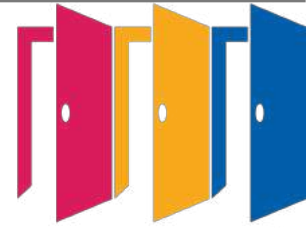




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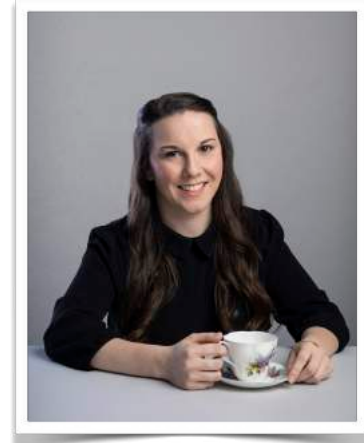
CLUB NEWSLETTER
Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville

Rotary Opens Opportunities

The PREZ SEZ:

My friends,

Many of you know that the Rotary Foundation is one of the best charities in the world- and we aren't biased. Our Foundation does incredible, sustainable, focused good in the world with even a small donation.

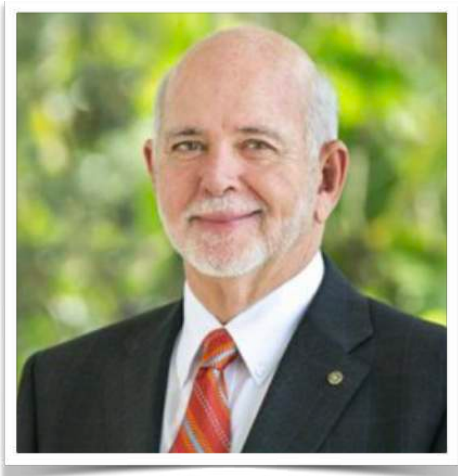


President Theresa Marchi

I know that all of you read the Rotary magazine from cover to cover multiple times so none of this is new. But **HAVE YOU SEEN THE RAISE FOR ROTARY PLATFORM?!?! I did a double-take.** Let's all slow clap for Rotary's genius adaptability and ingenuity to make giving to the Foundation even easier, collaborative, and FUN!

Raise for Rotary (www.rotary.org/raise) is a new peer-to-peer fundraising platform. So what does that mean?? Well, when you have a birthday, celebration of any sort, or memorial, this is a tool to pull funds together in support of The Rotary Foundation. When you set up your campaign, you can specify which branch of TRF or which Area of Focus you want the funds to impact. How fun is that?? I encourage you to take a look at it and consider how we can use this fun tool to support the Foundation in our personal lives and in our club.

Yours in Rotary,
Theresa Marchi



We welcome our Guest Speaker Past Rotary International President, Barry Rassin this Tuesday Jan. 12th at 6:00p

Barry Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas, was the President of Rotary International 2018-2019.

His commitment to continuity, communication, and amplifying the good work of Rotary is clear. His strategy included fostering stronger connections between Rotary International and Rotary Clubs. He will be speaking to our club on the

topic of Rotaract.

What is Rotaract? **Rotaract** originally began as a **Rotary International** youth program in 1968 at **Charlotte North Rotary Club** in Charlotte, North Carolina, United States, and has grown into a major organization of over 10,904 clubs spread around the world and over 203,000 members in 180 countries. It is a service, leadership, professional and community service organization (sometimes miscommunicated as a Social Service Club) for young men and women between the ages 18 and over.



Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.

"Rotaract" stands for "Rotary in Action", although the name originally comes from a combination of "Rotary" and "Interact" (International + Action), the high school level program created by Rotary International in 1962.

Most Rotaract activities take place at the club level. Rotaract clubs hold formal meetings in person or virtually, usually every two weeks, which feature speakers, special outings, social activities, discussions or visits to other clubs. Club members get together on designated days for service project work, social events, or professional/leadership development workshops. We hope you will join us at 6:00pm on Tuesday! (See Club Calendar below for Zoom Meeting Info to log on and hear PIRP Barry Rassin speak.)



January is Vocational Service Month

Rotary emphasizes integrity and high ethical standards.

