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Maternal and Child Health

AUGUST

Membership and New Club Development



Gavel has been passed; the future of Rotary is in OUR HANDS

BY DG RENÉE STUBBS

Happy New Rotary Year!

As we embark on a new Rotary year, the gavel of leadership is passed on to a new class of Rotary leaders. Just as Paul Harris passed it to his successors, as of July 1, 2023, it was passed to us.

As Rotary Club and District leaders, the responsibility for shaping the future of Rotary now rests in our hands. We recognize that good leadership comes in many forms, and all Rotarians possess valuable leadership skills.

So, what will your Rotary club look like at the end of this Rotary year? Will you provide more service, attract more members, and contribute more to The Rotary Foundation? Will you become more engaged in District activities and events? These are questions we must ask ourselves as we embark on this journey.

We are now part of the rich tradition of Rotary leadership. We must bring new ideas and fresh enthusiasm, building upon the accomplishments of our predecessors and leaving behind stronger clubs for those who will follow in our footsteps.

More from Renee on the next page



2022-23 Governor Joyce Morin donned her gifted Red Sox gear after installing 2023-24 Governor Renée Stubbs at the Greenville Marriott June 23.

Thank you, Joyce

Joyce Morin, Rotary Club of Lancaster, admirably served us as Governor during 2022-23. Thank you and your team of Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, and Committee Chairs for your dedication. Our 2023-24 team looks forward to building on your successes. —Renée



Club of the Year: Emerald City

MORE FROM RENÉE

THE HEALTH AND SUCCESS OF EACH CLUB SHOULD BE THE FOCUS OF EVERY ROTARIAN.

TO BRING HOPE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES,

our district leaders for the coming Rotary year will assist in strengthening and supporting clubs. **We must ensure that our clubs are warm, inviting, and inclusive, offering fellowship and friendship.** They must function smoothly and provide excellent service.

Let us make the club experience so engaging that no one would want to leave. We should strive to make our clubs accessible and desirable to potential members. Remember, we can achieve more with more members.

The time we invest in our clubs—the time we spend in our weekly meetings, engaged in projects, and collaborating with fellow club members—builds Rotary's success and secures its future. "Create Hope in the World" is not just a beautiful sentiment; it is through our actions that we can transform hope into tangible results.

Please join us at our District events. Getting involved in District activities and events allows your club to collaborate with other clubs and maximize your impact. By participating in District initiatives, training programs, and conferences, you can exchange ideas, learn from others, and strengthen your club's network.



I eagerly anticipate visiting your clubs and learning about the health and success of each one in our District.

Let us continue to serve with passion and purpose as Rotarians. This year holds great promise, and together, we will make it truly remarkable.

**I WISH YOU A
FANTASTIC YEAR AHEAD!**

DG Renée

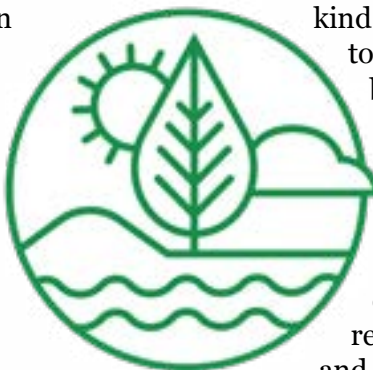
Environmental improvements key for creating hope in the world

Our theme for the 2023-24 Rotary year is "Create Hope in the World." As People of Action, we are expected to take concrete steps to make the hopes of people in our communities a reality.

Rotary International President Gordon McNally and I share a common focus on improving mental health in our communities and better implementing our newest area of focus—The Environment.

Engaging in acts of service and helping others not only benefits the recipients but also improves our own mental health. Research has shown that performing acts of kindness can reduce stress and improve mood and help us live longer. Rotary service brings hope to the world and brings joy to our lives. Furthermore, we aim to

eliminate the stigma associated with seeking help for mental health issues, regardless of the severity or perceived magnitude of the need. Becoming champions of mental health is not only the right and kind thing to do, but it is also a powerful tool to Create Hope in the World, as emphasized by Past Rotary International President Jennifer Jones.



