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DECEMBER: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
JANUARY: Vocational Service Month

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Let's follow her lead: Judy's sponsored 31 members

BY PDG CAROL BURDETTE

D7750 Membership Chair

As Dale Carnegie would say, "Judith Prince has given us a reputation to live up to."

This year Rotary International created a Membership Society to honor Rotarians around the world who have sponsored 25 members or more.

Judith is the only member in District 7750 to qualify. She has sponsored 31 members and is in the Society at the Silver Level.

District Governor Frank Cox and I went to the Rotary Club of Greenville to present this award to Judith. She was very surprised because she never sponsored all these new members for recognition. Judith loves Rotary, especially our efforts to eradicate polio...that is why she has invited so many to join.

As District Membership Chair, I challenge you to join me in following in Judith's footsteps by telling your neighbors, co-workers, friends, family members and even new acquaintances why you joined Rotary, why you stay in Rotary and what you love about Rotary!

Rotary District 7750 will be inducting members into our District's Membership Society (starting at 5 members over the life of your Rotary membership) at this year's District Conference. Don't you want to be a Charter Member?



Frank, Judy and Carol at the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Members of the Rotary Club of Greenville Breakfast and friends landscaped around this building used by girlupgrl. See page 4.



Once in a lifetime

DG Frank meets with RI president Shekhar

BY DG FRANK COX

Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise

On Friday, November 19, my wife Crossie and I were invited to Charlotte to our neighboring District's Foundation Celebration – this was our “once in a lifetime” opportunity.

Along with four governor colleagues, we had a 3-hour meeting with Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and his wife Rashi. Later, we heard an inspiring presentation from him that still motivates me just thinking about it. I hope to get his remarks as a YouTube video and will share.

During our 3-hour meeting, Shekhar talked with us about the experiences of meeting with Rotary leaders around the world and his message was straight-forward – he asked each of us to grow Rotary. His goal is for us to go from 1.2 million Rotarians to 1.3M Rotarians by July 1, 2022.

He told us that the Korean Rotary leaders have grown over 17,000 new members this year; his own country of India has grown by 20,000. His question to us was ‘why can’t you grow your clubs and attract new Rotarians.’ My colleagues and I were a bit embarrassed by our own successes.

166 NEW MEMBERS BUT ONLY INCREASE OF 39

As of today, our District has inducted 166 new members, BUT, we are only a plus 39 in membership for the year. Look at that attrition. Member engagement – what can we do to keep our members from leaving our clubs? I vote for more meaningful service projects that get your hands dirty and your heart soaring. Innovate!!

Shekhar told us of the extraordinary work that Rotarians are doing around the globe. We’ve almost eradicated polio. Think about it – only one disease has



Five governors with the president

Five District Governors (& Crossie) with Shekhar and Rashi Mehta in Charlotte – A ‘Once in a Lifetime’ opportunity for us. Left to right: Ken Shull, 7670; Ellen Deaton, 7730; Rashi and Shekhar: Nico Iannelli, 7680; Angela Jamsion, 7710; Crossie and Frank.

ever been eradicated and we are about to eliminate the worst child-crippling disease. We should be proud.

Our philanthropy is strong, and we are moving ahead of last year’s pace.

Keep it up. Shekhar described his very first service project when he was a new Rotarian, about 25 years old. He went with his club to a village 50km from his home in West Bengal, India, and found abject poverty of which he was completely unaware – no school for the children, no running water, no toilets, no flooring in hovel huts. He was astonished and committed himself to serve others, especially those who need it. He said: “I had it all – home, food, clothes, and so many of my people had virtually nothing.”

He quoted Gandhi: “Be the change



GROW MORE—DO MORE

Aiken Sunrise's Rysheeka Bush selected DGND

Rysheeka Bush is the choice of the Nominating Committee to serve as Governor of D7750 in 2024-25. Her official title now is District Governor Nominee-Designate (DGND).

