



August 8, 2021

Events

August 8th

[The Reedy River Greenville: Community Service Event](#)

August 10th

[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Cathy Harry, Membership Chair

Subject: Membership Is For Everyone!

August 12th

[The Reedy River Greenville - Comm. Svc.: RMSC Pollinator Garden](#)

August 17th

[Discover Rotary](#)

Speaker: Cathy Harry, Membership Chair

Subject: DISCOVER ROTARY

August 21st

[The Reedy River Greenville - Comm. Svc.: Adopt A Road](#)

August 24th

[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Don Koonce

Subject: Greenville County Historical Society

September 14th

[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jean Nimmer

Subject: Early Act First Knight

Years of Service

Bryan D. Lewis

08-27-2013

8 Years

Jessica S Smith

08-11-2015

6 Years

Theresa Marchi

Bobby's Blast

By Robert L Brown Jr.



August is designated Membership and New Club Development Month to recognize the importance of adding membership, growing existing Rotary Clubs, as well as developing new clubs. Certainly the focus of Reedy River Rotary is to add more members and grow our club to be full of value to all. RI President, Shekhar Mehta, has made growing membership a pillar of his Rotary year.

Saturday, August 7th, PDG Ed Irick; Past President Theresa Marchi Cathy Harry, President-Elect; Alan Harry and I attended a Membership Summit in Newberry, SC. We were joined by fellow Rotarians from our District 7750 and hosted by DG Frank Cox.

The summit was a great way to meet fellow Rotarians and share old and new ideas for building our club. Please join us August 10 as Cathy Harry, President-Elect & Membership Chair, shares her knowledge and new ideas on the importance of inviting new members to our Club.

These meetings are open to any Club member to learn more about Rotary along with Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). All you have to do is log on to DACdb and review the class and sign up. For example, the Membership Summit cost was \$15.00 per person which covered your materials, meeting space, and lunch. Some meetings cost more and if you are interested in RLI, please see me as the Club can provide scholarship assistance for these programs.

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

8-10-21 - Regular Meeting - **Membership is for Everyone!** - Cathy Harry, Membership Chair

8-24-21 - **Upcountry History "The Dark Corner"** - Don Koonce, Greenville Historical Society

9-14-21 - **EAFK-Early Act First Knight** - Jean Nimmer, Teacher & EAFK Coordinator, Powdersville Middle School

9-28-21 - Club Assembly - **Duck Derby Kick-off**

10-12-21 - **District Governor Official Visit** - Frank Cox, District 7750 2021-22 Governor

Membership Is for Everyone!

Since "**Membership Is for Everyone**" you should join us at the August 10th meeting presented by Cathy Harry, Membership Chairperson. Cathy has asked that you bring your cell phone and address/contact list for some hands-on work increasing membership to our club.

08-28-2018

3 Years

Rachel Bantly

08-06-2019

2 Years

Robert L Brown Jr.

08-07-2019

2 Years

Birthdays

Mark William Bacon

August 4th

Robert L Brown Jr.

August 10th

Cynthia Fryer

August 16th

Rebecca Ann Evans

August 18th

Edward F. Irick III

August 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Oops - Hold the Presses - There's a NEWER Mailing Address for Club

The Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville has an even newer mailing address. Please use it for all club correspondence, remitting dues (unless you pay online), and Duck Derby business. Many thanks to new member Rami Elmarkiz-Sami Michael for facilitating this free perk for the club.

Rotary Club of the Reedy River
#500
325 Rocky Slope Road
Greenville, SC 29607

Alan Calloway Elected President Nominee

At the July 27 meeting, Alan Calloway was announced as the winner of a special election for the position of President Nominee of the Club. Alan will ascend to Club President in 2023-24. This type of club structure is in line with District protocol in having presidents lined up for two terms following the current President's term. Congratulations, Alan!



Discover Rotary!

