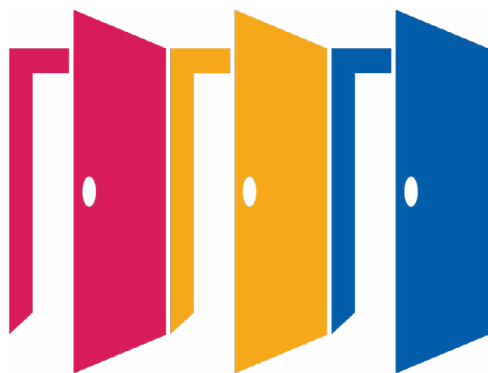


AUGUST: Membership and Extension Month
SEPTEMBER: Basic Education and Literacy Month



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VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT SERIES EACH WEEK IN AUGUST

BY DG BETH PADGETT

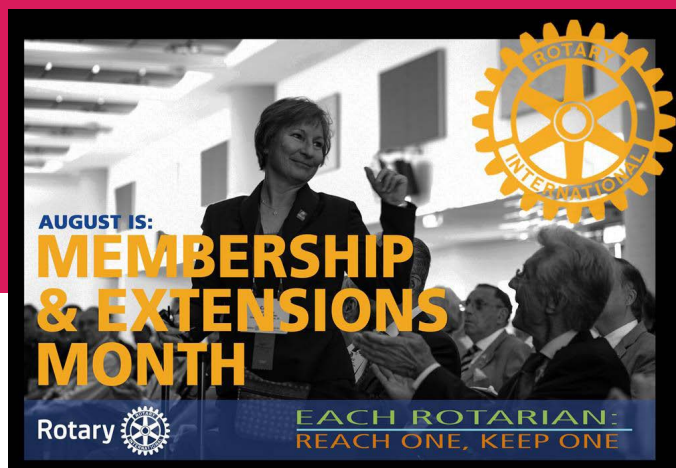
Rotary Club of Greenville

Let's grow Rotary. August is Membership and New Club Development Month, and that means Rotary Clubs across the globe are focused on attracting new members and working to maintain current members.

Sure, there are challenges ahead and COVID-19 hasn't made it easy for Rotary Clubs to find new members. Many clubs have not met in person since the global pandemic hit in mid-March, and that has created its own barriers to bringing in new members. But it's still possible to share the magic of Rotary with people who are longing for a connection to a vibrant Rotary Club that has found creative ways to host fellowship events and do service projects in their communities.

Here's a great way to celebrate Membership Month, especially if you are a Club President, President-Elect, Membership Chair or Club Director. Join District Membership Chair Carol Burdette, District Trainer Terry Weaver and other District Leaders for our **VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT SERIES**. Live Zoom sessions will be held every Monday in August at 5 p.m. and every Wednesday at noon, beginning Monday, Aug. 3. Each session is one hour. The same content is provided in both sessions.

Each session will offer practical, usable ideas for helping Rotary Clubs thrive during some difficult times. These sessions are **FREE** and convenient. You can relax in your office or at home while participating in this virtual series.



VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT SERIES

New content every week in August

Mondays at 5 p.m.

Wednesdays at Noon

Some of topics to be discussed:

- Does Membership Really Matter
- Intentional Membership Strategies
- Changing Club Culture

Click on a date to register.

August 3/5 | August 10/12 | August 17/19 | August 24/26

Head over to [DACdb](#) to sign up for these sessions. This will be time well-spent as we Celebrate Membership Month.

Zone-sponsored membership events

Another way to celebrate the richness and diversity of Rotary is being made available by our friends in Rotary District 6960. All Rotarians in our Zones 33 & 34 are being invited to this "In-



HYBRID MEETINGS |

Provide the on-site meeting experience to a virtual audience and bring the virtual audience into the on-site experience.

Get your club ready for hybrid meetings that WOW

BY PDG TERRY WEAVER

Zone 33 Membership Team and 7750 Trainer

As clubs return to in-person meetings, it's imperative that members who can't participate in person are included. We need to put the WOW in our Hybrid Meetings.