She joined the Rotary Club of Aiken Sunrise in 2010 after returning from a Group Study Exchange to Australia. She served as Club President for two terms 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. She has served as one of the clubs Interact Liaison's for nearly a decade and currently serves as the chair for Service and RYLA. .

Rysheeka serves as Assistant Governor for Area 8. She supports the Rotary Foundation, is a Benefactor, and multiple Paul Harris Fellow. She also serves on the District's Innovative Club Advocate Committee.

She is a graduate of Aiken Technical College where she earned Associate of Arts and Human Services Degrees. She earned dual bachelors degrees in Psychology and Sociology and a Master of Science



Degree in Applied Clinical Psychology from the University of South Carolina-Aiken. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor in South Carolina.

She is employed by Helping Hands, Inc., a residential facility for children in foster care. She has enjoyed working for the agency for more than 20 years with a one year sabbatical to work in case managing with juvenile offenders.

Starting as an intern, she now serves as the Clinical Program Manager at Helping Hands, overseeing the clinical needs of youth in placement and the therapeutic

training needs of staff.

Rysheeka serves on various boards in the Aiken area as a representative of Helping Hands. Community service and helping her fellow man is a driving force in her life. Her family taught her the value of hard work and dedication that she brings to every element of civic work.

Frank's column— from page 2

that you wish to see in the world” which inspired him for our theme this year – Serve to Change Lives.

He also quoted George Bernard Shaw: You see things; and you say “Why?” But I dream things that never were and I say why not?”

Shekhar asked: If we can develop a vaccine for Covid within nine months, why can't we grow our membership in that same period of time? He believes that we can do anything that we prioritize and put in the work.

He reminded us that when District Governors were in our training in February, he asked “Each One Bring One” and asked us to raise our hands if we would. It seems to him to be simple – each one of us has a friend, a colleague, a business acquaintance,

or someone who we think would be a great member of our club. Why not simply ask them to join? I tend to think we know someone we would like in our clubs, but we simply DON'T ASK.

We have completed 5 months of this Rotary year and if each of us is to bring a new member into our clubs, we have work to do.

My challenge to each of you is to ask the person that you know will be a terrific club member to come and join you in this extraordinary organization to which we belong.

Please choose someone you know will embrace your club and Rotary International. Can't you do that? I pledge to you that I will bring in a new member and challenge you to do the same.

OUR WONDERFUL DISTRICT

Crossie and I have enjoyed our visits and meeting new friends and Rotarians across the district. We have a wonderful group of “Service Above Self” folks who want to do good in our communities and many of you have done good across the world.

Let's reflect the joy that we have experienced in service, in fellowship, and in giving our time, talents, and treasures to meaningful causes.

We wish you a joyful, relaxing Christmas holiday season or the celebrations that your family enjoys. —FRANK



Rotarians and Friends who helped with the Greenville Breakfast landscaping project.



Spreading mulch.



Enjoying BBQ afterwards.

Greenville Breakfast landscapes Girlupglv area

BY DAVID BRENNER

Rotary Club of Greenville Breakfast

What better way to spend a beautiful Autumn Saturday than planting shrubs and flowers.

Greenville Breakfast Rotarians, along with friends and some helpful students, landscaped the front and sides of the building used by Girlupglv.

They had to remove grass and weeds from around the building before they could begin the planting. Then they planted 43 shrubs and flowers. Once the planting was complete they mulched the entire area and placed rocks around the area to complete the beautification of the house.

Following their hard work the Rotarians and friends enjoyed fellowship that included some

good genuine Alabama barbeque.

The landscape design was a student project coordinated by Earth Designs. They worked with the Rotary Club and Girlupglv to come up with a design that was easy to maintain, added color to the surroundings, and fit within the budget.

The shrubs, flowers, and mulch were purchased as part of a District Grant.

A big thank you to Rotarian Sharon Landis who coordinated the project.

Girlupglv is an after school program for middle and high school girls. Greenville Breakfast has worked with with Girlupglv on several projects.



