new members will mean the difference in either gaining or losing membership for the year. Continue to follow up on your currently identified potential members and add new potential members to your list. Finish this year strong in membership. Rotary needs more members.

Now is also the time to look back over the year and reflect on what your club means to you. Is the club meeting your expectations? Is it growing? Do you look forward to meetings? Are you having fun being a Rotarian?

Take a moment or two to fill out a Rotary Club Health Check. By using this health check, you're taking a step to maintain your club's health and preserve its value for members and the community. You are working to make your club dynamic.

[Click here](#) to download the Rotary Club Health Check. This is a quick and easy questionnaire. Place a checkmark in the boxes next to the statements you consider to be true. After you have checked the boxes, print it out, and then give it to your club leadership. Recommend it be sent to all club members.

The results of the Health Check serve as a basis from which the club can initiate changes that will help your club become stronger and healthier. Remember that membership growth is a consequence of a dynamic club.

Photos from Presidents-Elect training Getting ready for 2019-20



DGE Rob Hanley and RI President Elect Mark Maloney



DGN Beth Padgett, DG Carol Burdette and DGE Rob Hanley at the registration table.



PDG Terry Weaver addressing the presidents.

Deadline for July newsletter is June 25

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

Articles received after June 25 will be used in August.

Membership: Goals vs Achievement

This membership chart focuses you on how your club is doing toward achieving its membership goal and the impact that anticipated attrition has on that achievement. If your club fails to factor in expected attrition, it will more than likely fall short of its goal.

District 7750 Membership Report							
4/26/2019							
			Over At Under				OK New Needed
Club	Goal	Current Membership	Over/Under Goal	Annual Avg. Attrition	Attrition to Date	Attrition to Go	New Members to Reach Goal
Abbeville	50	55	5	7	2	5	0
Aiken	190	186	-4	24	21	3	7
Aiken Sunrise	44	35	-9	7	7	0	9
Anderson	83	72	-11	13	13	0	11
Batesburg-Leesville	21	15	-6	2	2	0	6
Blacksburg	17	16	-1	2	2	0	1
Chester	58	55	-3	6	3	3	6
Clemson	110	94	-16	10	6	4	20
Clemson-Calhoun	34	35	1	4	1	3	2
Clinton	28	31	3	5	2	3	0
Clover	20	27	7	3	1	2	0
Easley	57	61	4	6	3	3	0
E-Club of The Carolinas	35	27	-8	9	1	8	16
Emerald City	72	69	-3	6	9	0	3
Fort Mill	90	82	-8	15	13	2	10
Fountain Inn	28	27	-1	8	1	7	8
Gaffney	82	79	-3	11	6	5	8
Golden Strip Sunrise	17	13	-4	2	3	0	4
Greater Anderson	80	78	-2	8	2	6	8
Greater Greer	20	13	-7	2	2	0	7
Greenville	286	254	-32	50	34	16	48
Greenville Breakfast	18	12	-6	5	4	1	7
Greenville City Center	47	56	9	10	6	4	0
Greenwood	120	111	-9	15	12	3	12
Indian Land	36	23	-13	8	5	3	16
Inman	25	23	-2	3	2	1	3
Lake Wylie	30	26	-4	4	2	2	6
Lancaster	68	62	-6	7	7	0	6
Lancaster Breakfast	57	54	-3	12	6	6	9
Laurens	56	58	2	8	3	5	3
Mauldin	40	26	-14	5	5	0	14
Newberry	88	76	-12	8	8	0	12
North Augusta	24	26	2	2	0	2	0
North Spartanburg	41	40	-1	7	3	4	5
Pickens	44	46	2	5	6	0	0
Pleasantburg	52	46	-6	5	4	1	7
Rock Hill	100	77	-23	19	13	6	29
Seneca	55	47	-8	5	4	1	9
Seneca Golden Corner	26	25	-1	3	2	1	2
Simpsonville	55	43	-12	8	12	0	12
Spartanburg	205	206	1	20	10	10	9
Spartan West	35	34	-1	4	3	1	2
The Foothills, Travelers Rest	21	12	-9	3	7	0	9
The Reedy River Greenville	45	40	-5	10	11	0	5
Twin City of Batesburg-Leesvil	23	20	-3	2	3	0	3
Union	47	49	2	6	2	4	2
Walhalla	36	34	-2	5	1	4	6
Westminster	38	36	-2	8	2	6	8
Winnsboro	30	29	-1	7	3	4	5
York	41	34	-7	7	4	3	10
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CONNECTIONS

From DGE Rob Hanley

Rotary Club of Greenville City Center

**Inspiring year-end wrap up
that we should carry forward
into the new Rotary year**



Aloha.