Preserving our planet for future generations has reached a critical turning point. In District 7750, we have established an Environmental Committee comprised of well-qualified members ready to assist clubs with programs and resources for environmental projects.

Additionally, thanks to a generous donation from Mark Makulinski, a new grant is now available to clubs for environmental initiatives.

Fast & Furious for '24

COME TO NEWBERRY ON **AUG. 5** TO GET TIPS ON HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR CLUB

I joined Rotary in February 1995.

When you are a new Rotary club member, you are just trying to learn everybody's name and how you can find your niche in the club. I was just happy being a Rotary club member; paying my dues; participating in service projects; and having fun with my regular Rotary lunch table mates at every meeting.

I must admit that it wasn't until I agreed to be President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Anderson for 2017-2018 that I became aware of the importance of club membership.

At Pre-PETS and PETS, I learned my club had slipped in membership from a high of 170 to a low of 62. And I was asked what I was going to do about that.

Well, anyone in my shoes would ask why I should grow membership.

That's where Fast & Furious comes in. Our club needed to quickly turn around from the annual loss of members we had been experiencing or we would no

longer be relevant in Anderson. I needed to do it Fast and be Furious about the intent.

I learned that to maximize the impact of the Rotary Club of Anderson, focusing on membership growth is key. More members mean more membership dues paid, which means more help given to the people and causes that need it. Additionally, new members bring in fresh ideas, high energy, and an untapped crop of new leaders.

Since July 2017, Anderson Rotary has grown from 62 members to 110, including a 17-member Satellite club.

As the new Membership chair for our district, I ask all our clubs to be Fast and Furious about membership.

District 7750 Membership Summit is Saturday, August 5 in Newberry. Every club should be represented with the new President, President-Elect, and the Membership Chair to learn from Rotarians just like you how they grew membership in their clubs.

Please register today for this Summit. It will be Fast & Furious with a whole lot of Fun thrown in.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Butch Hughes

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INDIAN LAND LUNCH BIG MEMBERSHIP WINNER

This is Albert Blackmon accepting the Membership Achievement Award for Indian Land Lunch. This club increased its membership from 26 to 50 members during 2022-23.



IMAGINATION AWARD

Just down highway 521 from Indian Land is the Rotary Club of Lancaster Breakfast, which was presented with the Imagination and Spirit Award for 2022-23. Chad Catledge led a project that provides assistive bicycles for disabled children in Lancaster County Schools.

AUGUST 5 IN NEWBERRY—STRENGTHEN YOUR CLUB

It's About the Impact!

GROW—RETAIN—ENGAGE

It's About the Impact 7750 Membership Summit

Newberry - August 5

We're expecting over 100 Rotarians
who care about the future of their clubs,
including you!

Registration is open on the District Calendar in DACdb



**JOIN LEADERS
EXCHANGE IDEAS
TAKE ACTION**

In our community and throughout the world

**While we expect all Membership Chairs, Presidents,
Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors to attend,
this event is for each Rotarian interested in the
long-term viability of their Club.**

At the Membership Summit you will learn:

How to promote the growth and
development of the club.

How to retain members.

How to engage newer members.

