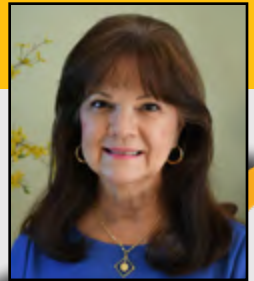


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ARE YOU READY?  
LET'S CELEBRATE  
OUR AMAZING  
ROTARY YEAR!

The month of May is upon us, signaling the culmination of our Rotary Year. But first: let's celebrate our achievements. Join us at the District Conference **FOR ALL CLUBS AND ALL ROTARIANS** in Greenville MAY 17-19, Let's make unforgettable memories together. Registration is open until May 10, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity.—Renée

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024



Attending the district conference isn't just about the sessions; it's about connecting with fellow Rotarians, celebrating service, and being part of a global movement for positive change!

## ROBUST ROTARY

Want to see your Rotary Members radiate with "Rotary Happiness"? Jenny Stotts will lead an electrifying session and workshop on building robust, resilient Rotary clubs while ensuring laughter and active participation.

## SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Saturday Evening will feature our Global Grants and speaker on Sustainable Communities. We will also thank Mark Makulinski for his generosity in supporting our district environmental grants.

**VISIT OUR DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE WEBPAGE  
AT WWW.ROTARY7750.  
ORG. CLICK ON THE  
LEARN MORE BUTTON  
TO DIVE INTO THE  
DETAILS.**

**MORE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ON PAGES 2-3.**



Enjoying these views of downtown Greenville is a side benefit of being at this year's District Conference.



#### **FUNDRAISING SECRETS**

Rotarian Bob will unveil his treasure trove of fundraising 'secrets for success' in an engaging session that promises insights and inspiration.

#### **KEYS TO EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Prepare to be inspired by Leadership Guru Clemson Turregano, who will equip us with the keys to becoming exceptional leaders not just in Rotary but also in our careers.

#### **HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**

Our House of Friendship will be bustling with activity, showcasing clubs' projects and fundraisers. Dive into a workshop session brimming with innovative service project ideas and valuable handouts.

#### **AUCTIONS AND VENDORS**

Bring your pocketbook and enjoy the Silent Auction to benefit The Rotary Foundation

and purchase items from a Rotary Vendor and the E-Club of the Carolinas.

#### **CANDYLAND**

And let's not forget about the FUN! Friday evening promises delightful Rotary Fellowship with an immersive Human-sized Candyland game. Curious about the connection? Discover the heartwarming story behind Candyland's creation.

#### **DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE**

But wait, there's more! Saturday afternoon is your time to explore downtown Greenville. Whether you prefer solo adventures or group escapades, there's something for everyone.

**Get ready to celebrate, learn, connect, and have FUN at our Rotary District Conference for ALL CLUBS. See you there!—DG Renée**



# Celebrate Rotary

Service, Fellowship, Learning,  
and Most Importantly FUN!

## 2024 District Conference

May 17 - 19

### Hyatt Regency

Greenville, SC

220 N. Main Street

### Featured Speakers

#### Sat. Workshop and Morning Speaker

Topic: Rotary Happy



**Jenny  
Stotts**

This fun-filled, high-energy, high-impact session focuses on building strong, resilient Rotary clubs through responsive, meaningful member engagement. You'll learn practical tips and strategies to energize your membership and grow your club. In this session, you'll probably laugh; roll your eyes; and you'll definitely be Rotary Happy.

#### Sat. Evening Speaker

Topic: Sustainable Communities



**Andrew  
Predmore, PhD**

#### Sat. Workshop and Lunch Speaker

Topic: Three Keys Rotary Leaders Need to Lead



**Dr. Clemson  
Turregano**

Clemson is the Founder and CEO of Global Leadership Services, an international firm specializing in executive education and leadership development services. With a passion for cultivating effective leaders on a global scale, he continues to focus on enabling leaders to accomplish more than they ever thought possible.