From the opening key note address by Coach Dabo Swinney and his mother and polio survivor Carol McIntosh, to Danny Nicholson's Sunday morning key note address, the 2019 All Club Conference was an uplifting event. Throughout the weekend, we were reminded of how Rotarians in District 7750 are People of Action. We heard stories of how Rotarians have touched people and, more importantly, have been deeply touched by their Rotary experiences.

In a few weeks Rotary's calendar flips to a new Rotary year, during which soon to be RI President Mark Maloney has asked Rotarians to Connect the World. District 7750 will continue to do that through our ongoing projects in Haiti and Honduras. We also do that through local service projects, Youth Exchange, Rotary Fellowships, and Rotary Action Groups.

One way we connect is through story-telling. What is your Rotary story? I would like to hear about how Rotary has touched your life story. If, like me, you have benefited from Rotary, then share your Rotary story with others. During my club visits, I will tell you my Rotary story, which isn't yet finished. I look forward to writing a new chapter in my Rotary story filled with tales from the upcoming year, and I hope that you do too.

Don't forget to sign up for the first service project of the year, which will be held on June 29 at Harvest Hope's food warehouse.

As we move into the new Rotary year, let's continue to be guided by this year's theme, Be the Inspiration, and show through your engagement how Rotary Connects the World.



Foxtrots, Flappers and Fun.

JUNE 28

Poinsett Club Greenville

Awards and Installation

AWARDS PRESENTED &

ROB HANLEY installed as District Governor

Join DG Carol and DGE Rob
at the Poinsett Club,
807 E. Washington Street, Greenville

REGISTER ON-LINE BY JUNE 14.

Rob is a member of the Rotary Club
of Greenville City Center.



Rob at the All-Club Conference with our Youth Exchange students.



The presidents of the four Golden Strip clubs with SC Governor Henry McMaster: Janice Holcombe, Mauldin; Steve Epps, Golden Strip Sunrise; Nathan McClure, Simpsonville; Glenn Campbell, Fountain Inn.

Four Golden Strip clubs hear from Governor McMaster

BY JANICE HOLCOMBE

Rotary Club of Golden Strip Sunrise

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster was keynote speaker for the April 25 combined meetings of the Rotary Clubs of Mauldin, Simpsonville, Golden Strip Sunrise and Fountain Inn.

Due to a massive renovation project at the Mauldin Cultural Center auditorium where Mauldin Rotary usually meets, the Page Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Mauldin was secured as the luncheon location. So, the artwork you see on the wall behind the Governor in the event pictures is from the Mauldin Christian Academy of the Church in preparation for Parents Night with their Children who attend the Church

School. This was a great visual reminder of the purpose of Rotary to "Be The Inspiration" for the future generations of our world.

Each Rotary Club President participated in the program through our usual Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer and 4-Way Test. These included Nathan McClure, Simpsonville; Steve Epps, Golden Strip Sunrise; Glenn Campbell, Fountain Inn and Janice Holcombe, Mauldin.

Club members and their invited guests enjoyed Lunch by Seasons Cafe in Mauldin, with beautifully decorated tables by Krystal Donald of All Occasion Celebrations. Attendance was approximately 125.

Guests were greeted from the

entrance and parking by several members of First Church, Mauldin; then at Registration by their respective Club representatives. Security was of utmost importance and was coordinated by the City of Mauldin Police Department with the Governors Security Team.

District Governor Carol Burdette introduced the governor, who was very encouraging about the employment opportunities for the Upstate; New Businesses who will be opening and continued growth.

Several Interact students from Mauldin High School and Southside Christian High School who joined the group for lunch and a time for pics with the Governor, providing another reminder of the future of Rotary.





Rod Ruth, Clover High School Principal, Anjelica Jaenty, Interact Student, Amy Gulig Strong, Lake Wylie Rotary President Elect, Grayson Janus, Interact Student, David Redding, Lake Wylie Rotary President, Grace Sain, Interact Student, and Jimmy Roach, Clover Rotary and Interact Advisor

Lake Wylie awards scholarships to three Interact students

The Lake Wylie Rotary Club recently held its annual Celebration of Service and awarded three scholarships to deserving students in the Clover High School Interact Club.