*Yours in Rotary Fellowship,
Renee Stubbs*

District Governor 2023-24

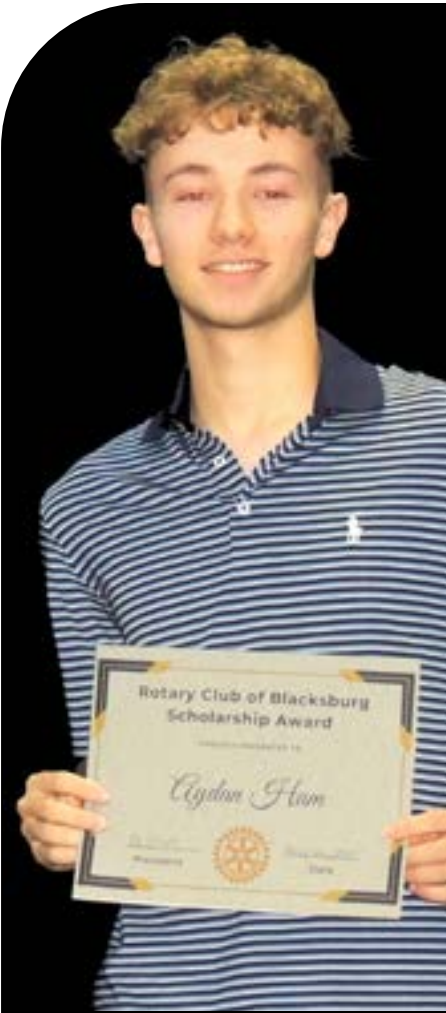
Butch Hughes

District Membership Chair

PDG Carol Burdette
District Trainer



AUGUST 5 IN NEWBERRY. PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR.



BLACKSBURG SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON FOUR-WAY TEST ESSAY

— The Rotary Club of Blacksburg awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Aydan Ham during the Senior Awards Day. Aydan is the son of Danny and Tilesa Ham of Blacksburg and plans to study Computer Information Systems at USC Upstate in the fall. The scholarship is awarded based on a essay submission regarding the 4-Way Test.

GREENVILLE AWARDS SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP

Yashasvini “Yashu” Ranganathan is this year’s recipient of the Rotary Club of Greenville’s Service Above Self Scholarship that is funded through Rotary Charities Inc., a 501(c)(3) affiliated with the club.

This is a renewable grant of up to \$5,000 per year for four years for a total potential award of \$20,000.

The scholarship is awarded to a Greenville County graduating high school senior with exceptional community service and academic performance.

Yashu exemplifies the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” through her contributions to the community and future potential to continue to further the Rotary mission.



Yashu Ranganathan with her parents Sumita Ranganathan and Ranga Soundararajan receiving the Scholar Plaque from Rotarian Bert Strange.



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**

From Dancing with the Stars fundraiser

Rotary Club of Greater Anderson presents checks to 12 groups

Members of the Rotary Club of Greater Anderson presented funds raised from this year's annual Dancing For Our Heroes fundraiser to 12 local organizations. The annual fundraiser, held April 20, grossed nearly \$179,000.

The twelve participating non-profits each received checks from the Greater Anderson club which included the funds they raised before the event, funds raised the night of the event, and a \$1,000 contribution from the Rotary club. The organization receiving the largest check was Meals on Wheels for a total of \$23,463.

THE 12 NON-PROFITS

AIM

Anderson Free Clinic

Anderson Pregnancy Care

Cancer Association of Anderson

FAVOR

Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County

Hope Missions

Hospice of the Upstate

The LOT Project

The Market Theatre

Meals on Wheels

United Way of Anderson County



Forester, wildlife biologist speaks to Pleasantburg

Forester and wildlife biologist Carlton Owen spoke to the Rotary Club of Pleasantburg in June 1 about land preservation in Greenville County.

He is a native of Mississippi who has been in Greenville County for 33 years. He has worked in the forest sector in MS, AR, VA and SC with a global perspective.

In his last professional role he was the founding CEO of the US Endowment for Forestry and Communities, a \$200 million perpetual endowment which he led for 15 years. He also:

- Built and lived in the first green certified house in South Carolina.
- Was the primary instigator for the Swamp Rabbit Trail.
- Was a founding board member of the Greater Greenville Parks Foundation as well as Upstate Forever.
- He was the first outside Board member of Greenville's SynTerra Corporation at role he held for 12.5 years
- He currently serves on the Boards of Abundance Capital, and is Chairman of the Board of the Soapstone Preservation Endowment and the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust.

As if all of that wasn't enough he is a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto.