#### Sun. Morning Speaker

Topic: Mentoring



**Alicia  
Brewster**

### Saturday Morning Workshop Choices

Are my Rotary Club Members Happy? Led by Jenny Stotts

Hearing and being Heard Led by Clemson Turregano

How to Make Your Fundraising a Win-Win Led by Bob Howard

Successful and Engaging Service Projects Led by Various Clubs

Register at [bit.ly/DC7750](https://bit.ly/DC7750)

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday Afternoon | Service

- Upstate Forever
- Rotary House of Friendship

#### Friday Evening | Fellowship

- Rotary Carnival Theme Celebration with Games, Prizes, and Music

#### Saturday AM & PM | Learning

- Morning Workshops
- Featured Speaker Sessions
- Evening Dinner

#### Saturday Group Excursions | FUN!

- Wine Tasting & Roof Top Wine Visit
- Bourbon Tasting
- Museum Tours
- Oil & Vinegar Tasting
- Greenville Drive Baseball Tour (with game tickets for Sunday afternoon)
- Shopping
- Falls Park on the Reedy
- More Planned Activities to Come

#### Sunday AM | Learning

- Youth Services Program

### Why Attend?

1. **Networking:** Meet fellow Rotarians, make new friends, and exchange ideas.
2. **Inspiring Speakers:** Get motivated by listening to speakers who are leaders in their fields.
3. **New Perspectives:** Gain fresh insights into Rotary projects and initiatives.
4. **Learn and Grow:** With speakers as great as ours it's a wonderful time to listen and learn from others! Also, visit the Rotary House of Friendship to become inspired by the service projects of Rotary Clubs across the District.
5. **Team Building:** Strengthen your club by attending as a group. It's a fantastic team-building opportunity!
6. **Make Memories:** District conferences are a blast! You'll come away with unforgettable memories and stories to share with your club.





Pictured: Greenwood mayor Brandon Smith, Jon Scott and Anne Hancock.

**Emerald City and Greenwood clubs +INTERACT**

## **Greenwood area Rotarians partner with children's home to pack meals**

The Rotary Clubs of Greenwood and Emerald City and the Emerald City Interact club joined with Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries to host a Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. The 60+ volunteers packed 15,000 meals in just over two hours. Funding to support the event was provided through a Rotary District Grant. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization serving alongside in-country partners to provide meals to people in need around the globe.



7750 MEMBERSHIP CHAIR  
Butch Hughes  
[bhughes864@yahoo.com](mailto:bhughes864@yahoo.com)

# FAST & FURIOUS FOR '24

## In what gear is your club and how can you shift, if necessary?

We are two months from the end of the 2023-2024 Rotary year. This year has sped by!

You might be wondering how we are doing to reach the goal of 2,400 members in District 7750.

As I write this column, we have 2,398 members. Some would say we are only 2 members away from goal. However, we historically lose 60 members in June as clubs clean up their rolls before the beginning of the new Rotary year begins on July 1.

For us to reach our 2,400-member goal, we need to add 62+ new members in these last 2 months.

Our membership theme this year is Fast & Furious for '24, taken from the highly successful action movie series about fast cars and drivers. So, think about a car with 5 forward speeds. With our clubs being the transmission to drive membership growth, here is the breakdown how the 49 clubs in our district are doing.

At this point, we have 17 clubs that are losing members to last year; 3 that are flat to last year; and 29 clubs that are growing over last year from 1 new member to as many as 13 members.

Every Rotary club member can access Membership Success Center (MAP) at [DACdb.com](http://DACdb.com) to see the Progress Dashboard for their club. This valuable tool

GEAR	MEMBER GROWTH	NUMBER OF CLUBS
Overdrive	5 up to a high of 13	8
4 <sup>th</sup> Gear	4	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gear	3	7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gear	2	3
1 <sup>st</sup> Gear	1	7
Neutral	0	3
Reverse	-1 to as many as -10	17

shows the current membership of their club each month and how that compares to the number of new members needed by month for their club to reach goal.

If every club added 1 new member each of these last 2 months, we would meet and exceed the 2,400-membership goal. This would be the first time in 5 years that District 7750 grows membership year-over-year. Every club should be planning a membership event at their board and club level for May and June regarding how they are going to speed up their membership attraction pace to add 2 new members.

As Membership Chair, I'm available to assist you and your club speed ahead. Email me at [bhughes864@yahoo.com](mailto:bhughes864@yahoo.com) or call and text me at 864.276.4440!