E-Club sends cards to veterans

Members of the E-Club of the Carolinas wrote and sent more than 200 cards to veterans at the Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home for Veterans' Day. The cards were to thank the veterans for their service. This is an example of how an E-club can be actively involved in service even though members are not together in one place. Julie Tovey is Club Service Chair.



Paul Harris +2 for Alberto

E-Club member Alberto Melancelli received his pin for becoming a Paul Harris +3 member. DG Frank pinned him at the Foundation Banquet Nov. 5. That's club president Lenna Young at right.



E-Club recognized for Foundation giving

E-Club of the Carolinas was recognized at the Foundation Banquet on Nov. 5 for its contributions to The Rotary Foundation. The club earned the Every Rotarian Every Year award and the 100% Member Participation Award. Club president Lenna Young, center, accepted the awards from 7750 Foundation Chair Beth Padgett and Zone 33 Rotary Foundation Coordinator Lorraine Angelino.



New members at Golden Corner

Spencer Perna and Misty Barton with Inspire Health Chiropractic in Seneca are the newest members of the Golden Corner Rotary Club.



Mortgage lending market update

Allen White, center, updated the Golden Corner Club on the current mortgage lending market in Oconee County. Allen, with South State Bank, described how his clients have come from all 50 states including one who spotted the area's lakes from a plane and drove a rental car from Atlanta to Seneca to find his retirement home. Pictured with Allen are Rotarian Teddy Martin, right and club president Steve Moore.



Tamasee DAR School starts new program

Jon Holland, center, Chief Executive Officer for Tamasee DAR School in northern Oconee County, updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club on the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) school's newest initiative. The program for mothers with children strives to break the cycle of addiction in a life-changing community on the school's campus. Pictured at right is Rotarian Patrick Lee and left, club president Steve Moore.



Auto insurance requirements

Rotarian Vic Holley with Insurance Agency of the Foothills updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club about auto insurance requirements in South Carolina. Pictured with Holley is club president Steve Moore, left.

Rotary's 7 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

The ENVIRONMENT



Congratulations to our most recent RLI graduates

Bobbie Bailey – Lancaster
James Burton – Greenwood
George McKenny – Greenwood
Arthur Wallace - Greenwood

All three parts of Rotary Leadership Institute will be offered on Feb. 5 in Anderson

BY RENEE STUBBS

RLI District 7750 Chair

Rotary Leadership Institute offers one of the best learning opportunities for new members, future club leaders, and everyone interested in strengthening their knowledge of Rotary. Topics include growing membership, understanding the Rotary Foundation, and our history.

Join us, meet Rotarians and share ideas that will help you grow your knowledge of Rotary. Register for events on the DACdb District Calendar. For more information about RLI visit the RLI website, <http://www.rli33.org>. Now is a great time to complete RLI. We are offering both Virtual and Face-to-Face sessions. You may register for virtual events with any district.

District 7750 is offering all three parts in a face-to-face event in Anderson on Feb.5, 2022. If your area is interested in hosting an RLI event, contact Renee Stubbs, District 7750 RLI chair. dg2023@rotary7750.org

What action groups have you joined?

BY PDG BARBARA SHAYEB-HELOU

D7750 Chair, RAGS and Fellowships

As a Member of the District's committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, I may have my antenna set a bit higher than most. And maybe stranger things happen to me than most.

I was asked by a man with low vision to cut his meat. I complied and we enjoyed great fellowship. That's what Rotarians do.

One day when visiting a nearby Club the teeth of a man across the table from me fell onto the table, he popped them back in and the conversation flowed.

Recently I read a story about a blind Rotarian who ordered coffee at lunch. The server returned and instead of

asking the man if he wanted cream and sugar, she asked the person with him.

I handed my Rotary business card to a person one day so he could introduce me. Instead the man, looked at the card and said, I can't pronounce that. He didn't care and he just ignored me.

Remember that as we celebrate the holidays. The December holidays are Hebrew, Islamic and Christian. No one group, owns them. Celebrate with others and respect each other.—Let Rotary promote Goodwill toward humankind.