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- Membership
- The Rotary Foundation

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No more dictionaries from North Spartanburg

Principal: Post-Covid, students need help with basic literacy skills

BY MARCUS ZOLLINGER

Rotary Club of North Spartanburg

The Rotary Club of North Spartanburg has traditionally donated dictionaries and assisted children in their understanding and use of that tool as part of Rotary's focus on literacy and education.

But because of the impact of Covid and on the recommendation of the local school, the club changed its focus.

Assistant Principal Katherine Long of Arcadia Elementary School said students need more help with basic literacy skills now. She recommended specific sets of books that would help children develop these skills.

So, North Spartanburg purchased and donated the



North Spartanburg Rotarians provided all the third grade classes at Arcadia Elementary School with books that will help them develop their basic literacy skills. Rotarians also went to the school to read with the children.

books to the third grade classrooms. These texts are designed to improve reading skills, especially at the critical level which is important for basic education in later grades.

Club members also visited the school to work with the children in one of the classes. We read with the children or helped them read to us.

This was a wonderful experience and opportunity to see the necessary work dedicated professionals are giving every day to help our young people grow. We are excited about continuing this program with Arcadia Elementary School.

Golden Corner's mini-golf tournament makes GEDs possible



Top teams in the Golden Corner Rotary Club's first annual Mini-Golf Tournament at the Oasis Ranch include from left Sam Holleman and Vic Holley, second; Jordan Marcengill and Issac Black, first and Hazel and Patrick Martin, third. Proceeds from the tournament go toward GED scholarships and other community projects supported by the Golden Corner Rotary Club.

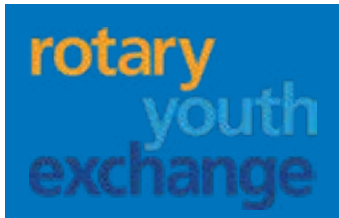


Winners in the Couple's Division of the Golden Corner Rotary Club's first annual Mini-Golf Tournament at the Oasis Ranch include from left, David and Diane Presley, third; Charles and Jill Dolly, first and Debbie and Bob DuBose, second. Proceeds from the tournament will go to providing GED scholarships. Getting a GED cost \$150.



"YOU WIN. EDUCATION WINS. WE ALL WIN."

—Rotarian Cammie Kaiser.



BACK TO ROMANIA—Exchange student Dan Balint addresses the Rotary Club of Pleasantburg before he heads back to Romania.

Hosting Youth Exchange student creates bonds at Pleasantburg

BY REGINA COULOMB, 2022-23 PRESIDENT
Rotary Club of Pleasantburg

The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg has enjoyed exchange student Dan Balint this year. He has been friendly, engaging and very excited about his year with us.

At our last meeting of the year, Dan talked about his home country and shared some stories about his year here in the United States.

A real bond was made between Dan and the club. We encourage all clubs to get involved in Youth Exchange. It is changing young lives around the world. The bonus is it changes your club members lives as well if you open your hearts and get to know these students. We are going to miss our guy.



Pleasantburg Rotarian Eric Baker and his wife Karen took youth exchange student Dan Balint golfing before he headed home.



CAROL COMPLETES TERM AS MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Kudos to PDG Carol Burdette who completed a three-year term as our 7750 Membership Chair. She was appropriately recognized at the awards banquet June 23. Her fellow club member at Anderson, Butch Hughes, will lead our membership efforts this year. Read his first column on page 3.

Year-end at Pleasantburg

► **MOVING (DON'T BE AFRAID)** — After many years Pleasantburg Rotary takes its sign down from the Hilton's marque and makes a move to The Poinsett Club (same date and time). The move is a part of the club's restructuring plans. Don't be afraid to make a change. It creates energy and excitement with new beginnings.

▼ **CELEBRATING** — The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg showed up in good numbers at the 7750 Awards and Installation Banquet June 23 to enjoy district recognition for the fruits of their labor. A busy but fun year and a wonderful night in celebration for all that our district clubs do all year long. Congrats to everyone!