There's more to this than just propping up a laptop running Zoom on a table near the podium. That strategy will leave your virtual audience dissatisfied and they'll stop tuning in after only one or two meetings.

So, how can your club rocket up this learning curve? Don't invent it from scratch on your own. Take advantage of a video and step-by-step guide from a half dozen A/V experts in Rotary Zones 33 & 34. Review both with your Program Committee and begin making plans for hybrid meetings that will WOW your audience.

Resources

- Video: [Hybrid Meetings Technology Video](https://youtu.be/bPt_-ohscik) (link = https://youtu.be/bPt_-ohscik)
- Printed Guide: [Hybrid Rotary Meetings Technology Guide](https://www.rizones33-34.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Hybrid_Rotary_Meetings_Technology_Guide.pdf) (link = https://www.rizones33-34.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Hybrid_Rotary_Meetings_Technology_Guide.pdf).
- For technical help, contact District Trainer Terry Weaver DG2015@Rotary7750.org.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT Every week in August; no in-person gatherings

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Lately I have been asked several times why did you agree to be the district membership chair...especially in times like these?

As club membership chair or any other role in Rotary, you may be asking yourself the same question. To be quite honest, there has never been a more exciting time in Rotary!

Why would I say that? Think about how many times you've heard members of your Rotary Club say, "but we've always done it that way." Well, because of Covid-19, nothing is the way it has always been so this is a time to "shake it up" and do things differently.

In my message in last month's newsletter, I was talking about Mini-Membership Summits...due to the rising cases of the corona virus that is now out of the question. [So we are doing something differently...a series of virtual membership summits](#). Every week in August there will be opportunities for you to hear and share new, creative and innovative ideas of how to grow your club. Mondays at 5:00 or Wednesdays at 12:00. Sign up today so you won't miss the first week!

Let's grow our clubs so that we have more people of action doing good in our communities.

Click [here to register](#) or go directly to <https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm>.

Beth's column— (from page 1)

finite Possibilities" series that began July 31 with a special presentation by Sylvia Whitlock, the first female Rotary Club President.

The link for this series is <https://rizones33-34.org/infinite-possibilities>. This Four-Part Membership Series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership!

Other sessions are August 28, September 25 and October 30. Don't miss these wonderful opportunities and stay tuned for a four-part series beginning in 2021 on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Rotary Club of Easley finds way to honor scholars in spite of Covid 19

BY JIM MULIKIN

Rotary Club of Easley

Since 1962 The Rotary Club of Easley has honored the top ten scholars in each class at Easley High School.

The Rotary Scholars are usually honored at a lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Easley. For the first year of their recognition, each Rotary Scholar is presented a certificate and a block E. For each additional year of recognition, the Rotary Scholar is presented a certificate and star. The top two senior Rotary Scholars who are members in good standing of the Easley High Interact Club are presented scholarships.

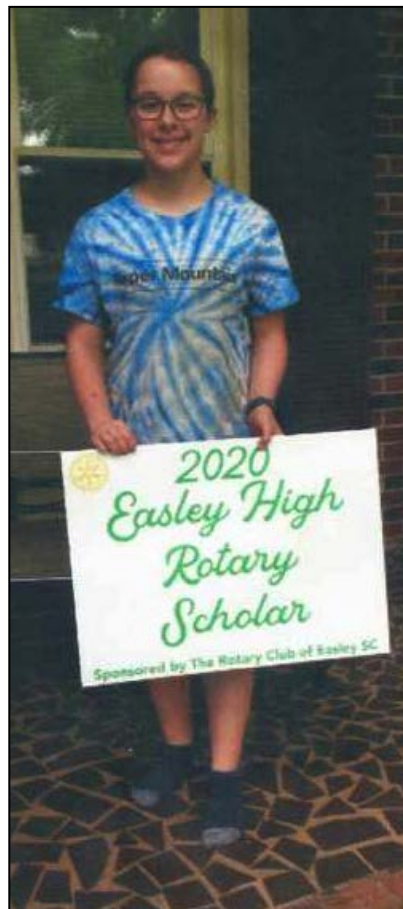
In November 2019, the Rotary Club of Easley sponsored the chartering of the Interact Club at Liberty High School.