GRAYSON JANUS was the winner of the \$2,000 scholarship. Miss Janus is the current President of the Clover High School Interact Club. She first developed her passion for community service while serving in the girl scouts for seven years. Since starting high school, she has been involved in a number of community service activities including the scouting for food project for the Clover Area Assistance Center, Riversweep, fundraising for Hurricane Harvey victims, the Interact's Veteran's Day Breakfast and the Special Olympics. She also received the Interact Clubs 2017-18 Service Above Self Award. She plans to attend Clemson University and major in business.

GRACE SAIN won a \$1,000 scholarship. Miss Sain has served as the Vice President of the Clover High School Interact Club. She participated in numerous Interact service projects and talked to us about the Honduras bake sale that the Interact Club did to provide money for schools in Honduras

to build bathroom facilities for the students. She also participated in a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic. She hopes to continue serving through her career in nursing. She plans to attend Queens University in the fall. Lastly, Miss Sain challenged everyone in attendance to go out and get their hands dirty and do some community service.

The winner of the other \$1,000 scholarship was **ANGELICA JEANTY**. After serving in the Giving Back program in middle school, Miss Jeanty continued her life of service with the Interact Club – serving as an officer for each of her four years at Clover High School. She helped run projects such as a Valentine's party for Lake Wylie Assisted Living, Moped for Memphis and the Special Olympics. She plans to major in exercise science at the University of South Carolina.

The Lake Wylie Rotary Club is very proud to award these three outstanding students scholarships who all exemplify the Rotary International Motto of "Service Above Self". The Lake Wylie Rotary Club Foundation is able to provide this opportunity to our local students primarily from the funds raised by the annual charity raffle held in the fall.

Clover High School
Interact
Sponsored by the
Rotary Clubs of Clover
and Lake Wylie



Golden Corner president goes to Warm Springs

BY STEVE RUSHTON

President, Rotary Club of Seneca Golden Corner

The district-sponsored bus trip to Warm Springs, GA and Franklin Roosevelt's Little White House was very informative.

Anderson Rotarian and author Kathryn Smith served as a guide in the character of Missy Lehand, FDR's secretary. Kathryn, a long-time journalist, is the author of "The Gatekeeper: Missy Lehand, FDR and the Untold Story of the Partnership that Defined a Presidency."

Kathryn stayed "in character" for the entire trip. Most of her interpretations were in first person, giving the group a feeling that they were hearing the tales from an eyewitness.

Also, the variety and depth of her knowledge added to the flavor of the event.

There were quite a bit of variety to the many questions throughout the day, and Kathryn was able to relate not only the information requested, but did so with emotions related among the individuals covered in the questions, so that the audience was able to better "feel" the emotions with which decisions were made not only by FDR but all of the peripheral characters which she introduced us to.

Once we arrived at the park, the many displays were "brought to life" through Kathryn's first person accounting of them preparing us for arrival. Many on the tour were abuzz with conversations regarding the great physical struggle that it must have been for FDR, and as importantly Marguerite (Missy) Lehand, on the efforts to keep FDR on schedule and properly presented to the public.



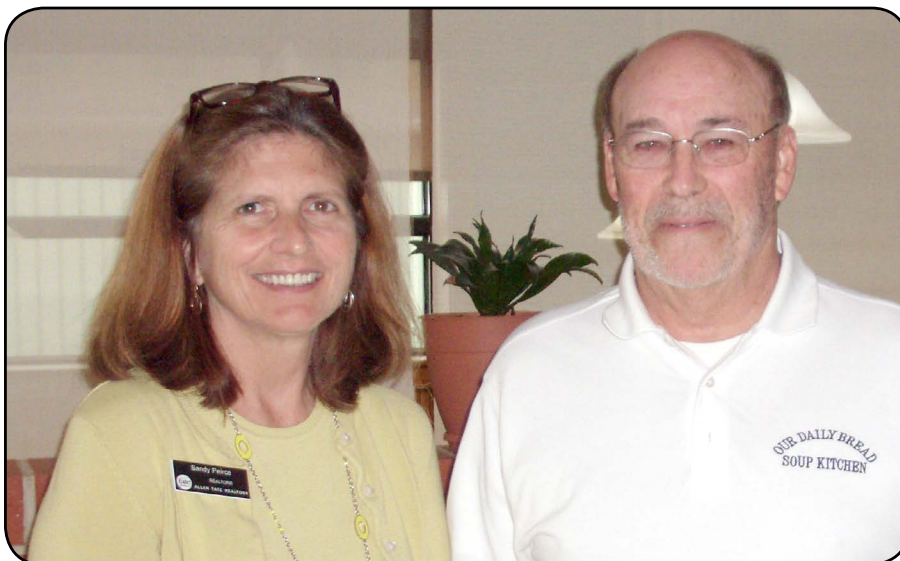
Golden Corner Rotary Club president Steve Rushton recently presented a video on a special bus trip to Warm Springs, Ga., and the Little White House home of president Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