NEWS FROM GOLDEN CORNER

2023-24 PRESIDENT CAMMIE KISER PRESENTED WITH PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL PIN

Cammie Kaiser was presented the Paul Porter Memorial Presidential Pin as the new president of the Golden Corner Rotary Club.

The pin has been passed to the incoming president since the passing of longtime Rotarian Paul Porter.

Cammie also received a new pin for reaching Paul Harris Fellow +7.

► Outgoing president Steve Moore presented the President's pin to 2023-24 president Cammie Kiser.



OCONEE GOLD—

Rotarian Steve Rushton, right, holds a piece of granite foundation from a house near a gold mine in northern Oconee County. Steve traveled to Washington D.C. research gold mines and the displacement of Native Americans from Oconee County. Pictured with Steve are Rotarian David Williams and club president Steve Moore.



ATHLETICS—

Matthew Finley, center, Deputy Athletics Director for Anderson University, updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club about the school's growing athletic programs including the football team that takes the field in 2024 and the addition of lacrosse. Pictured from left are club president Steve Moore, Matthew and Rotarian Eddie Perry.



LIBRARY—

Blair Hinson, center, director of the Oconee County Public Library, updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club about library services such as lending fishing tackle and offering computer access. For more on library branches and services visit oconeelibrary.org. Pictured from left are club president Steve Moore, Hinson and Rotarian Gene Williams.

TRF: We're ending strong in 2022-23

BY BETH PADGETT

District Rotary Foundation Chair

Thank you to every Rotarian in our District who has given to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund – SHARE and to PolioPlus. Despite a slow start this year, we are finishing strong. Thank you!

We will publish our final contribution numbers for 2022-23 in the August newsletter.

As I write this with six days to go in the 2022-23 Rotary year, District 7750 Rotarians have contributed **\$448,375** to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund – SHARE program. Almost another \$6,000 has been donated to other Foundation grant programs, while almost \$5,000 has been donated specifically to Ukraine relief programs. This is a remarkable record of Foundation giving this year.

SUMMARY OF GIVING

AT JUNE 25, 2023

Annual Fund	\$448,375
Polio	\$164,405
Ukraine Relief	\$5,000

What's also clear is that we are having one of our best years for giving to PolioPlus. Many thanks to Doug and Sally Kauffmann for inspiring contributions through their PolioPlus Challenge Match. D-7750 Rotarians so far have donated \$164,405.81 to PolioPlus. This is several hundred dollars away from setting a record for Foundation donations in a single Rotary year.

As we look ahead to the new Rotary year, please remember the importance of The Rotary Foundation. This is our way for "Doing Good in the World" as Rotarians through a Foundation where all the decisions are made by fellow Rotarians. It's our way to come together and collectively do things that would be impossible for us individually. It's our way to help people in other countries while also addressing issues in our communities. I hope you're proud of what we have achieved in 2022-23.



BETH'S CHALLENGE TO ALL 2023-24 CLUB PRESIDENTS

1 Every club president will make at least a \$25 donation to Annual Fund – SHARE in July. This will ensure our District has 100% Giving Clubs during the first month of the year. And while we're at it, how about every Rotarian consider making a \$25 donation in July. That's a great way to start a new Rotary year.

2 Make sure your club has entered its Foundation goals for 2022-23 into My Rotary at www.rotary.org. If you don't know how, contact your Assistant Governor, or me at bpadgettrotary@outlook.com.

3 Have a Foundation Minute (or more!) at a club meeting during the month of July. This signals the importance of The Rotary Foundation – our charity as Rotarians – to all club members.



D-7750 Foundation Chair
PDG BETH PADGETT
bpadgettrotary@outlook.com



District Grants awarded for 2023-2024

BY PDG BETH PADGETT

7750 Foundation Chair

The District 7750 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 eligible applications that were received for 2023-24, a total of \$147,875.

As it has for the past few years, the District Finance Committee, acting on behalf of District 7750, has provided a supplement from reserve funds to ensure all eligible District Grants were fully funded.

