

THE QUACKER



CLUB NEWSLETTER Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville



President Theresa Marchi

Friends,

I have a collection of Rotary pins I keep on a ribbon, and I took it out Friday to organize them better. Every pin on my ribbon is full of stories and represents not just a Rotary theme or club position but a season of growth for me.

I have a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) pin representing 3 RYLAs I went to and the friends I made there. I learned so much about Rotary and the power of service from Rotaractors

around the world. I made friends with a Rotaractor in Dipolog City, so when doctors came to provide cleft pallet procedures in their community, my Rotaract Club partnered with the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs there to provide extra support.

On my ribbon, I have my Paul Harris Fellow pin that reminds me not just of the importance of the Rotary Foundation but the great friends and mentors that bestowed that honor on me while I was still in college. It represents the investment they made in a young woman and Rotarian that would be club president someday (and sometimes they say District Governor or RI President... But I'm not sure about all that). It also reminds me to look for opportunities to pay it forward and lift others, especially women and young professionals.

I have a "Be the Inspiration" Rotary theme pin I received when I first joined the Reedy River Rotary Club. When I first walked into the meeting, I was unsure I was in the right place, but Lynn Woodman greeted me with a hug. That night was when I knew I found the Rotary family I would call home.

I've never appreciated the family of Rotary more than I have in my year serving as your club president. Though like any family, we have had challenging moments, and there was so much uncertainty, I've seen the beauty of coming together, putting differences aside, and showing up for not just the community but each other. We took care of each other and considered each other's needs through a global pandemic. So many stepped up and showed up to make this Duck Derby and Duck Derby Day of Service special.

Thank you for making my year as your club president a core memory that I will think of when I look at my president pin. It has truly been an honor.

Yours in Rotary Service Always, Theresa Marchi

P.S. Here's a photo of me (hot pink sweater) being inducted into Rotaract way back in the day. I had no idea the wonderful people I would meet.



Yup!

right



June is Rotary Fellowships Month

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of

international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program.

Fellowship is one of the core values of Rotary. June is Rotary Fellowships month. It is when groups of Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and Rotaractors join together to share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities such as hobbies, sports etc. It is a good opportunity to further our vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession and explore new opportunities for service.

EARLY ALERT!: Registration is now open for the Walk to End Alzheimers! Event! October 2, 2021 at FLUOR FIELD. More information to follow. REGISTER AT THE QR code below. We're putting a Rotary Team together!

TOGETHER, WE CAN END ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.







THIS TUESDAY! JUNE 22nd

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

We're throwing a party! Fun, food, luau music and festivities will include inducting two new members, Rami & Melissa Michael, honoring members with awards, installing new leadership for the new 2021-2022 Rotary year plus some fun to send our outgoing President who is preparing for her retirement from being the head honcho!

Fellowship begins at 5:30 and meeting begins at 6:00.

There is quite a bit going on so please be prepared to stay about 30 minutes longer than our normal end time.

Dress in your favorite Hawaiian or tropical attire! Grass skirts, grass hats and leis also encouraged! Family members welcome, but you must **RSVP!**







AGAIN...PLEASE RSVP when you receive Beth's invitation by email so we have enough meals ordered.

THERE'S ALWAYS TIME TO CATCH UP OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUR COMMITMENTS! Just a reminder about the upcoming community service activity with Roper Mountain Science Center. Our club helped to fund, from proceeds from the Duck Derby, the design and installation of a Pollinator Garden at the Roper Mountain Science Center. There are 2 more days in which members can participate in planting the garden. Thank You!

PLEASE REGISTER VIA DACDB - See Eric's Email too!

Our club helped to fund, from proceeds from the Duck Derby, the design and installation of a Pollinator Garden at the Roper Mountain Science Center. There are 3 remaining days in which members can participate in installing the garden.

April 15, Thursday 2:00 - 4:00 completed May 20, Thursday 2:00 - 4:00 completed June 10, Thursday 2:30 - 4:00 completed

Next Up>>: July 10, Saturday 2:30 - 4:00

August 12, Thursday 2:00 - 4:00

The address for the RMSC is 402 Roper Mountain Road, Greenville. Please dress appropriately for working outside. (Con't next page)

Please use the link below to register <u>for the July 10th event.</u> Separate registrations will be sent for the remaining date dates.

Thank you, Eric

Please Register on DacDb

CLUB CALENDAR

If you have not already registered to attend our regular meeting, please do so on DacDb. Log into DacDb, click the **MY CLUB** tab, then click the **CALENDAR** icon, look for the June 22nd meeting, Click on the **RSVP** link and follow the prompts. To Join the last Zoom Meeting of the year via Zoom Click>> HERE

Meeting ID: 845 1422 0361. Passcode is: go rotary.

- ~ June 22nd COME JOIN THE FUN! Year-End Awards & Party, Induction New Members, Induction of New Club Board President Theresa's Departure as Head Honcho. It's a TROPICAL LUAU theme so wear your favorite Hawaiian tropical clothes. Leis and grass skirts & hats encouraged!! SEE DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!
- ~ June 25, 26 & 27 District 7750 All Club Conference Greenville Hilton Register via DacDb.
- July 8th Board Meeting United Ministries Board Room 6:30 pm
- July 13, Club Meeting Plan for the Rotary Year Bobby Brown
- July 27th, Club Meeting Kristin McClay Amedisys Hospice
- Aug. 10th, Club Meeting "Membership is for everyone!" Cathy Harry

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 DATES. If you do not know how to log into DacDb,

PLEASE ASK - WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Regular Club Meetings, Board Meeting and Events are held in person beginning in July.

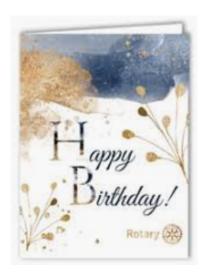
ROTARY TRIVIA!

When is the 2022 Rotary
International
Convention being held
and what city is it being
held in?



BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

NOTE: The first Board Meeting of the year will take place at United Ministries Board Room located at 606 Pendleton St, Greenville, SC 29601 on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM



June Birthdays

Cathy Harry (5th) Ed Calloway (22nd) Laurie Rappl (30th)

June Member Anniversaries
No member anniversaries this
month



June Wedding Anniversaries

Sandy & Chris Wright (June 6th - 40 years)

Jessica & Adrian Smith (June 21st - 13 years) Mark & Kathleen Bacon (June 21st - 28 years)

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

