



THE QUACKER



Rotary Opens Opportunities

CLUB NEWSLETTER Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville



President Theresa Marchi

Happy June Fellow Rotarians,

As of today, there are only three and a half weeks in my presidency. And while it's bittersweet, I mostly am excited to pass the torch to a new and excited Board.

As you will hear, there was a 7-Day Notice approved by the Board and awaits a club vote.

President-Elect Bobby Brown also proposed we seek nominations for a President-Nominee (who will serve as President following Cathy in 2022-2023).

In my last three weeks, we will see a shift as the new Board prepares for its big debut on July 1. In the next three weeks, we will also be celebrating the 2020-2021 Board that kept showing up for our club amid this crazy year. And to them, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart. It has been an honor to serve alongside such passionate Rotarians that care so deeply about our club.

Yours In Service, *Theresa Marchi*



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.



Welcome to our Speaker, Scott Stephens



Scott Stephens was born and raised in South Carolina and is an avid student of South Carolina history. Scott began his career working in sales and manufacturing. Scott changed his career-path after about 10 years and began working in the non-profit sector, serving as both an executive director and a development director. He has had the primary responsibility for fundraising for non-profits for over 20 years. Scott has been a Rotarian for over 20 years and is the Past President of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Scott has a MA from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently a Ph.D. student at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Scott and his wife, Loretta, have been married for almost 34 years and have two sons.

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As the state's oldest historical society and its largest private manuscript repository, we serve as an invaluable and unique asset to historians and genealogists who seek information concerning the history of our state, and the role of their families in that history.

THERE IS STILL 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 3 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 complete

May 20, Thursday 2:00 - 4:00 complete

June 10, Thursday 2:30 - 4:00

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 **for the June 10th event.** Separate registrations will be sent for the other dates.

Thank you, Eric



Register NOW for The Reedy River Greenville - Comm. Svc.: RMSC Pollinator Garden

CLUB CALENDAR

If you have not already registered to attend our regular meeting, please do so. To Join the Meeting for Our Club via Zoom Click>> [HERE](#)

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

~ June 8th - Regular Meeting - Speaker: Scott Stephens, VP Development for South Carolina Historical Society

~ June 22nd - **SAVE THIS DATE!** Year-End Awards & Party, Induction of New Board - President Theresa's Demotion. It's a **TROPICAL LUAU theme** so wear your favorite Hawaiian tropical clothes. Leis and grass skirts & hats encouraged!! **SEE DETAILS IN THIS NEWSLETTER BELOW**

~ June 25, 26 & 27 - District 7750 All Club Conference - Greenville Hilton - Register via DacDb.

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. Board Meetings currently are held on line via Zoom but will resume in-person beginning in July. More information to follow.

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 and when we will resume in-person meetings.



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)

ROTARY TRIVIA! In what year was the first Rotaract club chartered and where?

Bonus Question: In what year was the first Interact club formed and in what city? First person to email me the correct answers to both earns a drink of their choice at our next meeting!



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

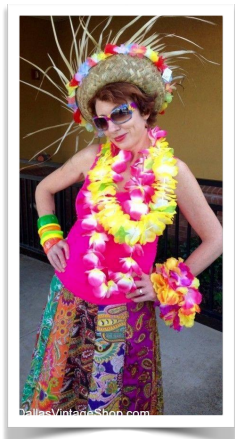
Ann Golden - Program Chair

Meg Coffey - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Cathy Harry - Public Relations Chair - Newsletter Editor



SAVE THE DATE! - JUNE 22nd - 5:30 pm



President Theresa is throwing a party! It will be held on the last Tuesday Evening of our Rotary Year at the Hilton Greenville. Show up in your favorite Hawaiian or tropical attire! Grass skirts, grass hats and leis also encouraged! Family members welcome!

PLEASE RSVP when you receive the invitation by email. Fun, food and festivities will include honoring some of our members with awards, installing our new leadership for the new 2021-2022 Rotary year plus some fun to send our outgoing President preparing for her retirement from being the head honcho!





RLI? *What's that??*

Rotary Leadership Institute!

Are you a leader? Have you ever had the desire to help improve your life and our Rotary Club? Maybe RLI is for you!

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will help strengthen our club and strengthen your life! Rotary provides an opportunity for all of us to provide service to our community and throughout the world. (Service Above Self)

With that service comes an excellent learning experience in the areas of leadership, team building, planning, marketing, communication and organization. RLI provides an opportunity to enrich that learning through sharing experiences and ideas with other Rotarians throughout the region!

The ability to conduct “In-Person” RLI Events had been shut down since last February due to the Covid -19 virus. During that period, the RLI team has been working diligently to develop a virtual program. They are pleased to report that it started by rolling out a number of sessions in February. It is their expectation that by the fall of this year (2021) they will be able to return to “In-Person” Events, **but also expect that Virtual events will be included in our offerings!**

As in the past, these virtual events are hosted by one of our Rotary Districts. As with our “In-Person” events they will be open to all within our Rotary Zone. The difference is that now you will be able to attend while sitting at home without the need to travel sometimes many miles. We have all learned to be comfortable attending meetings with business associates, friends and family using Zoom. These sessions will all use that same format.

Again, it is their expectation that by the fall of this year they will be able to return to “In-Person” Events, but also expect that Virtual events will be included in our offerings! **If you are interested in the RLI training, you'll need to speak with Theresa Marchi or Bobby Brown.** There is a 3-Part Virtual Event coming June 19th. Click [HERE](#) for more information!