Rotary International most likely will send the checks to Districts in August for these grants. It then will take the District a week or so to get the checks to clubs. Please make sure that you do not spend any grant funds until you have received and deposited your check. Rotary International will not accept receipts for projects that are dated before the grant funds are received and recorded by the clubs.

The grants are listed on this page and the next. The figure for each club is the amount of the grant that has been awarded and not the total amount of the project.

District Grants for 2023-24

CLUB	PROJECT	GRANT
Abbeville.....	Westwood Club.....	\$1,000.00
Aiken.....	Oral Hygiene	1,620.00
Aiken Sunrise.....	Dignity Bags.....	374.00
Aiken Sunrise.....	Dictionary	4,626.00
Anderson.....	Homeland Park.....	5,000.00
Batesburg Leesville.....	Food Pantry	2,500.00
Blacksburg	Electric Lift	1,000.00
Carolina Foothills	Rotary Readers	250.00
Carolina Foothills	Rise Against Hunger	2,250.00
Clemson	Operation school supply	2,500.00
Clemson Sunrise	Path to Hope Crises.....	1,750.00
Clemson Sunrise	Path to Hope Student	2,750.00
Clover	Kindness Connects	2,500.00
E Club.....	Ukraine Refugee	750.00
E Club.....	Teacher Recogniton	1,000.00
Easley.....	Rotary Park.....	7,000.00
Emerald City	Koi Pond	4,800.00
Emerald City	Walkway, awning	1,200.00
Emerald City	Inspire Love Read	4,000.00
Fort Mill	Food Insecurity	4,500.00
Fort Mill	Literacy Picnic	4,500.00
Fountain Inn	Night of Music.....	1,000.00
Golden Strip Sunrise.....	United Ministries	2,750.00
Greater Anderson	Improved Reader.....	2,500.00
Greater Anderson	Cancer Equipment.....	2,500.00
Greenville	Alexander Elem.....	5,000.00
Greenville Breakfast	Blue Wall.....	2,500.00
Greenville City Cntr	Blue Wall.....	2,500.00
Greenwood	Local Food Bank.....	3,000.00
Greenwood	Rise Against Hunger	3,000.00

MORE GRANTS, NEXT PAGE

Please address any concerns with District
Rotary Foundation Chair Beth Padgett at
bpadgettrotary@outlook.com.

\$437,545



Our District Grants represent Foundation donations coming back to our District so our clubs can do important work in their own communities.

We are grateful to the District Finance Committee for providing supplemental funding for grants through some reserve funds.

But we also are mindful of the need to increase Foundation giving to Annual Fund – SHARE if we plan to continue such a robust program of District Grants.

District Grants for 2023-24

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Indian Land Lunch	Hands on Minds.....	2,500.00
Lake Wylie	Kindness Connects	2,500.00
Lancaster.....	Healing Minds	5,000.00
Lancaster Breakfast.....	Bike Project	5,000.00
Laurens	Backpack Program	5,000.00
Mauldin	Generations Home	1,250.00
Mauldin	Casa Colibra	1,250.00
Mauldin	Rise Against Hunger	2,500.00
Newberry	Free Medical Clinic.....	5,000.00
North Spartanburg	Mobile Health Clin.	2,000.00
North Spartanburg	Teaching Garden	500.00
Pickens	Garden Project.....	1,000.00
Pleasantburg	Dress a Child	5,000.00
Reedy River	Supplies	2,250.00
Reedy River	Uniforms.....	1,675.00
Reedy River	Child Educational.....	1,500.00
Reedy River	Tickets Museum.....	2,500.00
Rock Hill.....	Little Free Library.....	1,000.00
Seneca	Wildhearts Equine	2,500.00
Seneca Golden Corner.	GED Scholarship	1,000.00
Simpsonville.....	Rotary Christmas	500.00
Simpsonville.....	Dictionary	2,000.00
Spartan West	Mental Health Pack	2,000.00
Spartanburg.....	Spartanburg Sings	1,000.00
Travelers Rest.....	Bench	750.00
Union	Rotary Creates Hope	2,500.00
York.....	Hands on Minds.....	2,500.00
Total.....		142,795.00
Contingency.....		5,080.00
Grant Total.....		147,875.00
TOTAL		\$437,545.00

GROWING OUR FOUNDATION GIVING WILL BE A KEY FOCUS OF 2023-24.