SUPERINTENDENT TALKS TO CLUB ABOUT SCHOOL PROJECTS

Michael Thorsland, superintendent for the School District of Oconee County, recently updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club about the district's current projects including the purchase of land for a new Seneca Middle School and the construction of the Hamilton Career Center's



new campus on Highway 11 in the Oconee County industrial park. The industrial park is also the site of new and expanding manufacturers and the Oconee branch of Tri-County Technical College.



GOLDEN CORNER UPDATED ON SOUP KITCHEN

Richard Ledford with Our Daily Bread updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on the Seneca soup kitchen's activities including its annual fundraiser May 14. A free barbecue dinner comes with donations. Pictured with Richard is Golden Corner Rotarian Sandy Pierce.



GREENWOOD PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP TO NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

The Rotary Club of Greenwood recently recognized their scholarship recipient from Piedmont Technical College. Joe Stawski, of Hodges is a non-traditional student majoring in Engineering Design Technology, who is employed at Eaton Corp. The Club presented a \$1,000 check to PTC's Foundation. Pictured is PTC representative David Rosenbaum, Joe Stawski, and Club President Angelle LaBorde.



Greenwood's Got Spirit. Lander University's mascot, the Bearcat, made a friendly appearance for the All Club Conference, held on the Clemson University campus. Pictured with the Bearcat are representatives from their two Rotary Clubs – RC of Greenwood President Angelle LaBorde and Emerald City RC President Jerry Rentz. Both clubs partner on several service projects throughout the year.



The Rotary Club of Greenwood presented their "Be the Inspiration" award to representatives of the newly formed Lander University Rotaract Club for their leadership and support of Rotary. Pictured are Club President Angelle LaBorde, Rotaract members Sommer Burton, Ashstan Voyles, and President Marissa Hines, and Lander representative and RC member, Van Taylor.

ONE BUSY ROTARIAN

Amy Gulig Strong named Lake Wylie's Rotarian of the Year

Congratulations to Amy Gulig Strong, Lake Wylie Rotarian of the Year. Each year, this award is given to an individual who exemplifies the Rotarian motto: "Service Above Self."

As Literacy Chair, Amy took on managing the organization of our Josh the Otter Water Safety and Literacy Program, expanding it from one elementary school to three elementary schools and with plans to be in all seven elementary schools in the Clover School District next year.

Amy helped organized Operation Christmas Shoebox project for underprivileged youth. She also took on the responsibility of providing food at one of our weekly meetings, so the regular lunch funds could go to support the CART Fund for Alzheimer's research.

If you have enjoyed the picnic tables at the CSD YMCA, Amy was the driving force to complete the Rotary Foundation grant to secure monies which funded the project to buy and build the tables.

Most recently, Amy was instrumental in the Rotary canned food drive for the Clover Area Assistance Center that netted over 2 TONS of food for needy families in our community.



Amy Gulig Strong, Rotarian of the Year, with club member Chad Bordeaux.

Amy also volunteers with the Clover School District and the Community Cafe. With the amount of time, effort and enthusiasm that she devotes to both Rotary and her community, it is hard for anyone to argue that her life exemplifies anything other than "Service Above Self."