Please join the action Group on DEI.

MOBILIZE MEMBERSHIP

Click to read the latest Zone issue on membership. 7750 PDGs Carol Burdette and Terry Weaver are on the zone membership team.

Greenville Rotary Club's new fundraiser: Kringle Holiday Village

The Rotary Club of Greenville is partnering with the Greenville Drive/WEE to sponsor Kringle Holiday Village, Dec. 11-12. Upon entering, you are invited to the Kringle Village Market. Meander through a concourse packed with unique artisans showing off their fare. Next, find yourself in the middle of an Old-World Village Square where you may see jugglers, balloon artists, enjoy German treats and get that unique photo-op in Santa's Sleigh. Then, enjoy a cold brew or a mug of Glühwein in the Village Biergarten, while enjoying the entertainment. Wander through Kinder Lane filled with holiday themed inflatables for the kids along with a train ride on the Kinder Lane Express. No holiday event would be complete without



a visit with the dear old man himself, Santa, located in Santaland. The evening ends with a fabulous fireworks display! Don't forget to ride the Kringle Village Express from County Square for free and convenient parking.

Proceeds from Kringle Holiday Village will go the many charitable endeavors of The Rotary Club of Greenville. Tickets are on sale at kringleholidayvillage.com (along with the opportunity to [volunteer](#)).

Also, take advantage of our 50/50 Kringle Kash Raffle. Buy your \$10 ticket [here](#).

There's an online silent auction for those who want to do some shopping from home! Check out the silent auction items [here](#).



Trick or treat at Lake Wylie

Lake Wylie Rotarians Ritchie Russell and President Mark Wilson greeted 800 Trick or Treating children at a Rotary BOOth. It was a fun Halloween and community celebration to mark the 2nd Anniversary of the opening of Field Day Park in Lake Wylie.



"This Close" in Lancaster

Lancaster Rotary Club President Bobby Bailey sharing this important message.

Ben Ficklen receives Citation for Meritorious Service



Ben Ficklin
Rotary Club of Fort Mill

Ben Ficklen received The Citation for Meritorious Service at the District 7750 Foundation Celebration on November 5th. This special award recognizes individual Rotarians who have demonstrated outstanding active service to The Rotary Foundation for more than one year.

Ben joined Rotary in 2012 after going on a mission trip to Honduras and seeing the good work Rotary was doing in Honduras. Ben joined the Rotary Club of Fort Mill and teamed up with Al Steele. Ben started writing Global Grants for water projects in the Marcala and Copan areas of Honduras. He has now written about 15 Global Grants. At least once a year Ben returns to Honduras to visit water projects with other Rotarians, and he helps members of District 7750 see the importance of what we are doing in Honduras.

Ben has also served on the Global Grants committee for the past six years and currently serves as Chair. Ben spends his time tracking DDF and making sure all Global Grant requests are reviewed before submitting to TRF. Ben believes in the work of TRF and understands that by giving to Annual Fund - SHARE we can do good in the world. Although giving to the Foundation is not a requirement for receiving the Certificate for Meritorious Service, Ben is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society member, and Bequest Society Member.

The Rotary Foundation: End of the fiscal year giving

Club Treasurers and Club Rotary Foundation Chairs, it is time to make sure all contributions for The Rotary Foundation are submitted before the end of December. Preferably, contributions should be made by December 15th as the mail and recording of contributions are slower this time of year. Use the Rotary Foundation Transmittal Form under reports on DACdb – www.rotary7750.org and give each member that made the contribution credit for their contribution. Contributions should be sent in for AF-SHARE or Polio depending on what the intent of the donor. Most contributions that are made as part of quarterly dues go to AF-SHARE.

If you need help, please contact Beth Padgett, District Rotary Foundation Chair, by email at bpadgettrotary@outlook.com or call her at 864-982-0211. She is happy to help anyone that needs her assistance. The District has 10 clubs that have not contributed to AF-SHARE and 10 clubs that have not contributed to Polio during the current Rotary year.