In addition to recognizing the Rotary Scholars from Easley High School, the top three scholars in each class at Liberty High School were honored with a certificate and a block L. The top senior Rotary Scholar who was a member of the Liberty High School Interact Club was presented a scholarship.

Due to Covid 19, the Rotary Scholars lunch meeting was canceled along with the regular Rotary meetings. The Rotary Club of Easley met on zoom but still



Rotarians Jim Mullikin, Betty Garrison, Jonathan Strange, Eric Goodwin, Richard Pressley, and Terry Garrison.



Easley High School Scholar: Karlie Hayes, class of 2023.



Liberty High School Scholar Alexis Holliday, class of 2020, holding two signs, one was for her sister Samantha, a class of 2023 scholar.

wanted to recognize the Rotary Scholars from Easley High School and Liberty High School. To recognize the Rotary Scholars, yard

signs were made for each of the scholars and delivered by Easley Rotarians to the Rotary Scholar's home and placed in their yards.



Two get scholarships thanks to Blacksburg Club

The Blacksburg Rotary Club awarded scholarships to two graduating Blacksburg High School seniors during the club's meeting on May 28. Ed Elliott made the presentations. Recipients were Anna Pennington and Jackson Gore. Anna is the daughter of Randy and Sonia Pennington. She plans to attend Winthrop University to study finance. Jackson is the son of Jenny and Dennis Stroupe and Josh Gore. He plans to attend Wofford College and play basketball for the Terriers. That's Anna's parents with her in the left photo and Jackson's mother with him in the right photo.

RLI developing online program for Fall 2020; no in-person events

BY RENEE STUBBS, RCSTUBBS@ATT.NET

7750 RLI Chair

The Mid-Atlantic Rotary Leadership Institute is alive and well! In fact, please congratulate Lorraine Angelino on becoming the new Mid-Atlantic Zone chair for RLI. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 situation prevented us from offering many of our normal face-to-face training sessions last spring.

As planning proceeds for the coming year, a group of dedicated individuals are working diligently to develop an RLI online learning program. As soon as it is complete, we will be rolling that out. We are committed to creating a quality product, and that will necessitate

taking the time to get it right. We solicit your patience as we work to create this online learning experience.

We also look forward to conducting face-to-face RLI training sessions in the spring. Scheduling those training sessions will be on an area basis predicated on the rules for crowds and gatherings laid-out by the local government authorities.

Please contact Renee Stubbs our RLI District Chair with any questions or concerns or a special club program about RLI.

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Golden Corner Food Pantry

Mike Harlin with the Golden Corner Food Pantry updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on the pantry's work during the ongoing Covid-19 virus pandemic and the deadly Easter weekend tornado that ripped through Seneca April 13. Pictured from left are Golden Corner Rotarian Stephanie Blake, club president Gene Williams and Harlin.



Fort Mill Club's suspension of shoe project because of Covid means extra help for community food truck

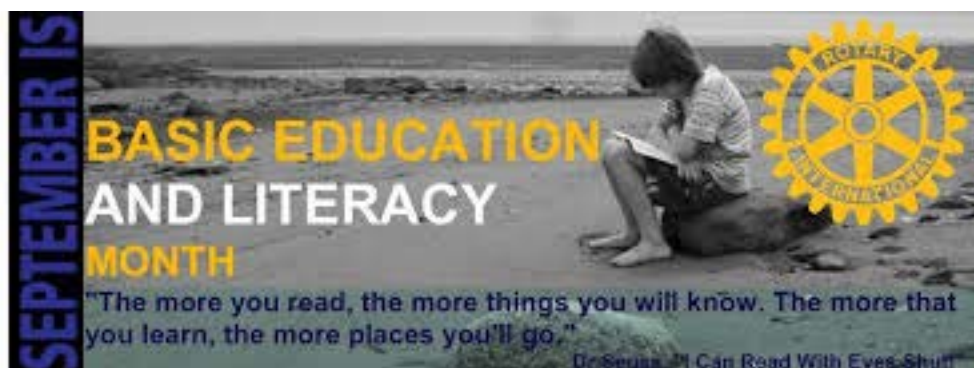
Rotary Club of Fort Mill Food Program chair James Warren (right) presents a check in the amount of nearly \$5,000 to Kristi Krathwahl, Fort Mill Community Cafe Food Truck Director. The check included unspent funds from the club's Happy Feet project (which provided free shoes to economically deprived students) when the project ended with the Covid -19 suspension of the Fort Mill School system academic calendar. The club was recently awarded a district grant to continue the Community Food Project in RY '20-'21 under James Warren's leadership. The club will provide funds and member service to the 100% volunteer organization: food collection, purchase, preparation and distribution.