By Cathy Harry

Hey!...Invite your friends, family, and colleagues to get to know our community, learn to give back, have fun, meet new friends, and make a difference! We will be holding ♦Discover Rotary♦ once a month on a Tuesday. Check the Calendar on DACdb for the scheduled monthly informational gathering. Join us and discover a fun and informative 60-minute look to learn what Rotary is all about! #SERVICEROCKS



Thank you!
Cathy Harry
Membership Chair ~ Pres. Elect
ROTARY CLUB OF THE REEDY RIVER

Congrats RLI Graduates

By DGN Renee Stubbs, RLI District 7750 Chair

Congratulations to our most recent RLI Graduates:

Ellen Priest.....Aiken
Anne Mary ViolantiLake Wylie
Altheresa GoodLancaster
Bobbie BaileyLancaster
Anesha Byrd.....Lander University Rotaract
Lenna Young.....E-Club of the Carolinas
Jamison Tinsley.....Emerald City
Glenda CorleyEmerald City
Rachel StrayerEmerald City
Cathy HarryReedy River
Alan HarryReedy River

RLI 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 or 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 beginning in September. District 7750 is offering all three parts of RLI in:

- Duncan on Oct.9
- Anderson on Feb.5.

If your area is interested in hosting an RLI event, contact:
Renee Stubbs
District 7750 RLI chair.
dg2023@rotary7750.org.

District Grants Announced

The August edition of District 7750 announced the distract grants that have been awarded and Reedy River Rotary is the recipient of two grants:

- Early Act First Knight - \$2,500
- Litter Ends Here - \$2,500

Congratulations to our Club!

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Registration is now open for the Walk to End Alzheimer's Event on October 2, 2021, at Fluor Field. Our club is putting together a team and we want you to be part of it. Use the QR code below or [this link](#) to register for team **Rotary Clubs of Greenville County**. Contact [Cathy Harry](#) if you need further information.

TOGETHER, WE CAN END
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.



Chicago Duck Derby Benefits Special Olympics



*Reprinted from Chicago Sun Times, 8-5-21, by
Nina Molina*

A fleet of yellow rubber duckies sporting sunglasses bobbed down the Chicago River on Thursday afternoon.

Crowds of smiling spectators, children blowing duck beak whistles, boat riders, kayakers and drivers cheered on the 70,000 toy ducks raising money for Special Olympics Illinois.

A truckload of them was dropped into the Chicago River from the Columbus Bridge at the 1 p.m. ♦ Splashdown. ♦ With the help of the Chicago Park District and Coast Guard, the ducks floated to the finish line halfway to the Michigan Avenue Bridge.

Chicago residents could ♦ adopt ♦ a duck for \$5 to enter the race. As of Thursday afternoon, the Derby has raised about \$310,340 for Special Olympics Illinois.

♦ We sold 70,000 duckies, which is a huge accomplishment, ♦ said Alexandra MacMillan, the event ♦ s communications coordinator.

The first place ducky won a 2021 Chevy Trailblazer. Second and third place duckies won an all-inclusive trip to Mexico and \$2,000, respectively.

Rotary Trivia

What is President Mehta's goal of increasing Rotary memberships (meaning number of added Rotarians)? What tag line has he associated with this goal? So, a number and a tag line to win this time. Email your response [here](#).

Contribute to The Quacker

By Meghan A. Coffey

If you are unable to use EzStory in DACdb, submit something for *The Quacker* by emailing the information to megcoffey@yahoo.com. Submissions must be received by the Wednesday prior to the next meeting.

Club Meeting

The Reedy River Greenville
Meets at The Hilton Greenville (2nd & 4th Tuesdays Only)
45 W Orchard Park Dr
Greenville, SC 29615
Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

Club Leaders

[Robert L Brown Jr.](#)
President

[Laurie M. Rapp](#)
Treasurer

[Edward F. Irick III](#)
Club Director
Club Executive Secretary

[Alan Ellis Harry](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

[Cathy Harry](#)
Membership Chair
President-Elect

[Rachel Bantly](#)
Public Image/PR Chair

[Eric Michael Krichbaum](#)
Club Director
Community Service Chair

[Theresa Marchi](#)
iPast President

[Prudence Ann Taylor](#)
Secretary

[Meghan A. Coffey](#)
Club Director
RYLA Chair

[Sandy Wright](#)
Club Director