**Eight clubs are in overdrive; 17 are in reverse**

### tip to help shift gears

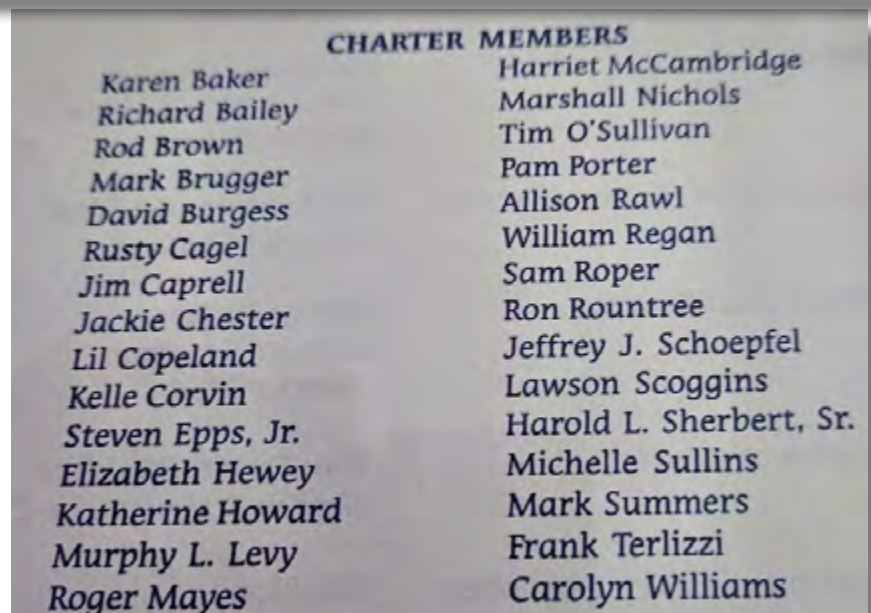
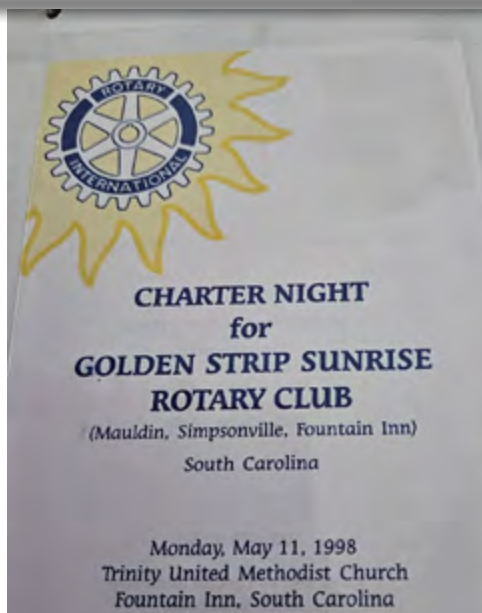
Create a list of all the great things about your club. Highlight the advantages of your club, such as diverse members, meeting location, projects, and events. Use this list as a template when reaching out to potential members. Tailor your correspondence to address their specific interests and desires. For example, if someone is interested in international work, focus on that aspect in your communication.





## WALHALLA IN OVERDRIVE: INDUCTS TWO MORE; UP TO 31 MEMBERS

Gena Acree and Christy Hubbard are the most recent new members of the Rotary Club of Walhalla. Gena, pictured with club president David Hyatt, is the Senior Tax Records Specialist in the Oconee Auditor's Office and lives in West Union. Christy, at right, is the Oconee County Auditor. Walhalla continues to be a district leader in membership growth this year. The club has inducted 15 new members and has lost three members, one by death and two for other reasons. The club now has 31 members and is one of eight clubs in the district in overdrive. See District Membership chair Butch Hughes' Fast and Furious column on the previous page.



**HAPPY 26TH ANNIVERSARY TO GOLDEN STRIP SUNRISE CLUB.** The club was chartered on April 17, 1998. George Rodgers was District Governor, Bill Clark was governor-elect, and Sue Poss was governor-nominee. Pam Porter was the charter president.