Deadline for September newsletter is August 25

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

Articles received after Aug. 25 will be used in October.

We encourage all clubs to start now to plan for their club's community celebration of Literacy Month – September.



Literacy Month Webinar (Virtual)

Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 6:00-7:00 p.m. via Zoom

"Rotary, and their Partners Developing Peaceful Communities."

BY SARA MANSBACH

7750 Literacy Chair

Clara M. Chu, Director and Mortenson Distinguished Professor of the Mortenson Center for International Libraries, will present **"Community-Library Inter-Action (CLIA): Participatory Processes for Community Organizations."**

Organizations, whether libraries, Rotary clubs or other organizations that are committed to creating conditions for communities and individuals

to thrive, engage in processes that develop peaceful and sustainable communities worldwide. Community-Library Inter-Action (CLIA) is a mindful practice, co-designed internationally, for libraries and organizations to facilitate community dialogue and action of, by, and for the community, that leads to social transformation.

Rotarians and others will learn that by facilitating conversations

with community members around their needs, challenges or aspirations, the community members themselves identify their shared concerns, and choose to work on their own solutions to such issues.

Examples from a variety of contexts of libraries working WITH, not just FOR communities, will be presented, including using literacy to address social equity issues.

Register for the webinar at <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77495502>.

Membership Champions (7 new members and their sponsors in June)

Member	Type	Club	Sponsor
Burket, Joan P. (JOAN)	Active	Greenville	Judith S. Prince/ Elizabeth V. Lyons
Campbell, Tim H. (TIM)	Active	Indian Land Lunch	Adam H. Cooper
Corriveau, Janice (JANICE)	Active	Abbeville	Paul Bell
Hess, Carolyn M (CAROLYN)	Active	Indian Land Lunch	Gary Hess
Hicks, Elise (ELISE)	Active	Foothills	Barbara H. Shayeb-Helou
Stewart, Michael (MIKE)	Active	Reedy River	Edward F. Irick III
Turner, Howard Dean (DEAN)	Active	Abbeville	Eugene Pruitt

June: 7 New Members | 120 Terminated Members (1 deceased)



Paul Harris Awards at Golden Corner

Golden Corner club president Gene Williams presented three Paul Harris Awards as he took office. Above, he is shown presenting a second Paul Harris Fellow to Rotarian Don Lesley, right.

Pam Dowd: Paul Harris Fellow, given her by the club for her leadership collecting food and financial support for victims of Seneca's Easter weekend tornado.



Wayne Frady:
Second Paul Harris
Fellow.



Golden Corner Rotarian and Upstate Realtor Lorraine Harding, right, was recently recognized for 26 years of perfect attendance and service to Rotary International. Harding was presented her 26-year pin by 2019-20 Golden Corner Rotary Club president Cammie Kaiser.



JoAnn Johnson, host of late-night television shows Good Mood, Good Food and Empower Your Body, Empower Your Mind and who also serves as executive director of the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce, recently updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on her three books that go with the outreach ministry of the JoAnn Johnson Media Foundation. Johnson also noted the local efforts to help citizens and businesses affected by the Easter weekend tornado that struck Seneca.