As part of **Rotary's** guiding principles and the Avenues of **Service**, **Vocational Service** calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests. You can experience an Introduction to Vocational Service >>> [HERE](#)
Next Month is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

In the coming weeks and months many of you may be heading out to receive vaccines for the Covid-19 virus. Rotary supports Disease Prevention as can be seen in our successful Polio Plus program. In a show of support for the Covid-19 Vaccine program, our District would like to encourage those taking the vaccine(s) to wear your Rotary shirt, hat, pins when receiving your vaccine(s). Thank you in advance and here's to everyone's good health!





Rotary
WORKS

What is Rotary Works?

Mission

Rotary Works is an initiative provided for Rotarians and Rotaractors within Zones 33 & 34 experiencing career transition. This initiative is comprised of three distinct programs, providing education, networking, and/or financial resources for participants, providing mentorship opportunities for personal and professional development.

The Project

The first Rotary Works program launched with a Career Development Professional Series in Dec. 2020, which is offered via Zoom. Each month, on 2nd Wednesdays, from 1 to 2 pm, you will collaborate with business professionals in career development, exchanging ideas and having conversations with experts in their field. These “mentors” will provide information and inspiration for those in attendance seeking opportunities of self-exploration, self-improvement and ultimately seeking employment or entrepreneurial prospects.

Coming this spring, Zones 33 and 34 will provide a “Job Board”, where you will be able to search for employment opportunities, post open positions, request a mentor, become a mentor, and find valuable and relevant career transition resources!

Finally, Rotary Works is establishing an Impact Fund designed to assist Rotarians and Rotaractors in Zones 33 and 34, who may have experienced financial stress an opportunity to apply for a one-time grant of \$500.

Learn More & Register for Upcoming Events >>> [HERE](#)

Read the Rotary Works Newsletter. >>> [HERE](#)

[LIKE Rotary Works on Facebook >>> HERE](#)





ROTARY TRIVIA: Who designed the first Rotary wheel and what did it illustrate?

Last Trivia Question: What does the acronym NID mean?

Answer: National Immunization Day

January Board Briefs

President Theresa and 12 other members held our first board meeting of 2021. Assistant District Governor Karen Culley, was also in attendance. Here are the highlights: **Minutes** from December's meeting were approved, a brief discussion of the **Treasures Report** with more to follow. **A request for a Leave of Absence** for member Tina Dodd was presented. There was a nomination, motion and approval of Alan Harry to fill the remaining term of **Sergeant-At-Arms** for Lynn Woodman until June 30th. **New Business:** There will be a PR virtual meeting on Sunday to discuss virtual Duck Derby.



Christmas Party Pics!

CLUB CALENDAR



Jan. 12th - Regular Club Meeting - Guest speaker Past President Rotary International Barry Rassin - the topic is Rotaract. *If you have not already registered, please do so.*

Here is the Zoom Log on information for Barry Rassin:

To Join Zoom Meeting >>> [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 845 1422 0361
Passcode: gorotary

Jan. 26th - Quarterly Review-Club Assembly

Feb 9th - Loaves & Fishes

Feb. 23rd - TBD

March 9th - Water Projects

Please log into www.DacDb.com, click on the **MyCLUB** tab and then the **CALENDAR** icon to preview the event details above and **REGISTER and OBTAIN MEETING LINKS**. If you do not know how to log into DacDb,

PLEASE ASK - WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Regular Club Meetings and Events are held in person or you may attend via Zoom. Physical distancing in effect for in-person, please wear a mask. Board Meetings currently are held on line via Zoom.

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Currently first Thursday of each month VIA ZOOM at 6:30
Watch your email for the invite. Check the Club Calendar on DacDB for Zoom Login Information.

2020-2021 CLUB LEADERSHIP

- Theresa Calabrese - Club President
- Jessica Smith - Immediate Past President
- Bobby Brown - President Elect
- Beth Gaffer - Secretary
- Michelle Stadler - Treasurer
- Alan Harry - Sergeant-At-Arms
- Eric Krichbaum - Club Service Chair
- Alan Harry - Foundation Chair
- Cynthia Fryer - Membership Chair
- Ann Golden - Program Chair
- Meg Coffey - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Cathy Harry - Public Relations Chair - Newsletter Editor



January Birthdays
Heather Harlos (20th)

December Member Anniversaries
None this month

January Wedding Anniversaries!
None this month



Big thanks to Member Eric Krichbaum who helped at the Children's Museum over the holidays!