The Rotaract Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aiken delivered Easter baskets to the Children's Hospital of Georgia. Rotarian Corey Feraldi is pictured with some of the Rotaract students



## Pleasantburg goes birding

Pleasantburg Rotarians enjoyed a morning of Birding at Conestee Park, guided by Rotarian Eric Baker. Following the adventure, they enjoyed lunch and some brews at the Flat. Rotarians bid on the excursion at the Club's annual Christmas Auction to raise money for the Rotary Foundation. Left photo: Judy Cromwell, Carolyn Maier, Larry Lee, Margaret Banks, Ed Maier, Karen Baker, Eric Baker, and Steve Banks. Right photo: Eric Baker, Karen Baker, Margaret Banks, Ed Maier, Carolyn Maier, Steve Banks, Larry Lee, Judy Cromwell.







▲Clemson Sunrise member Crossie Cox leads a flower planting demonstration with Alessia Smith, Clemson Sunrise; High School student Michaela Bramlett and Sherece Smith, Rotaract Club of Greater Clemson Innovation, at the Elevating "Green" Generations event.



Brittany Stowers, Rotaract Club of Greater Clemson Innovation, discusses Earth Day with Orchard Park 3rd Graders.

## Elevating 'Green' in Clemson

By Brittany Stowers, President, Rotaract Club of Greater Clemson Innovation

The Rotaract Club of Greater Clemson Innovation (GCI) and Clemson Sunrise Rotary Club had two events in mid-April to recognize and celebrate Earth Day.

1. Elevating "Green" Generations for the community, to bring awareness to plastics, their effects on the environment and ways to protect Earth (presentation by Sagar Kanhere). Members also planted flowers.
2. Together we presented an in-class demonstration of planting flowers with two third grade classes at Orchard Park Elementary School in Westminster on Earth Day.



▲Crossie Cox and PDG Frank Cox preparing planting pots for flowers at Orchard Park Elementary School.



High School student Michaela Bramlett, Rotaract president Brittany Stowers and Clemson Sunrise Rotarian Alessia Smith on a nature walk during the Elevating "Green" Generations event.



Third Graders at Orchard Park Elementary planting Marigold flower seeds to take home.





**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY**

## Rotary Club of Easley helps promote literacy through book project

The Easley Rotary Club partnered with The Open Book Project in its book sale to raise funds to promote literacy.

The Open Book Project is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to breaking down barriers to education and promoting literacy. Its mission is to provide access to books, resources, and educational opportunities while inspiring and nurturing the love of reading.

The Easley Rotary Club collected books and provided some of the labor in moving books from the storage area to the sale venue.



Easley Rotary President Tripp Martin, District Literacy Chairman Karen Culley, Easley Rotarian and Open Book Project board member Lynn Baiter, and Jim Mullikin Easley Rotarian look over some of the books collected by Rotarians.



Tripp Martin, president of the Rotary Club of Easley, at a book sale with Open Book Project board members and volunteers



Easley Rotarians, Open Book Project board members and volunteers loading books to move to sale venue

Interact provides an excellent platform for students to engage in community service projects. By volunteering, students can directly impact their local communities, learn about social issues, and develop empathy and compassion.



Interact



## Fountain Inn Interact Club helped with assisted living Bingo

The Fountain Inn High School Interact Club hosted Bingo April 19 at The Springs Assisted Living Facility in Simpsonville. This Interact Club is sponsored jointly by the Golden Strip Sunrise and Fountain Inn Rotary Clubs.







**Rotary Club  
of Golden  
Strip Sunrise**

## Rotarians at work at home and in Ecuador

### GOLDEN STRIP SUNRISE DENTIST PROVIDES FREE CARE IN ECUADOR

▲Golden Strip Sunrise Club Rotarian and pediatric dentist Mary Alice Hughes provided free dental services to children in Ecuador. Mary Alice volunteers through Dental Community Fellowship. DCF organizes short term dental mission trips to a number of international destinations each year. By utilizing portable equipment, DCF teams provide dental care to many under-served people throughout the world. Sites visited typically are locales which lack qualified dental personnel or where poverty limits the availability of financial resources to pay for dental care.

### GOLDEN STRIP SUNRISE ROTARIANS HELP CLEAN UP REEDY RIVER▶

Golden Strip Sunrise Rotarians Bill Harclerode and Sam Stamps joined Friends of the Reedy River on April 13 to clean-up of the Log Shoals section of the Reedy River in Greenville County. One good way to recognize April as Environmental Month on the Rotary calendar. Together, we can work towards a cleaner, greener future for all.