Williams takes reins as president of Golden Corner

Golden Corner Rotarian Gene Williams was sworn in as the 2020-2021 president of the Golden Corner Rotary Club. Outgoing president Cammie Kaiser presented Williams with the Paul Porter president's pin, named after longtime Rotarian Paul Porter whose widow Judy Porter gave the pin to the club to serve as the club's president's pin. Williams will also serve as president of the Golden Corner Rotary Club at the same time his wife Earnestine Williams serves as president of the Seneca Rotary Club. Kaiser received her fifth Paul Harris Fellow honor during the installation ceremony.

District grant funds are on the way; July challenges report

Exciting news... the District Grant money has been received by the District and will be sent to club Treasurers shortly. As soon as you receive the check(s) you can start your projects.

Some of the checks will come from the District's Main Account and some will come from the District's Grants Account.

Make sure when you deposit the check(s) and it is posted to your checking account that you get a copy of the statement, so you have it when you submit your final report.

In July, I challenged Presidents to put their goals into Rotary Club Central and to contribute at least \$25 to AF-SHARE. About 50% of the clubs met both challenges. I am hoping as we finish the month, we can hit the 100% mark.



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EXPLANATION OF TERMS:

ANNUAL FUND - SHARE - (AF-SHARE) - Contributions made to AF-SHARE are used for District Grants and Global Grants. When a contribution is made 50% of the funds come back to the District 3 years later in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF) to be used for Grants and Polio Plus. **DGE Frank Cox is our Annual Fund Chair** and can be reached at dg2021@rotary7750.org.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) - Initiative encourages a minimum of \$25 or more to AF-SHARE each year.

SUSTAINING MEMBER (SM) - Initiative encourages a minimum of \$100 or more to AF-SHARE each year.

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY (PHS) - Initiative encourages a minimum of \$1,000 or more to AF-SHARE or Polio (can be a combination) each year. **Rita Yarbrough is our Paul Harris Society Chair** and can be reached at ritayarbrough@bellsouth.net.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) - This is when a member contributes \$1,000 or more in cash and/or points.

MULTIPLE PHF - Awarded in \$1,000 increments of cash and/or points. PHF +1 - PHF +8.

MAJOR DONOR (MD) - This is when a member contributes \$10,000 or more in cash to AF-SHARE and Polio over their lifetime. Major Donor Level 1 - \$10,000+, Major Donor Level 2 - \$25,000+, Major Donor Level 3 - \$50,000+, Major Donor Level 4 - \$100,000.

ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY (AKS) - This is when a member contributes \$250,000 or more in cash to AF-SHARE and Polio over their lifetime. \$250,000-\$499,999: Trustees Circle, \$500,000-\$999,999: Chair's Circle, \$1,000,000-\$2,499,999: Foundation Circle, \$2,500,000-\$4,999,999: Platinum Trustees Circle, 5,000,000-\$9,999,999: Platinum Chair's Circle, \$10,000,000+: Platinum Foundation Circle.

AUGUST CHALLENGES

#1 I challenge the Presidents and Rotary Foundation Chairs to logon to My Rotary (www.rotary.org) and go to Foundation Reports. Select Club Fundraising Analysis and see what information is available for your club..

#2 I challenge the Presidents and Rotary Foundation Chairs to logon To My Rotary (www.rotary.org) and go to Foundation Reports. Select Club Recognition Summary and look at each club members' contributions and see if anyone is close to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) or next level PHF. Ask those members if they are interested in making a contribution to AF-SHARE to get them to a PHF or next level PHF.

If you need help with your challenges or making contributions to The Rotary Foundation please ask your Assistant Governor or send me an email at dg2013@rotary7750.org and I would be happy to help. I can also help you use points to help incentivize club members that need more than a hundred dollars to get to a PHF or next level PHF.