Top Five Total Giving Clubs to PolioPlus in 2020-21

Oops! Some outdated numbers were used in the November District Newsletter about the Top Five Total Giving Clubs to PolioPlus in 2020-21. Following were the Top Five Clubs for PolioPlus last year.

Greenwood	\$33,888
Aiken	\$7,600
Greenville	\$7,390
Spartanburg	\$7,050
Pleasantburg	\$7,000

Rotary Clubs receive awards at Foundation Celebration

BY PDG BETH PADGETT

7750 Foundation Chair

Twenty-three Rotary Clubs in District 7750 were recognized at the District 7750 Foundation Celebration on November 5th for becoming both an EREY Club and a 100% Foundation Giving Club in 2020-21.

Congratulations to all of these clubs for their hard work and commitment to “Doing Good in the World” through our Rotary Foundation.

Twenty clubs received the End Polio Now: Countdown to History Certificate of Appreciation for contributing at least \$1,500 last year to Rotary’s polio eradication efforts.

The Rotary Clubs of Emerald City, Fort Mill and Reedy River Greenville also were recognized as the Top Three Highest Per Capita Annual Giving Clubs.

To earn this distinction, a Rotary Club has to give the most per capita to the annual fund with

a minimum of \$50 per capita. Emerald City gave \$674.57 per capita, Fort Mill gave \$408.05 per capita, and Reedy River Greenville gave \$400.71 per capita. This is outstanding work!

To become an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) Club, a club must achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to the Annual Fund.

To become a 100% Foundation Giving Club, a club must have an average of \$100 per capita giving and 100% participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of several Rotary funds including the Annual Fund, Polio-Plus Fund, approved global grants, or the Endowment Fund.

EREY and 100% Foundation Giving Clubs

Aiken
Aiken Sunrise
Anderson
Batesburg-Leesville
Carolina Foothills
Clinton
E-Club of the Carolinas
Emerald City
Fort Mill
Golden Strip Sunrise
Greenville Breakfast
Greenville City Center
Indian Land Lunch
Lake Wylie
Lancaster
Lancaster Breakfast
Laurens
North Spartanburg
Pickens
Pleasantburg
Spartan West
Reedy River Greenville
Union.

PolioPlus Certificates of Appreciation

Aiken
Aiken Sunrise
Anderson
Chester
Clemson
Clover
E-Club of the Carolinas
Emerald City
Fort Mill
Greater Anderson
Greenville
Greenwood
Lake Wylie
Lancaster
Laurens
Newberry
Pleasantburg
Spartanburg
Union
York

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District Grants for 2021-2022

Because of your generous giving to The Rotary Foundation, the District Grants Committee was able to approve and fully fund all grant applications that were received for 2021-22, a total of \$114,487.

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. Other grants will be featured in coming months.

GREENWOOD Racial Reconciliation

\$5,000

The Greenwood Rotary Club will sponsor a trip for approximately 45 high school students from various local high schools and 8-10 chaperones. They will go to Montgomery, Alabama, to visit the Equal Justice Initiative headquarters, including the Legacy Museum (an extensive museum of the African-American experience in America) and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. They will learn the untold story of the horrors of Jim Crow, and the efforts of African-American and Caucasian heroes who fought against injustice and served to move our country toward our founding dream that “all men are created equal.”

GREENWOOD Food Bank

\$2,000

The Greenwood Rotary Club will offer additional food relief to our local community by donating money and volunteer hours to the

Featured Rotary Grants

Greenwood	Racial Reconciliation	5,000.00
Greenwood	Local Food Bank	2,000.00
Greenwood	Rise Against Hunger	3,000.00
Indian Land Lunch	Operation Pollination	2,500.00
Lake Wylie	Chair the Love	1,500.00
Lancaster Breakfast	Peace Sanctuary	1,000.00
Lancaster (Lunch)	Law Enforcement Conversations	2,500.00
Laurens	Backpack Program	2,500.00
Mauldin	Music in the Park	2,500.00
Newberry	Recreation Complex	6,000.00
North Spartanburg	SCSDB Garden	1,000.00

Food Bank of Greenwood County. More food has been given out during the global pandemic.