—District Foundation Chair PDG Beth Padgett



Awards and installation banquet

RANDOM PHOTOS

2022-23 Governor's Awards of Excellence

(based on goals set by DG Joyce.)

GOLD

Aiken
Aiken Sunrise
Anderson
Clemson
Clemson Sunrise
E-Club of the Carolinas
Emerald City (Greenwood)
Golden Strip Sunrise
Greater Anderson
Greenville
Greenwood
Indian Land Lunch
Lake Wylie
Lancaster
Lancaster Breakfast
Laurens
North Spartanburg
Pleasantburg
Spartanburg
York

SILVER

Blacksburg
Clover
Easley
Greenville Breakfast
Greenville City Center
Greer
Newberry
Spartan West
The Reedy River Greenville

BRONZE

Batesburg-Leesville
Fort Mill
Gaffney
Travelers Rest
Union
Westminster

HONORABLE MENTION

Abbeville
Pickens

Assistant Governors' Imagination and Spirit Award

(selected by the AGs)

WINNER: LANCASTER BREAKFAST

HONORABLE MENTION

Anderson	Lancaster Breakfast
Chester	Pickens
Golden Strip	Pleasantburg
Greater Anderson	Spartanburg
Indian Land Lunch	

CART

Top Three per Capita Giving Clubs (as of June 23)

Lake Wylie - \$665
Golden Strip Sunrise - \$386
Emerald City (Greenwood) - \$145

Top Three Total Giving Clubs

Lake Wylie - \$18,621
Emerald City (Greenwood) - \$13,943
Aiken - \$8,319

Top Three Largest Increase in Per Capita Giving

Lake Wylie
Golden Strip Sunrise
Clover

Honorable Mention

Greenville
E-Club of the Carolinas

CART Changemaker Award – Lake Wylie
its fundraiser raised over \$18,000 for CART

CART Changemaker Award – Hugh and Rita Burgess (Anderson Club)
They have represented CART at over 20 Rotary Clubs in SC

2022-23 AWARDS

Membership

Membership Achievement Award Winner: Indian Land Lunch

(from 26 members to 50 members)

Clubs with at least 1 net member (as of June 23)

Abbeville - up 5
Aiken Sunrise - up 4
Anderson - up 1
Chester - up 2
Clemson Sunrise - up 1
Clinton - up 1
Clover - up 1
Easley - up 3
Emerald City (Greenwood) up 2
Gaffney - up 2
Golden Strip Sunrise - up 5
Greater Clemson Innovation Rotaract - up 6 (new club)
Greer - up 10
Indian Land Lunch - up 24
Lake Wylie - up 3
Lancaster Breakfast - up 3
Laurens - up 6
Pleasantburg - up 6
Rock Hill - up 7
Spartan West - up 1
Spartanburg - up 10
Union - up 1
Westminster - up 1

MORE AWARDS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Club of the Year

2022-23 DG Joyce Morin presented Emerald City's Club of the Year Award to Rachel Strayer. Congratulations for a job well done.



Rotary Foundation

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

Batesburg-Leesville
Carolina Foothills
Emerald City (Greenwood)
Greenville
Lancaster
Laurens
North Spartanburg
Pleasantburg
The Reedy River Greenville

TOP THREE PER CAPITA GIVING CLUBS TO THE ANNUAL FUND (AS OF JUNE 19)

1 st Place	\$734.00	Reedy River Greenville
2 nd Place	\$663.80	Fort Mill
3 rd Place	\$383.13	York

TOP THREE TOTAL GIVING CLUBS TO ANNUAL FUND (AS OF JUNE 19)

1 st Place	\$61,705	Greenville
2 nd Place	\$49,121	Fort Mill
3 rd Place	\$27,312	Emerald City

TOP THREE TOTAL GIVING CLUBS TO POLIOPLUS (AS OF JUNE 19)

1 st Place	\$52,080	Greenwood
2 nd Place	\$23,700	Greenville
3 rd Place	\$8,653	Clemson

(Foundation numbers may change after all year-end donations are counted.)