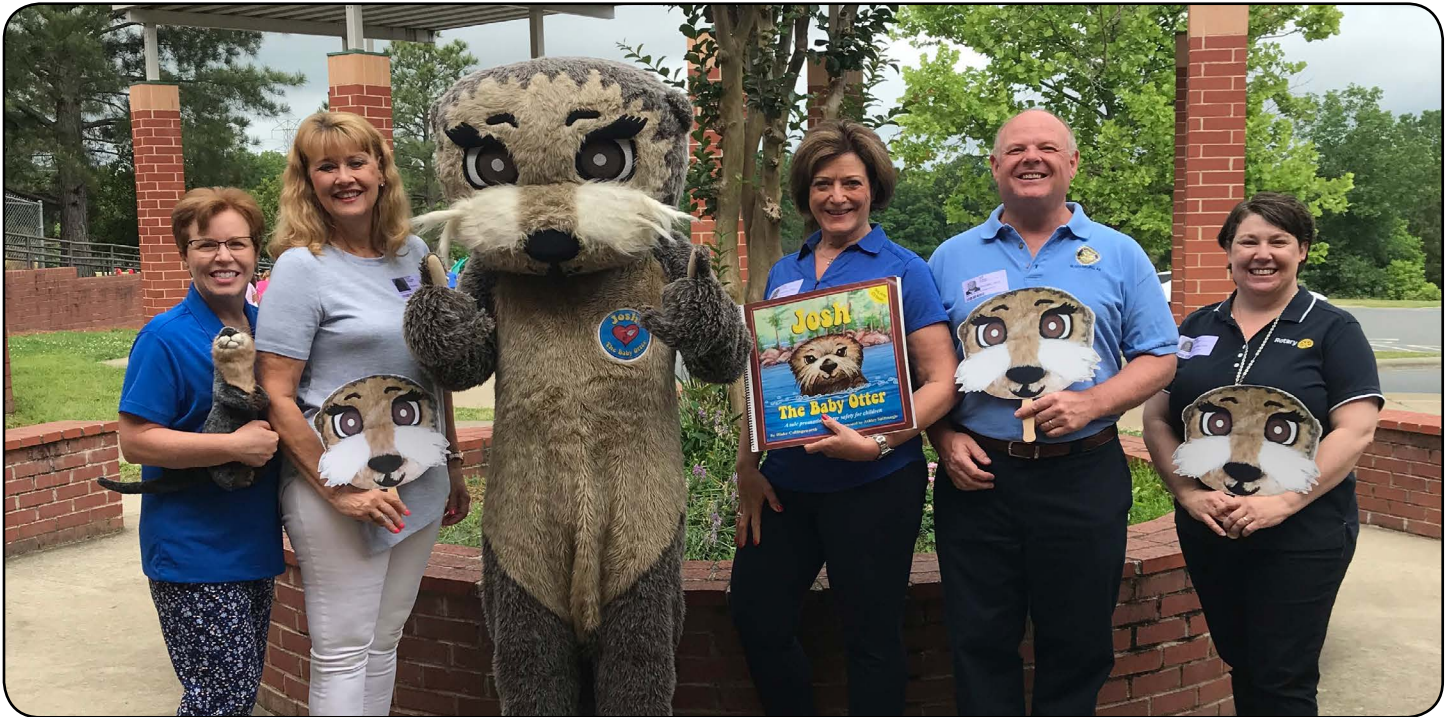


Foothills Club presents scholarship to future robotics engineer

PDG Barbara Shayeb-Helou, presented a scholarship to Griffin Dunn, a graduating senior at Travelers Rest High School on behalf of the Rotary Club of the Foothills.

"In all my years in Rotary, this is the first time I ever did this," Barbara said. "And I think I was almost as excited as the student."

"He is a very proud future Robotics Engineer and hopefully Rotarian," she said.



Lake Wylie Rotarians Anne Violanti, Janet Gaglione, Josh the Otter (Matt McGarity), Mary Sieck, Paul Moran, Amy Gulig Strong are getting ready to present a water safety program to the kindergarteners in the Clover School District.

JOSH LIVES.

Josh the Otter brings water safety to Clover kindergarteners

If you're in Lake Wylie and you spot an otter, look a little closer, it's Josh the Baby Otter. Josh is helping local children learn about water safety.

The Rotary Club of Lake Wylie brought the Josh the Otter water safety program to the Kindergarten classes at Oakridge Elementary, Crowders Creek Elementary, and Bethel Elementary. The Rotarians chose the month of May because it is National Water Safety Month.

The Rotarians talked to the children about water safety and read the book Josh the Baby Otter. The book delivers the message of the importance of learning how to

float and never going near the water without an adult. Then a special guest, Josh the Otter, stopped by to dance with the Kindergarteners to the song "Learn to Float." Josh gave all the children hugs and high fives before each child received their own copy of Josh the Baby Otter book.

This project is possible because of funds raised through our annual raffle. Thanks to community support by purchasing raffle tickets, we raised over \$11,000. to fund this program, purchase books for each student and support other projects throughout the community.

Matt McGarity, who wore

the Josh costume, said, "I'm happy to be part of a program that teaches kids about an important and life-saving topic in an engaging and exciting way."

Janet Gaglione, expressed at a Club meeting that, "this is one of the most rewarding things we get to do as Rotarians."

Amy Gulig Strong is the enthusiastic coordinator of this event.