GREENWOOD Rise Against Hunger

\$3,000

The Greenwood Rotary Club will host a meal packaging event for the benefit of Rise Against Hunger, an international hunger relief organization that has long partnered with other organizations to provide meals to support school and orphanage feeding programs in developing countries.

INDIAN LAND LUNCH Operation Pollination

\$2,500

The Indian Land Lunch Rotary Club will promote and establish pollinator gardens at Indian Land High School and a community greenway.

LAKE WYLIE Chair the Love Support

\$1,500

The Lake Wylie Rotary Club will purchase 20 wheelchairs for those in need. This program was started

in Central Florida and helps local mobility-challenged people and military veterans regain their independence.

LANCASTER BREAKFAST Peace Sanctuary

\$1,000

The Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club will place a bench in a private location on the Lindsey Pettus Greenway. The trail is a way for all people to get outside and enjoy the outdoors.

LANCASTER Community Conversations

\$2,500

The Lancaster (Lunch) Rotary Club will present several community forums with Law Enforcement that will focus on the topics of diversity, inclusion and equity in our local community.



LAURENS Backpack Program \$2,500

The Laurens Rotary Club will help feed up to 51 students from EB Morris Elementary with food for the weekend. This is a year-long event and the club will pack every week they have school and double when they are out longer.

MAULDIN Music in the Park \$2,500

The Mauldin Rotary Club will place outdoor musical instruments (freenotesharmonypark.com/) within area parks. This will include Rotary signage and provide entertainment for children of all ages (and most likely some adults, too).

NEWBERRY Recreation Complex \$6,000

The Newberry Rotary Club will help improve the Newberry Recreation Complex, which opened in the fall of 2020 and is the first large recreation park in Newberry County. This Park will be popular for decades to come.

NORTH SPARTANBURG SCSDB Garden \$1,000

The North Spartanburg Rotary Club will help provide seeds and equipment for the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind. The horticulture teacher works with high school students in growing vegetables and other row crops.

District Grant Eligibility 2022-2023 (Based on 2020-21 Giving)