## Dining around Greer fundraiser helps local service groups in Greer

During April, the Rotary Club of Greer made donations to several local organizations. The funds came from its "Dining Around Greer" fundraising campaign. The club received a lot of recognition for these contributions in the *Greer Citizen* newspaper.



### GREER RELIEF

Becky Moreno, Rotary Club of Greer Director and Member Greer Relief Advisory Council, Caroline Robertson, Executive Director, Greer Relief, and Mark Moreno, President Rotary Club of Greer.



### GREER COPS FOR TOTS

Greer Police Chief, Matt Hamby Mark Moreno, President Rotary Club of Greer.



### UPSTATE WARRIOR SOLUTION

Mark Moreno, President Rotary Club of Greer  
Jim Nichols, President-Elect, Rotary Club of Greer  
Lindsey Escher, UWS Operations Manager  
Elisabeth Schatke, UWS Development Director  
Shannon Sports, UWS Employment Program Manager  
Kerry Krause, Member Rotary Club of Greer



### CREATIVE ADVANCEMENT CENTERS

Claudette Eames, Co-Chair, Rotary Club of Greer Literacy Project  
Dan Dudley, President, Creative Advancement Centers  
Mark Moreno, President Rotary Club of Greer  
Becky Moreno, Co-Chair, Rotary Club of Greer Literacy Project  
Jackie Downs-Dudley, Creative Advancement Centers





## Pop-up Happy Hour at Greer

To celebrate April and spring, the Rotary Club of Greer put together a Pop Up Happy Hour at local 'The Southern Growl' and—with little notice—14 members showed up! That's one sign of a healthy, engaged club.



Greer president Mark Moreno presented President Elect Jim Nichols with his Paul Harris + 7 pin! Jim is also a recent member of the Paul Harris Society.

## Greer members recognized



Greer Rotarian Maria Amore, owner of Bellamore Wedding & Event Center was awarded the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year 2023 at GGCC's recent 86th Annual Celebration.



Greer membership co-chair Laura Biggerstaff, owner of Greer-based IRON ELK recently participated in a panel discussion for HUDDLE Platform@Greer's

Stories From the Trenches. The panel from very different founders in different industries shared their trials and successes of entrepreneurship.



## DONATIONS: Club to work annually with businesses



## GOOD PUBLIC IMAGE

This is an example of the good attention the *Greer Citizen* gave to the Rotary Club of Greer's involvement in its community.



# GOLDEN

## HYGIENE KITS FOR SHELTER: PACKED AND RECEIVED

Members of the Golden Corner Rotary Club, from left, Don Estep, Steve Rushton, Gene Williams and president Cammie Kaiser assemble hygiene kits for men and women for the Our Daily Rest shelter. The club presents kits to the shelter throughout the year as an ongoing community project.

Gwen Daniels, Women's Program Manager for Our Daily Rest Shelter, accepts more than 40 hygiene kits for men and women from Golden Corner Rotarian Gene Williams.

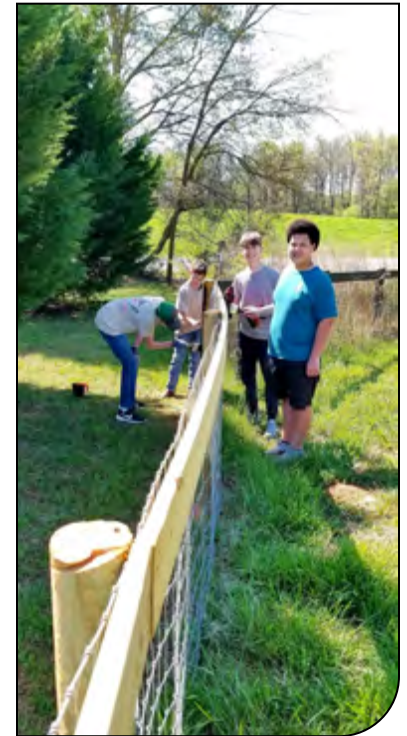
## Update on trail bridge replacement Golden Corner paid for

Heyward Douglass, center, with the Foothills Trail Conservancy updated the Golden Corner Rotary Club about the Rotary environmental project that replaced the bridge and hand rails over Corbin Creek near Whitewater Falls. The Golden Corner Rotary Club paid for the materials while 24 volunteers took 378 hours to replace the bridge. Pictured from left are Rotarian Vic Holley, Douglass and club Sergeant-at-arms Patrick Lee.