2018-19 District 7750 Rotary Foundation Giving

THROUGH 5/20/19
88.8% OF YEAR COMPLETED

Annual Fund Goal	\$ 460,442 (50 of 50 – 100%)
Annual Fund Total	\$ 362,202 (78.7% goal)
Annual Fund Per Capita	\$ 136.47 (2654)
Endowment Fund	\$ 30,807
PolioPlus Goal	\$ 139,342 (50 of 50 – 100%)
PolioPlus	\$ 82,976 (59.5% goal)
Total Giving	\$ 475,985
\$0 AF Clubs	0 (50 of 50 – 100%)
\$0 Polio Clubs	6 (44 of 50 – 88.0%)
DDF Transfer – Polio	\$ 42,000
Major Gifts	6
Major Donors	18
Paul Harris Fellows	301
Bequest Society	6
Benefactors	20
EREY	1819 (2654 members – 68.5%)
Sustaining Members	809 (2654 – 30.5%)
Paul Harris Society Eligible	82 (113 members – 72.6%)
Paul Harris Society Members	113
Rotary Direct	72

ALL-TIME FOR DISTRICT

Paul Harris Fellows	5175
Benefactors	803
Bequest Society	98
Major Donors	90

ROTARY FOUNDATION BANNERS

BY PDG LORRAINE ANGELINO

7750 Foundation Chair

Your club has several opportunities to receive banners which recognize your club's level of support.

- **100% Foundation Giving Club:** For clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.
- **100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.
- **100% Paul Harris Society Club:** For clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or global grants within a Rotary year

Use Foundation reports such as the Club Foundation Banner Report and the Club Recognition Summary to monitor your club's progress towards your giving and recognition goals.

Clubs Qualifying for 100% Foundation Giving – Batesburg-Leesville, Easley, Emerald City, Greater Greer, Lancaster, Laurens, Spartan West

Clubs Qualifying for 100% Every Rotarian, Every Year – Emerald City, Laurens, Spartan West



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US\$100
PER CAPITA

100%
MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Foundation banners—

The clubs below need to make additional contributions to get to \$100 per capital giving.

Clubs that have met the requirement of a \$25 contribution to the Annual Fund - Share or \$25 to Polio for every member, but not the requirement of \$100 per capita Foundation Giving – Pickens - \$90.47

Clubs that have met the requirement of a \$25 contribution to the Annual Fund – Share for every member, but not the requirement of \$100 per capita Annual Fund – Share Foundation Giving – Easley \$82.84, Greater Greer \$86.67, Lancaster \$61.98, Pickens \$55.23

There is still time to add your name to the lists. Please ask if you want to know where your club stands. Lorraine Angelino – dg2013@rotary7750.org or 864-554-0598 (text me)

Rotary's 6 areas of focus

PEACE and CONFLICT RESOLUTION

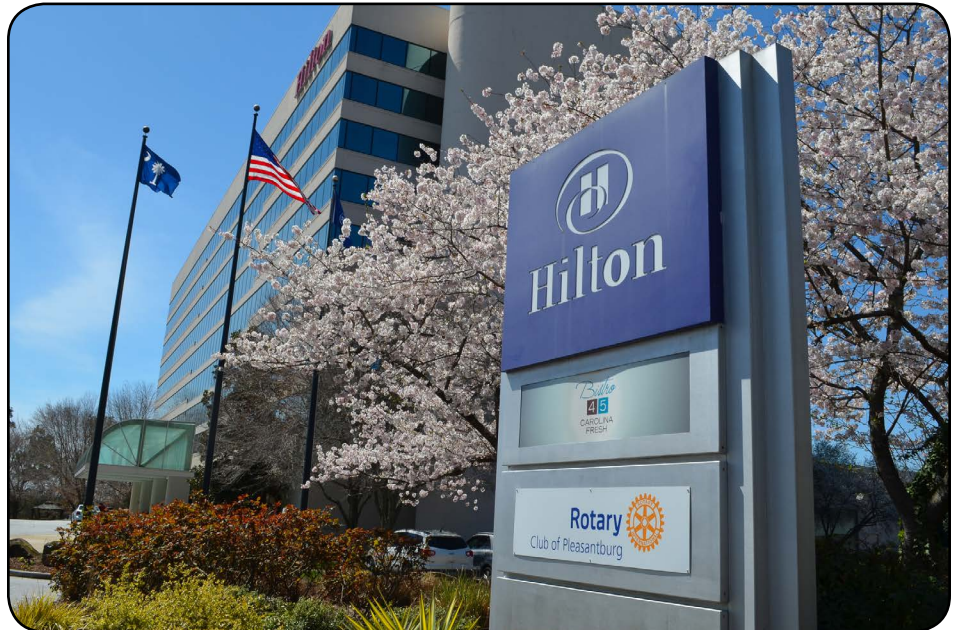
DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

WATER and SANITATION

MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



HIGH VISIBILITY FOR PLEASANTBURG

The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg was very fortunate to have the Rotary logo placed in front of the Greenville Hilton Hotel, in a highly visible location.