Club	Members 7/1/19	Annual Fund	AF Per Capita	Max. Grant Eligibility
Abbeville	45	\$3,170.00	\$70.44	\$1,000
Aiken	183	\$27,587.50	\$150.75	\$2,500
Aiken Sunrise	32	\$9,950.75	\$310.96	\$5,000
Anderson	74	\$26,210.00	\$354.19	\$8,000
Batesburg-Leesville	13	\$1,725.00	\$132.69	\$2,500
Blacksburg	16	\$1,510.00	\$94.38	\$1,000
Carolina Foothills	19	\$2,075.00	\$109.21	\$2,500
Chester	55	\$3,950.00	\$71.82	\$1,000
Clemson	96	\$13,600.00	\$141.67	\$2,500
Clemson Sunrise	39	\$6,120.00	\$156.92	\$2,500
Clinton	37	\$4,650.00	\$125.68	\$2,500
Clover	22	\$2,680.00	\$121.82	\$2,500
Easley	58	\$4,725.00	\$81.47	\$1,000
E-Club of The Carolinas	30	\$11,520.28	\$384.01	\$5,000
Emerald City (Greenwood)	65	\$43,846.79	\$674.57	\$10,000
Fort Mill	77	\$31,420.00	\$408.05	\$9,000
Fountain Inn	29	\$1,681.00	\$57.97	\$1,000
Gaffney	71	\$1,640.00	\$23.10	\$0
Golden Strip Sunrise, (Mauldin-Simpsonv.- Fountain Inn)	14	\$2,735.00	\$195.36	\$5,000
Greater Anderson	65	\$8,865.00	\$136.38	\$2,500
Greenville	221	\$55,900.00	\$252.94	\$7,000
Greenville Breakfast	11	\$2,250.00	\$204.55	\$5,000
Greenville City Center	53	\$8,693.00	\$164.02	\$2,500
Greenwood	113	\$30,731.00	\$271.96	\$7,000
Indian Land	19	\$1,000.00	\$52.63	\$1,000
Indian Land Lunch	22	\$5,725.00	\$260.23	\$5,000
Lake Wylie	25	\$3,949.00	\$157.96	\$2,500
Lancaster	64	\$11,465.00	\$179.14	\$5,000
Lancaster Breakfast	53	\$7,437.00	\$140.32	\$2,500
Laurens	56	\$7,720.00	\$137.86	\$2,500
Mauldin	20	\$4,375.00	\$218.75	\$5,000
Newberry	75	\$14,563.00	\$194.17	\$5,000
North Augusta	25	\$260.00	\$10.40	\$0
North Spartanburg	35	\$4,075.00	\$116.43	\$2,500
Pickens	41	\$4,700.00	\$114.63	\$2,500
Pleasantburg (Greenville)	45	\$12,232.00	\$271.82	\$5,000
Rock Hill	61	\$4,487.50	\$73.57	\$1,000
Seneca	38	\$6,888.00	\$181.26	\$5,000
Seneca Golden Corner	22	\$2,625.00	\$119.32	\$2,500
Simpsonville	37	\$5,876.50	\$158.82	\$2,500
Spartan West (Spartanburg)	29	\$5,200.00	\$179.31	\$5,000
Spartanburg	194	\$11,327.00	\$58.39	\$1,000
The Foothills, Travelers Rest	11	\$950.00	\$86.36	\$1,000
the Reedy River Greenville	35	\$14,025.00	\$400.71	\$8,000
Twin City of Batesburg-Leesville	19	\$2,317.00	\$121.95	\$2,500
Union	40	\$4,685.00	\$117.13	\$2,500
Walhalla	27	\$1,150.00	\$42.59	\$0
Westminster	22	\$2,620.00	\$119.09	\$2,500
Winnsboro	29	\$2,865.00	\$98.79	\$1,000
York	30	\$9,068.00	\$302.27	\$5,000

Consider joining the District 7750 PolioPlus Society

The District 7750 PolioPlus Society is up and running.

Twenty-eight Rotarians already are members of the PolioPlus Society. Rotarians will qualify for the PolioPlus Society if they give at least \$100 a year and pledge to continue giving that amount until the world is certified as free of polio by the World Health Organization.

Rotarians who join the Society will be honored with a special pin and a printable certificate noting their contribution and commitment to ending polio.

Eradicating Polio has been the top priority for Rotarians since 1985 when Rotary International launched PolioPlus with an initial fundraising goal of \$120 million. Rotarians have given more than \$2 billion to help free the world of this crippling disease and have volunteered countless hours.

We really are “this close” to eradicating polio. There were only two cases of the wild poliovirus reported this year until late October when two more were reported in

Afghanistan. In January one case was reported in Pakistan and one was in Afghanistan.

A new timeline shows that it’s possible for us to declare a polio-free world by 2027. Donations already made this year to PolioPlus will count toward membership in the PolioPlus Society.

Want to join the District 7750 PolioPlus Society? Send an email to DRFC Beth Padgett at bpadgettrotary@outlook.com and simply state that you have contributed at least \$100 to PolioPlus this year and pledge to continue contributing at least \$100 a year (if able) until the world is free of polio.



7750 Polio Plus Chair

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District 7750 Grant Application Procedures

Rotary Clubs in District 7750 can find their maximum District Grant eligibility in the neighboring column.

Please remember that the deadline for submission of District Grant applications from clubs is April 30, 2022.

Clubs should start planning their District Grant applications very soon. The amount of funding available per club typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The applicant club must provide a dollar-for-dollar match for whatever total grant amount is applied for.