RLI GRADUATES 2022-23

Barbara Chapman – Newberry
Albert Blackmon – Indian Land Lunch
Rysheeka Bush – Aiken Sunrise
William Cameron – Emerald City
Matthew Dean – Laurens
Scott Girouard – Spartanburg
Sharon Johnson – Aiken Sunrise
Anton Kioroglo – Indian Land Lunch
Lisa Magnione – Greenville
Tassy Mannis – Anderson Satellite
Sylvia McLeod – Greater Anderson
Becky Moreno – Greer
Deborah Parks – Greenwood
Matthew Peters – Emerald City
Candace Wyman – E-Club of the Carolinas

NEWLY INSTALLED DISTRICT LEADERS

DG – Renee Stubbs, Newberry
DGE – Rysheeka Bush, Aiken Sunrise
DGN – Dave Brenner, Greenville Breakfast
iPDG – Joyce Morin, Lancaster

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

Area 1	Kylie Herbert
Area 2	Helen Westmoreland
Area 3	Dave Brenner
Area 4	Marcus Zollinger
Area 5	Paul Moran
Area 6	Ryan Blancke
Area 7	Holly Furr
Area 8	Carmen Landy
Area 9	Jamison Tinsley
Area 10	Kimberly Kitchens
Area 11	Norman Bunn
Area 12	Eric Krichbaum

Assistant Governors for 2023-24

AREA	ASSISTANT GOVERNOR	CLUBS
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Membership Champions

49 new members in May

Arthur, Tim	Greenville	Majors, Margaret R.	Clemson Rotaract
Bogdanov, Slav	Greenville	Maul, Leah	Rock Hill
Boiter, Lynn	Easley	Maycock, Benjamin	Greenville
Brown, Aaron	Indian Land Lunch	McGraw, Parker	Carolina Foothills
Brown, Gervonte	Anderson	McVeigh, Cathleen	Greenville
Cantrell, Shannon	Greenville	Nicholas, Laura	Greenville
Crawford , Ayana	Indian Land Lunch	Sancho, Rayn	Clemson Rotaract
Desrosiers, David	Easley	Santiago-Lopez, Eloisa	Clinton
Desrosiers, Stacey L	Easley	Santoro, Christopher Q.	Spartanburg
Dukes , Gene	Walhalla	Scott, Parker	Rock Hill
Eberhart, Trip	Greenville	See, Susan	Aiken
Engel, Christen	Aiken	Shealy, Otho L.	Batesburg-Leesville
Erde, Christopher	Aiken	Slade, Stephanie	Aiken Sunrise
Fisher, Catie	Walhalla	Smith, Sherece	Clemson Rotaract
Grazio, Robert E	Pleasantburg	Smith, Terri	Rock Hill
Gregory, Brooks	Clinton	Sokol, Stephen M.	Walhalla
Grimm, Ashley V	Indian Land Lunch	Stowers, Brittany	Clemson Rotaract
Grimm, Nathan	Indian Land Lunch	Stowers, Jamal	Clemson Rotaract
Hickmon, Alnessa	Clemson Rotaract	Thrasher, Leslie K.	Anderson Satellite -
Huffstutler, Walter	Indian Land Lunch		Electric City
Johnson, Matthew	Greenville	Tilton, Mary	Aiken
Johnson, Zachary R	Indian Land Lunch	Wade, Jimola W.	Indian Land Lunch
Langford, Barrett	Greer	Warrin, Richard	Indian Land Lunch
Lisak, Marcos	Fountain Inn	Waters, Travis	Greenville
Luton, Ellen	Aiken	Williams, Kendra L.	Greenville

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