# CORNER



## RECIPIENT OF DISTRICT GRANT FUNDS FROM ROTARY CLUB OF SENECA



### Seneca club members and boy scouts work at horse therapy center

The Rotary Club of Seneca and Boy Scout Troop 226 worked at Wild Hearts Equine Therapy Center in Seneca painting fences and weed-eating. The therapy center was a recipient of Seneca's District Grant for 2023-24. The April newsletter had more about what this center does.



# Please! Take my TRF Points

## It's time for the D 7750 Governor's Points Challenge

Now through May 30, 2024



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

**Talk to your Club Rotary Foundation Chair and learn how The Rotary Foundation Governor's Points Match can help you become a Paul Harris Fellow or move to a new PHF level.**

**DG Renée and her Rotary friends have lots of TRF Points to share with you!**

## Use DG Renee's Matching Points! GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**BY PDG BETH PADGETT**

*D7750 Foundation Chair*

District Governor Renee Stubbs has issued a challenge to see if we can raise more funds for The Rotary Foundation. And, as a reward, she's giving away her personal Foundation Recognition Points and even those of some of her friends for qualifying Annual Fund – SHARE donations through May.

Without our contributions to Annual Fund – SHARE, we would not have funds for our District Grants that help us do good at home and our Global Grants that change lives around the world.

DG Renee encourages Rotarians in District 7750 to contribute to Annual Fund-SHARE during this Challenge Match! Make sure you choose Annual Fund-SHARE and provide your Rotary (Member) ID Number.

Contributions can be made online at My Rotary – <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> or by calling the Rotary Support Center at 866-976-8279 and contributing over the phone. You also may send a donation by mail (The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, USA) but if so, you must ensure the donations reach Rotary

International before this challenge match ends.

Donations sent by mail must be recorded at RI by May 31. The challenge match may be limited to the first 40,000 Foundation Recognition Points.

Contributions of \$100 or more will be matched with the same number of Recognition Points (for example, donate \$100 and get a match of 100 points). A maximum number of 500 points will be awarded per person.

Rotarians who are Major Donors or PHF+8 level donors are encouraged to participate but will not receive points. (Donors at this level of giving can no longer receive Recognition Points but their gifts certainly are appreciated. Thank you for your leadership giving!) Rotarians also are encouraged to give less than \$100 if a smaller gift better fits their budget.

If you need help making a contribution, contact District Rotary Foundation Chair Beth Padgett at [bpadgettrotary@outlook.com](mailto:bpadgettrotary@outlook.com). Thank you for all you do for Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Together, we are “Doing Good in the World!”



## District grant helps Pleasantburg Dress-A-Child (100 of them!)

The Rotary Club of Pleasantburg provided clothing to 100 Cherrydale Elementary students with the help of a District Grant and a partnership with Old Navy at Cherrydale Shopping Center.



▲ The Easter Bunny and Pleasantburg Rotarian Bill McCann made a great volunteer team.



▲ Pleasantburg Rotarians Jerry Lieberg, Lale Dogan, Tracy Tiddy, Bill McCann, and John Kimball joined the Easter Bunny at Old Navy to assist students with shopping.



◀▲ The Easter Bunny made a special appearance and greeted children and their parents following their shopping sprees.

► Jerry Lieberg, Tracy Tiddy, Cherrydale Elementary staff members, and Lale Dogan work together to make Dress A Child a big success.



▲ Pleasantburg Rotarian Sara Mansbach and Cherrydale Title 1 Facilitator Sharolyn Simmons discuss the impact of the Dress A Child Program on the school's students and families.





Rotarians in photo are Susan See, Sharon Rodgers, Lisa Saabye, Candy Hamilton, Mallory Holley and Andrea Thomas.



Free Medical Clinic of Aiken County Executive Director Orion Jeter, and Executive Coordinator, Jasmine Blakely Kean.



Forest Mahan, Bob Byrne, and Lyddie Hansen



Newspring Church pastor Matt Steelman with Aiken President Jamie Mothkovich.