The amount of District Grant funding that can be applied for is determined by a Rotary Club’s total contributions to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation in 2020-21.

A club cannot receive a grant higher than its contribution to the Annual Fund. The table describes the maximum grant amounts at the different total contribution levels.

Rotary Clubs contributing less than \$50 per capita	Ineligible
Rotary Clubs contributing \$50-\$100 per capita	Up to \$1,000
Rotary Clubs contributing \$100 to \$175 per capita	Up to \$2,500
Rotary Clubs contributing over \$175 per capita	Up to \$5,000
5th Club in combined per capita and total giving	Up to \$6,000
4th Club in combined per capita and total giving	Up to \$7,000
3rd Club in combined per capita and total giving	Up to \$8,000
2nd Club in combined per capita and total giving	Up to \$9,000
1st Club in combined per capita and total giving	Up to \$10,000



Giving Tuesday continues until Dec. 4

Rotarians can receive matching points for gifts

Giving Tuesday is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the well-known shopping days of Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

In 2021, Giving Tuesday was celebrated on Tuesday, November 30. We have some great news for District 7750 Rotarians. Giving Tuesday will run through Saturday, December 4, for our Rotarians.

District Governor Frank Cox would like to see how many Rotarians in District 7750 can make a contribution to AF-SHARE on November 30, 2021, or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. We also will count contributions made Monday – Saturday, November 29 through December 4. Contributions can be made online on My Rotary – www.rotary.org or by

calling the Rotary Support Center at 866-976-8279 and making a contribution over the phone. Make sure to use your Rotary Member ID Number.

Rotarians that make a \$50 - \$99 contribution will be given 100 points. Any contributions over \$100 will receive matching points (for example, donate \$200 get 200 points). Points will be matched up to 600 points. The first 15,000 points will come directly from DG Frank and Crossie Cox's personal account. Rotarians that are Major Donors or PHF+8 level donors are encouraged to participate but will not receive points. Through your gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, you can make lasting changes across the globe and in our own communities.

If you need help making a contribution, feel free to contact Beth Padgett at dg2020@rotary7750.org or call/text 864-982-0211.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.

Membership Champions (8 new members and their sponsors in October)

Member	Type	Club	Sponsor
Johnson, Melanie (MELANIE)	Active	Pickens	
Kanode, Wilton Brinkman (WILT)	Active	Spartanburg	Samuel Jackson Galloway Jr.
McInerney, Barbara (BARBARA)	Active	Reedy River	Cathy Harry
Pridmore, Robert Paul (PAUL)	Active	Greenwood	
Redding, Vicki (VICKI)	Active	Anderson	
Rosenberger, Benjamin (BEN)	Active	Anderson	
Schoettekotte, Jason (JASON)	Active-Satellite	Greer Satellite	Jim Mitchell
Thomas, John W. (JOHN)	Active	Aiken Sunrise	Steven Black

October: 8 New Members | 22 Terminated Members • 3 deceased

Give to the virtual CART Bucket online

Our clubs in D-7750 have been big supporters of The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) for many years.

You can drop your coins or bills into the blue buckets at your club meeting, or make an online donation.



To give to CART online:

1. Go to www.mycartfund.org.
2. Enter your DACdb User Name & Password
3. Click on the dark blue sign-in (Current User) button
4. You'll create an ID in the CART Online Contribution Portal that's tagged to your club and our District.

If you don't have your DACdb credentials, no worries— just use the light blue button to Create an Account and you'll be asked for our District ID (7750) and your club name.



Indian Land Lunch inducts two new members

If you check the chart above, you see only eight new members were reported in October. November should be a better month because of clubs like Indian Land Lunch. On Nov. 2, that club just south of Charlotte inducted two new members, Jim Funk and Doug Norman. They were inducted by DG Frank Cox. Pictured l-r: Sponsor Tracy Little, Jim, Doug and Frank.

Deadline for January newsletter is Dec. 25

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

Articles received after Dec. 25 will be used in February.