



THE QUACKER

CLUB NEWSLETTER



The PREZ SEZ:

Something that has amazed me with Rotary is the history we are a part of molding together. It wasn't until 33 years ago on May 4 that the Supreme Court ruled that Rotary membership could not be declined based on gender. Today we get to watch history made as Jennifer Jones has been named the first woman named president-nominee of Rotary International.



President Theresa Calabrese

Jennifer Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada has been in Rotary since 1997. She has served as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. As the first woman nominated, the importance of supporting Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement doesn't escape her. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

While we are a part of this history-making moment today, I wanted to remind us that every day, the choices we make, are part of tomorrow's history-making moment. I'd love for us to think as a club and even as an individual how we can diversify our club in a way that reflects our community, challenges our ideas, and helps us grow. I am so proud of Rotary's adaptability over the years, but we cannot stop now.

With Gratitude,
Theresa

AUGUST IS 'MEMBERSHIP MONTH' IN ROTARY

We're are always looking for ways to grow our club and recruit new members. There are many things you can do in order to attract new members. Here's a few!

- 1. Wear your Rotary Pin ALL THE TIME - EVERYWHERE. It's an opportunity to talk about Rotary and invite a guest to a meeting!***
- 2. Share our Club Website with others. It's a great way to introduce what we Rotarians do and are all about!***
- 3. Share our Club Facebook page with others!***

Remember.....M & M's....Membership Matters - More Members!



Our Guest Speaker... Glenis Redmond, Poet

Join us for our next Rotary Meeting featuring Glenis Redmond! As Poet-in-Residence at the Peace Center and at the State Theatre NJ. Glenis's essay, "Poetry as a Mirror," was chosen as the runner-up for the 2018 Bechtel Prize for the

Teachers & Writers Collaborative. Glenis is a Cave Canem Fellow, a North Carolina Literary Fellowship Recipient, and a Kennedy Center Teaching Artist. Redmond’s “Dreams Speak: My Father’s Words” was chosen for third place for the North Carolina Literary Review’s James Applewhite Prize. “Sketch,” “Every One of My Names,” and “House: Another Kind of Field” will be published in NCLR in 2019. These poems are about — Harriet Tubman, the most famous conductor of the underground railroad; Harriet Jacobs, who escaped from slavery and became an abolitionist, and the author of Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl; and Harriet E. Wilson, who was held as an indentured servant in the North. In 2011, she was a founder of Peace Voices, a poetry program dedicated to poetic outreach and engagement in the community through the Education and Outreach Department of the Peace Center for the Performing Arts in Greenville, South Carolina. We are happy to welcome her as our guest via Zoom.



Quote:

“Life is a boomerang. What you give, you get.”
 — *Anonymous*

CLUB MEETINGS & Events Coming Up:



Hilton
 GREENVILLE

Tuesday, Aug. 25th, 2020 Club Meeting

Where? Hilton Greenville at 45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615

Located just off Haywood Road. Please bring your mask. Physical distancing in place. *Meetings moving forward will be a hybrid of your choice to attend in person or attend virtually.*

Upcoming Speakers: *(Subject to change with some notice)*

Tuesday, Sept. 8th - Duck Derby Recipients

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd - Duck Derby Sponsor Kickoff

Tuesday, October 13th - DG Visit - Beth Padgett

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Currently first Thursday of each month VIA ZOOM at 6:30 Watch your email for the invite.



ROTARY TRIVIA: In WHAT YEAR did Rotary come to South Carolina?

First one to email me the correct answer will earn you a complimentary drink at the meeting!

Email me the answer at: CathleenHarry@gmail.com

2020-2021 CLUB LEADERSHIP

Theresa Calabrese - Club President

Wendy Green- Immediate Past President

Bobby Brown - President Elect

Beth Gaffer - Secretary

Michelle Stadler - Treasurer

Lynn Woodman - Sergeant-At-Arms

Eric Krichbaum - Club Service Chair

Laura Lee - Club Admin 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





August Birthdays! Bobby Brown (10th)
Wendy Green (14th), Cynthia Fryer (16th),
Rebecca Evans (18th) Tammi Hart (19th) and
Ed Irick (27th)

August Member Anniversaries! Rachel
Bantley (1 yr), Bobby Brown (1 yr in club - 22
years in Rotary), Theresa Calabrese (2 yrs in
club, 4 years in Rotary), Bryan Lewis (7 yrs),
Jessica Smith (5 yrs)

August Wedding Anniversaries!
Jim & Marilyn Sams (17th)



HUMOR OF THE DAY.....

What's the difference between the bird flu and the swine
flu? One requires tweetment and the other an oinkment.
(Chuckle-chuckle-chuckle!)