District Grants awarded for 2020-2021

The D7750 Grants Committee, chaired by Bill Harley, Rotary Club of Clemson, has announced that because of your generous giving to the Rotary Foundation, the committee was able to approve and fully fund all grant applications that were received for 2020-21, a total of **\$107,586.14**. We have received the grants funds in the district and they are currently being distributed to clubs. On the next couple of pages are snapshots of some of the grants. The figure for each club is the amount of the grant, not the total amount of the project. Some grants were featured last month and others will be featured in coming months.

REEDY RIVER

TreesUpstate Tree Plantings

\$2,500

This grant would allow TreesUpstate to plant 25 native trees in the Greenville County community. The full cost to plant one tree is \$200. TreesUpstate will be responsible for the operating expense and the supplies. The communities where the trees are planted will be responsible for the tree maintenance.

PLEASANTBURG

Dress-A-Child Cherrydale

\$2,500

This project, part of the club's partnership with Cherrydale Elementary School, will provide \$100 worth of new clothing to 100 impoverished students at that school. Studies show that children appropriately dressed in new clothing have higher self-esteem and, consequently, higher educational performance. Another club partner, Dress-A-Child Greenville, a Furman student organization, whose goal is to purchase new school clothing for impoverished children, will arrange discounts at designated stores and set up specific times for students and club members to shop together. The goal is that each \$100 spent will purchase \$125 in clothing. Dress-A-Child will also work with the school to identify children most in need of the assistance.

District Grants 2020-2021

Club	Project	Amount
Abbeville	Community Partnership	2,500.00
Aiken	Family Promise Beds	2,500.00
Aiken Sunrise	Guatemala Food	2,500.00
Aiken Sunrise	Dictionary	2,500.00
Anderson	Homeland Park	5,000.00
Blacksburg	Backpack Buddy	775.00
Clemson	Opeation School Supply	2,500.00
Clemson Calhoun	Dear Miss Kendra	1,500.00
Clemson Calhoun	Reading is Fundem.	1,500.00
Clemson Calhhoun	Suicide Prevention	2,000.00
Clover	Roosevelt Park	1,000.00
Easley	Landscaping Village	2,500.00
E Club of Carolinas	School Supplies	1,150.00
Emerald City	Rotary Field Update	5,000.00
Emerald City	Inspire Love of Reading	3,000.00
Emerald City	Lander Stud. Pantry	1,000.00
Fort Mill Rotary	Covid 19 Food	2,500.00
Fort Mill Rotary	Literacy Picnic	2,500.00
Gaffney	Happy Feet	2,500.00
Greater Anderson	Dictionary	2,244.00
Greater Anderson	AED	1,659.00
Greater Anderson	Bridge Center	2,312.00
Greater Anderson	Rural Literacy	3,785.00

PICKENS

Completion of Doodle Trail Rotary Park Shelter

\$850

For our 2019-2020 District Grant, we paid for the concrete slab to be poured at the Rotary Park in readiness for the shelter. We also purchased the lumber and metal roof for the shelter. For our 2020-2021 grant, we will purchase remaining building supplies for the shelter and a commercial picnic table with benches. The shelter will be constructed and installed during this grant period by Rotarians. The picnic table will





also be installed (anchored) under the shelter by Rotarians during this grant period. The Rotary Park is centrally located on the Doodle Trail, approximately halfway between Pickens and Easley. Thousands of walkers, runners and bikers use the Doodle trail each year. Our Rotary Park currently offers an informational kiosk, a water fountain, and a tire pump station. The shelter and picnic table will provide a rest area for people and also shelter during inclement weather. Pickens Rotarians will do the necessary research and purchase all building supplies and the picnic table for the Rotary Park. Rotarians will build the shelter structure and install it. They will also install the picnic table. Tools used to build the structure will be personally owned by Pickens Rotarians. Pickens and Easley Rotary clubs perform maintenance on the Rotary Park when needed.

PICKENS

J.C. Park Renovation

\$1,100

In February 2020, J.C. Park in Pickens was devastated by flooding. Water levels reached record heights and ball fields, playground equipment, exercise equipment and the concession stand were greatly damaged. This park is used by many families and young athletes for both sports and leisure. This grant will allow Pickens Rotary to help repair the park to include pressure washing and painting the concession stand, purchasing and installing a new entry door and purchasing and installing a new refrigerator. The City of Pickens will own the building and refrigerator and will be responsible for maintenance of all.