Fellowships and Action Groups will meet in Hamburg

BY PDG BARBARA SHAYEB-HELOU

RAGS and Fellowship Chair

June is Fellowship and Action Group Month.

I trust that you read the article in the May Rotarian (p.43) about the Rotary Action Group for Peace. The Founder of this Group states that their goal was to create a place for Peace-minded Rotarians to meet, serve, learn, and teach Peace. They feel that their efforts engage, educate and empower and this Action Group can serve as an information resource for Peace activities.

In the future they hope to provide support for RIF Grants that pursue projects that address the underlying causes of conflict.

Other Action Groups that may interest follow:

Domestic Violence Prevention	ragfamsafe.org
Blood Donation	ourblooddrive.org
Alzheimer's and Dementia	adrag.org
Addiction Prevention	rag.ap.org
Hearing	ifrahl.org
Hepatitis	ragforhepatitiseradication.org
Literacy	litrag.org
Diabetis	ragdiabetes.org
Slavery Prevention	ragas.online
Water and Sanitation	wasrag.org

This is just an Introduction to the tip of the iceberg that is before you to learn.

It is a wonderful resource for those who have vested interests in a cause and want to help.



ROTARY YEAR END 2019 DEADLINES

Thank you for completing your year-end gift as soon as possible and helping reach 2018-19 fundraising goals. Doing so will result in faster processing, better customer service and will avoid any last-minute complications.

CHECKS

Both the postmark on the envelope and the date written on the check must be no later than 29 June 2019 and processed by the bank no later than 5 July 2019. Send checks and completed contribution forms to:

UNITED STATES	CANADA (CAD)	CANADA (USD)
The Rotary Foundation 14280 Collections Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693 USA	The Rotary Foundation (Canada) c/o 911600 PO Box 4090 STN A Toronto, ON M5W 0E9 Canada	The Rotary Foundation (Canada) c/o 911601 PO Box 4090 STN A Toronto, ON M5W 0E9 Canada

CREDIT CARD

For security purposes, please do not send credit card contributions electronically or via mail.

ONLINE VIA [ROTARY.ORG](https://rotary.org)

Must be authorized prior to midnight on 30 June 2019 Central Standard Time (CST).

VIA FAX OR PHONE TO WORLD HEADQUARTERS

Electronic items should indicate that the fax was sent no later than 30 June 2019. Contributions will be accepted by the Rotary Support Center via phone (+1-866-976-8279) through 5:00PM CST on 28 June 2019 or fax (+1-847-328-5260) through 30 June 2019.

WIRE TRANSFERS

[Wire transfers](#) must be initiated prior to Friday, 28 June 2019 and received by Monday, 1 July 2019.

SECURITIES

Gifts in the form of stock, mutual funds or other [securities](#) must be received by Friday, 28 June 2019.

LIFE INCOME AGREEMENTS & DONOR ADVISED FUND GIFTS

Earlier deadlines apply for these types of gifts. Please contact Planned Giving at plannedgiving@rotary.org for specific instructions.

RESOURCES

[The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form](#)

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Open: June 24-28, 2019 8:00am-5:00pm CST

Closed: June 29-30, 2019

Membership Champions (29 new members and their sponsors in April)