## District grant helps Aiken club distribute hygiene kits

**BY JAMIE MOTHKOVICH**  
*Rotary Club of Aiken*

The Rotary Club of Aiken was able to provide **504 Oral Hygiene Kits** to local nonprofits to promote oral health and education because of its 2023-24 District Grant.

The club took time during a club meeting to put the kits together and were able to deliver them to the Free Medical Clinic of Aiken County, Newspring Church of Aiken for their Community Outreach event, and the Homeless Coalition.

A few were also put in a nearby Blessing Box that provides needed food and other items to the under-served in our community.

The kits consisted of toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, alcohol free mouthwash, oral health education, and put in Rotary branded toiletry bags. This was a great service project to engage club members and exemplify "service above self."





#### PDG LORRAINE CONGRATULATED FOR A JOB WELL-DONE AS RRFC

PDG Lorraine Angelino, Rotary Club of Emerald City, is finishing a three-year term as the Zone 33 Rotary Foundation Coordinator. PDG Bernie Reidel from D7770, Hilton Head, will begin his term as RRFC July 1. The two were together at the Zone 33 Training Conference in Glen Allen, VA. in mid-April.

## PDG Lorraine recognized for TRF Zone leadership

**BY PDG BETH PADGETT**

*D7750 Foundation Chair*

Lorraine Angelino, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (RRFC) for Zone 33, was recognized at the Zone 33 District Leadership Seminar at Virginia Crossings in April for her outstanding leadership over the past three years. Lorraine has helped the 17 Districts in Zone 33 elevate giving to The Rotary Foundation during her three-year term that ends June 30.

She has helped District Governors and District Rotary Foundation Chairs establish and accomplish their District's Foundation Goals during her term. Bernie Riedel of District 7770, who will succeed Lorraine as RRFC on July 1, talked of Lorraine's passion for The Rotary Foundation and her eagerness to lend a helping hand to Districts. Her Zone leadership role is viewed as crucial in guiding and aiding the districts within Zone 33 to achieve their objectives related to the Rotary Foundation's mission.

Lorraine is a member of the Rotary Club of Emerald

City. She was inducted into Rotary in November 2002 and has served in many capacities at the District and Zone levels.

She served as District Governor in 2013-14 and as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for five years starting in 2015. She served six years as District 7750 Rotary Foundation Chair.

She has also been active in many PETS, Institutes and Summits and as a Director and Chair of RLI. She is also the recipient of the The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and the highly coveted Distinguished Service Award that is TRF's highest honor. She also has earned RI's Service Above Self award.

Lorraine is a generous and passionate supporter of The Rotary Foundation, and a friend to many Rotarians in District 7750. Congratulations to PDG Lorraine on her three years of exceptional service as Zone 33 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator.

**IDEA: Make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation in honor of Lorraine's work to make a difference in the world—and get your matching points!**

# TOP 5 FOUNDATION GIVING CLUBS

AT APRIL 25, 2024

## TOP 5 ANNUAL FUND PER CAPITA

1. York	\$518.28
2. E-Club of the Carolinas	\$461.28
3. Fort Mill	\$326.53
4. Emerald City	\$314.06
5. Reedy River	\$303.41

## TOP FIVE TOTAL GIVING ANNUAL FUND CLUBS

1. Greenville	\$46,001
2. Emerald City	\$26,067
3. Fort Mill	\$20,898
4. Anderson	\$20,707
5. Aiken	\$20,328

## TOP 5 TOTAL POLIOPLUS GIVING CLUBS

1. Greenwood	\$45,866
2. Greenville	\$26,350
3. York	\$13,373
4. Aiken	\$9,843
5. Greater Anderson	\$8,500

## DISTRICT ANNUAL FUND \$317,414.55

- \$122,000 short of goal
- \$7,000 less than 2022-23 YTD on 4/25/23

## DISTRICT POLIOPLUS \$166,644.00

- Exceeded goal by \$6,644
- \$2,000 less than 2022-23 YTD on 4/25/23

*Save the Date*



*Awards and Installation  
Celebration*

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

**Crown Plaza Hotel**

**North Augusta, SC**

Registration Information Coming Soon!

Hotel rooms will be available for those  
needing overnight accommodations.