District Grants 2020-2021

Club	Project	Amount
Greenville	Alexander Elem	3,000.00
Greenville	Literacy Foundation	2,000.00
Greenville Breakfast	4 Way Test	500.00
Greenville City Center	Trans. Housing	2,500.00
Greenwood	Feed the Hungry	3,000.00
Greenwood	Happy Feet	6,000.00
Indian Land Lunch	Elem Playground	1,000.00
Lake Wylie	Queen City Honor Fl	1,250.00
Lake Wylie	Josh the Otter	721.00
Lancaster Lunch	Giving People Hope	1,000.00
Lancaster Breakfast	Meal on Wheels	1,000.00
Laurens	Backpack Program	2,500.00
Newberry	Eagle Projects	1,627.40
Newberry	UV Sanitation	4,112.74
Pickens	JC Park Renovation	1,100.00
Pickens	Doodle Trail	850.00
Pleasantburg	Dress a Child	5,000.00
Reedy River	Upstate Tree Plant	2,500.00
Reedy River	Roper Mtn. Science	2,500.00
Seneca	Tornado Relief	2,500.00
Seneca Goldern Corner	GED Scholarships	1,000.00
Simpsonville	Brians Bags	500.00
Simpsonville	Dictionary	2,000.00
Spartan West	Jesse Bobo Elemen.	2,000.00
Spartan West	PS I Love You	500.00
Union	Reading w/Rotarians	2,500.00
		\$107,586.14

NEWBERRY

UV Sanitation at schools

\$4,112.74

One Razor-UV Cordless Recharge Handheld Spot Sanitizer will be donated to each school in Newberry County. With the Covid-19 situation, a return to school in the fall requires as much sanitation and virus protection as possible. These units will provide hospital-grade sanitation for keyboards, mice and other equipment in the schools in as little as 5 seconds for each application. Each Razor-UV Sanitation wand will be branded with the Rotary logo sticker and the storage bag will have a Rotary 4 Way Test key chain attached to the handle. Each school will own the Razor-UV free and clear for use in that school and will be responsible for any further charging or maintenance of the unit.



More grants will be featured in future newsletters.

More grants—

NEWBERRY

Eagle Projects in Lynch's Woods

\$1,677.40

As their Eagle Scout project, four scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Newberry, will build four stretching stations and benches at intervals throughout the 276 acres of Lynch's Woods Park. The park is widely used by citizens of Newberry City and County, and by hikers on the Palmetto Trail, which runs through a portion of Lynch's Woods. The scouts will be assisted by Troop Scoutmaster Chris Coppock and several members of the Rotary Club. Benches and stretching stations will carry the Rotary Club logo.

LAURENS

Back Pack Program

\$2,500

Laurens has taken on the task to ensure that children from E.B. Morse Elementary School have food to eat over the weekend. Food Packs are packed every Friday at First Baptist Church in Laurens and then taken to EB Morse to be distributed to the students by the guidance counselors. Food is purchased once a month. Each student will receive a double pack during holidays—for example Christmas and Spring break.

LANCASTER BREAKFAST

Meals on Wheels

\$1,000

The Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc. provides services designed to foster independence of seniors in Lancaster County. The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has placed an extreme burden on LCCOA as it pertains

7750 POLIO PLUS CHAIR

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Nigeria declared polio free

World Polio Day is October 24

Congratulations Rotary International and Rotarians—Nigeria Declared Free of Wild Polio—June 19, 2020

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Nigeria free of wild polio. Rotary International has declared that Nigeria has been removed from the list of countries in which polio is endemic.

Rotary announced that it has been 14 months since any cases of polio caused by the wild virus have been detected in Nigeria.

“Rotary congratulated Nigeria on its tremendous accomplishment in stopping polio,” said past RI President K.R. Ravindran. “On behalf of the entire Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), we thank volunteers, health workers, and parents in communities across Nigeria for their tireless commitment to ensuring every child is protected against this devastating disease.”