New Member	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Batson, Pam (PAM)	Greenville	Brenda K McKay/Philip A. Kilgore	Investment Management
Brower, Jeff (JEFF)	North Augusta	Robert Meyer	
Butts, Cody (CODY)	Gaffney	Chris Steed/Mike Daniel	
Caldwell, John Heath (HEATH)	Winnsboro	Sam B. Arnette Jr.	
Chengrian, Ann (ANN)	Reedy River Greenville		
Coxe, William M (WILLIAM)	Anderson	Timothy L. Self	Financial Consulting
Crandall, Pete (PETE CRANDALL)	Spartan West	Ann Crandall	
Cummings, William Blake (BLAKE)	Spartanburg	Shelton Tate	Law - Personal Injury
Elsy, Teresa (TERRY)	Inman		
Garrison, Dianne P. (DIANNE)	Spartanburg	Mary Mathes	Past Service
Gifford, Melissa (MELISSA)	Greenville	Ryan C Brown/Jane Dyer	Medicine - Concierge
Hill, Robert Lee Jr. (ROBBIE)	Laurens	Philip A. Betette	Service - HVAC
Hook, Shannon (SHANNON)	Emerald City	Maggie A. McMahon	Northland Communications
Hughey, Jill (JILL)	Inman		
Johnson, Revery (REV JOHNSON)	Indian Land	Donald E Hagwell	Contractor
Jones, Matteel (MATTEEL)	Reedy River Greenville	Nika White/Keith Miller	Education
Lowe, Sam B (SAM)	Anderson	Tim Self	
Macbeth, Justine Clare (JUSTINE)	Anderson		
Martin, Emily (EMILY)	Clemson	Karen Carter	
Moore, Michael Arthur (MICHAEL)	Aiken	Daniel J. Zaloudek	186 Law-general
Nickell, Corinne (CORINNE)	Greenville City Center	Stephen Piper	Real Estate
Patterson, Walter B Jr. (BROWN)	Laurens	Scott Tollison	Outdoor Equipment
Smith, Ryan (RYAN)	North Augusta	John C. Smith/ Brett G. Turner	Financial Advisor
Stephens, Gene F. Jr. (GENE)	Winnsboro		
Stewart, Michael (MIKE)	Reedy River Greenville		
Strickland, Tammy (TAMMY)	Greenville Breakfast	Joe Gobbett	
Turchick, Nancy (NANCY)	Reedy River Greenville		
Walsh, Kathryn J (KATHRYN)	Greenville City Center	David H. Carson	Lawyer- Family Law
Yunker, Todd (TODD)	Greenville	Jane B. Dyer/Terry Weaver	Chief Revenue Officer

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.

District 7750 Membership Report					
	5/20/2019				
		Membership Up			
		Membership Steady			
		Membership Down			
Rank	Club	Starting Membership	Current Membership	Net Gain YTD	Avg. Attendance
1	Abbeville	45	55	10	0.00
2	Clover	17	27	10	0.00
3	Easley	51	61	10	0.00
4	Laurens	49	58	9	0.00
5	Clemson-Calhoun	28	35	7	0.00
6	Gaffney	72	79	7	0.00
7	Aiken	180	185	5	0.00
8	Clinton	26	31	5	0.00
9	North Augusta	21	26	5	0.00
10	Spartanburg	199	204	5	0.00
11	Emerald City	65	69	4	0.00
12	North Spartanburg	36	40	4	0.00
13	The Reedy River	36	40	4	0.00
14	Winnsboro	25	29	4	0.00
15	Greater Anderson	75	78	3	0.00
16	Lake Wylie	23	26	3	0.00
17	Union	46	49	3	0.00
18	Chester	53	55	2	0.00
19	Seneca Golden Corner	23	25	2	0.00
20	Spartan West	32	34	2	0.00
21	Blacksburg	15	16	1	0.00
22	Clemson	94	95	1	0.00
23	Greenville City Center	55	56	1	0.00
24	Indian Land	24	25	1	0.00
25	Inman	22	23	1	0.00
26	Lancaster	64	65	1	0.00
27	Newberry	77	78	1	0.00
28	Pickens	43	44	1	0.00
29	Seneca	46	47	1	0.00
30	E-Club of The Carolinas	27	27	0	0.00
31	Fort Mill	82	82	0	0.00
32	Fountain Inn	27	27	0	0.00
33	Walhalla	34	34	0	0.00
34	Pleasantburg	47	46	-1	0.00
35	Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville	21	20	-1	0.00
36	Batesburg-Leesville	17	15	-2	0.00
37	Golden Strip Sunrise	15	13	-2	0.00
38	Greater Greer	15	13	-2	0.00
39	Greenville Breakfast	14	12	-2	0.00
40	Greenwood	113	111	-2	0.00
41	Lancaster Breakfast	56	54	-2	0.00
42	York	36	34	-2	0.00
43	Anderson	74	71	-3	0.00
44	Westminster	35	32	-3	0.00
45	Aiken Sunrise	39	35	-4	0.00
46	Mauldin	30	26	-4	0.00
47	Simpsonville	48	43	-5	0.00
48	The Foothills, TR	19	12	-7	0.00
49	Rock Hill	86	77	-9	0.00
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