Rotary Club of Aiken PRESENTS

# 2024 FORE THE LOVE OF DAD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Father's Day To Remember

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024**  
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Woodside Golf Course  
1000 Woodside Plantation Dr  
Aiken, SC 29803

**TEAM PACKAGE**  
**\$500**  
4 Person Team  
Awards Luncheon  
Swag Bag

**INDIVIDUAL PLAYER**  
**\$150**  
Boxed lunch included

Keyatta Priester Rotary Club of Aiken Fundraising Co-Chair  
Alicia Fitts Rotary Club of Aiken Fundraising Co-Chair

The Rotary Club of Aiken's Golf Tournament fundraiser is June 17. The club invites fellow Rotarians to sign up to play as teams. Interested? Email Fundraising Co-Chairs Keyatta Priester at [kpriester@aikenco-op.org](mailto:kpriester@aikenco-op.org) or Alicia Fitts at [afitts@peachstatefcu.org](mailto:afitts@peachstatefcu.org).



Golf shirt



Apron



Bandana

## E-Club selling three items as fundraiser

**BY JULIE TOVEY**

*Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas*

The Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas is selling new Rotary-branded items as a club fundraiser.

- An Areas of Focus SportTek golf shirt
- A "People of Action" apron
- An Areas of Focus bandanna.

These items are good ways to show your Rotary pride, AND help our E-Club with this fundraiser and support future good works.

The golf shirt is a unisex-sized shirt, Sport-Tek Polo in light gray with a Rotary logo on the front and the Focus logo on the back. The royal blue apron will have the People of Action logo, and is perfect for all your club activities. Images and sizing are included at the link. We will be taking orders through May 20. Some items will be available at the district conference too!

**ORDERS/SALES:** Visit our table at the Rotary District 7750 Conference, or go to our Facebook page for up-to-date information on orders, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EclubCarolinasClubhouse>.

If you have questions, contact Julie Tovey at [jctovey@aol.com](mailto:jctovey@aol.com).

## Rotary camping weekend at Lake Greenwood State Park

Join Rotary campers this fall at Lake Greenwood State Park, October 10-13. Lakeside sites are starting to fill up in Campground Loop #2, so don't wait to make your reservation: <https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/lake-greenwood/camping/>

Take advantage of this opportunity to share fellowship, fun, service and BBQ with each other and nearby Rotary clubs. Non-campers are also welcome to join in the fun.

For more information or to sign up for events once you have booked your campsite, please contact Candace Wyman, president of E-Club of the Carolinas, [candacewyman@gmail.com](mailto:candacewyman@gmail.com) or text 423-946-8005.

## New Members in March

### 33 new members in March

Altman, Sybil	Aiken	Manning, Jim	Greer
Beason, Noah J	Gaffney	Marvin, Lauren	Greenville
Blitzer, Geoff	Greer	Moeller, Jordan	North Spartanburg
Caswell, Olympia	Clover	Nash, Bill	Newberry
Dixon, Bradley	Emerald City	Penninger, Kimberly	Greater Anderson
Eberhart, Amy	Anderson	Pillar, Jason L	Spartanburg
Eddy, Julie	Greenville	Reed, Cassia	Clover
Elliott, Mark	Greenville	Schneider, Brad	Greenville
Fowler, Michael	Union	Sexton, Mark A	Pleasantburg
Greene, Richard M.	Greenwood	Shewmaker, Paul	Simpsonville
Hayes, Stephen E	Golden Strip Sunrise	Smith, Wendy	Anderson
Johns , Kenny	Walhalla	Thompson, Brenda M	Lancaster
Johnson, Gretchen	Fort Mill	Tunison, Jim	Aiken
Jolly, Marshall A	Aiken	Vadeboncoeur, Whitney	Greenville City Center
Kamel, Rhamy	Fort Mill	White, Marc	North Spartanburg
Little, Cathy	Laurens	Wilder, Leslie	Clemson
Manning, Debbie	Greer		

**MARCH 2024: 33 NEW MEMBERS — 23 TERMINATED MEMBERS (3 DECEASED).** Data from DaCdb.

**Be a part of our 7750 Rotary family reunion next month in Greenville.** You will connect or re-connect with Rotary friends throughout D7750. We will celebrate the achievements of clubs and individuals. You'll hear inspiring stories that will make you feel proud to be part of the Rotary family. Walk along the river or stroll Main Street. Relax. Enjoy. **District Conference 2024.**

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