Dear fellow District 7750 Rotarians: We can be genuinely thankful and encouraged by the great teamwork in Nigeria between many partners that has brought about this wonderful achievement. We are thankful for all the children in Nigeria who will not face this horrible disease and we can be encouraged that we can eliminate polio from the two countries where it still exists—Pakistan and Afghanistan.

May every club in our district be motivated to set a generous financial Polio Plus Goal for Rotary Year 2020-2021. I encourage every club to insert their Polio Plus Goal in the DacDB by August 15 so that we can begin to work together to achieve and surpass our District 7750 goal and further the cause of eliminating polio from the world.

Please contact me if your club would like to have a Polio Plus Presentation this Rotary Year.

Remember, World Polio Day is October 24, 2020

Thank you!!

to their Meals on Wheels program. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, all Senior Centers suspended their onsite operations in an effort to comply with the state mandates to keep our seniors safe. These closures have required a shift in deliverable services of the clients that depend on the support they would otherwise receive onsite at the center. Our project is designed to provide the funding required

so that LCCOA can purchase a commercial warming cabinet to use in daily preparation and delivery operations for Meals on Wheels. Many of our current membership already assist as volunteers in this initiative, and will continue to foster the spirit of service above self. The number of beneficiaries is a weekly number on meals served. The total number of meals per week would be 3,000.

2019-20 District 7750

Rotary Foundation Giving

FINAL REPORT

100% of Year Completed

Annual Fund Goal	\$ 431,914 (50 of 50 – 100%)
Annual Fund Total	\$ 430,321 (99.6% goal)
Annual Fund Per Capita	\$ 162.51 (2648 members)
Other Funds	\$ 250
Endowment Fund	\$ 2,100
PolioPlus Goal	\$ 121,624 (50 of 50 – 100%)
PolioPlus	\$ 125,933 (103.5% goal)
Total Giving	\$ 558,604
\$0 AF Clubs	0 (0 of 50 – 0%)
\$0 Polio Clubs	0 (0 of 50 – 0%)
DDF Transfer – Polio	\$ 48,000
Major Gifts	5
Major Donors	6
Paul Harris Fellows	368
Bequest Society	2
Benefactors	8
EREY	` 2001 (2648 members – 75.6%)
Sustaining Members	1237 (2648 members – 46.7%)
Paul Harris Society Eligible	105 (100 members – 105%)
Paul Harris Society Members	100 (-13 for year)
Rotary Direct	68 (-3 for year)

All-time for District

Paul Harris Fellows	5,334
Benefactors	813
Bequest Society	101
Major Donors	93

2020-21 District 7750

Rotary Foundation Giving

through 7-30-2020

8.22% of Year Completed

**Final membership numbers are not available. Below percentages are based on 7/1/20 starting members of 2516. The membership numbers will be adjusted in August.

Annual Fund Goal	\$ 245,076 (29 of 50 – 58%)
Annual Fund Total	\$ 25,799 (10.5% goal)
Annual Fund Per Capita	\$ 10.27 (2512 members)
Other Funds	\$ 0
Endowment Fund	\$ 0
PolioPlus Goal	\$ 70,309 (29 of 50 – 58%)
PolioPlus	\$ 73 (.10% goal)
Total Giving	\$ 25,872
\$0 AF Clubs	21 (21 of 50 – 42%)
\$0 Polio Clubs	41 (41 of 50 – 82%)
DDF Transfer – Polio	\$ 40,000
Major Gifts	0
Major Donors	1
Paul Harris Fellows	6
Bequest Society	0
Benefactors	8
EREY	` 158 (2512 members – 6.29%)
Sustaining Members	111 (2512 members – 4.4%)
Paul Harris Society Eligible	8 (100 members – 8%)
Paul Harris Society Members	100
Rotary Direct	68

All-time for District

Paul Harris Fellows	5,334
Benefactors	813
Bequest Society	101
Major Donors	93