



November 28, 2021

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Years of Service

No Years of Service Anniversaries Found

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Nov 30 Meeting - Rotary Foundation Celebration

Charity Navigator ranks Rotary Foundation of Rotary International very highly in efficiently-run organizations that achieve results. Once you get to the page [here](#), click on "See Details" for further information. We are definitely *Service Above Self*.

SAVE THE DATE
Rotary Foundation Celebration

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER
ANNE L. MATTHEWS
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR 7770
MEMBER OF THE RI BOARD OF DIRECTORS &
PAST TRUSTEE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

November 30, 2021
Hilton Greenville | 5:30 PM Fellowship
6:00 PM Program: The Rotary Foundation

Rotary   **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

11-30-21 (replaces our 11-23 meeting the week of Thanksgiving) - Regular Meeting - *The Rotary Foundation* - Anne Matthews
12-14-21 - *The December 14th Party* - Holiday dinner and party at the Hilton

NO MORE MEETINGS FOR 2021

1-11-22 - Regular Meeting - *Litter Ends Here - Greenville County* - Summer Gagnon, Litter Prevention Coordinator
1-25-22 - Regular Meeting - *Swamp Rabbit Trail* - Calin Owens, Greenville County Rec (Parks | Recreation | Tourism)
2-8-22 - Regular Meeting - Valentine's Dinner - Bring Your Honey or Friend

Meetings Via Facebook Live

Members continue to have the option of attending meetings in person or virtually. Virtual meetings will be accessible via Facebook Live. Go to the Club's Facebook page, or click [here](#), to access the Facebook stream. Please do continue to use the email from Club Secretary, Prudence Taylor, to sign up for each meeting using DACdb. And, the Board is working to acquire equipment to hold meetings via Zoom hoping to make that available as soon as possible.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that Rotary makes the very most of your contribution. After all, Rotary is all about *Service Above Self*.

The Head Duck Quacks Derby Needs

By Edward F. Irick III on Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Preparation for the derby has ramped up considerably since the beginning of October. We have received several sponsorships but are not near what is needed to put us in a situation to cover our expenses and allow us to apply all duck adoptions towards community service. *We need all club members to bring in a sponsorship.* Remember, *you* are all on the sponsorship committee.

Approach your employer, your friends, the organization and businesses you work with or frequent. Even if you cannot secure a cash sponsorship, try to get a prize commitment. If you do not have a sponsorship packet, contact Ann Golden and she will fix you up. If you know of a good prospect and are hesitant to ask, let us know and we will ensure they are approached. The success of our Duck Derby depends on each of us giving it our best shot at bringing in sponsorships.

All derby committee positions are filled with one exception. We need someone to step up and be the Volunteer Coordinator. Responsibilities of the Volunteer Coordinator are to list and track volunteers and assign them to a specific Derby Day task. We have many repeat volunteers, and they will contact us to work the derby. In some cases, you may need to reach out for volunteers. On Derby Day the Volunteer Coordinator signs in the volunteers and ensures they are linked up with the Club Member needing volunteer help. You will not be expected to start out cold, and we will work with you. Please consider taking on this role. Contact me, the Head Duck, if you need more information before committing to this important position.

As we get closer to our Duck Derby, there will be a need for Club Members to help in promoting the Derby. Meg will have opportunities for you to work with Duck Adoption Teams at various events to promote the derby. Let's get ready for our best Duck Derby ever!

Duck Derby Sponsorship Update

By Ann H. Golden on Tuesday, November 23, 2021

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE AS OF 11/23/21

FUNDING SPONSORS: \$12,975 (includes \$2500 cash prize)

IN-KIND: \$ 5,600

PRIZES: \$13,119

We are making progress! Please reach out to your contacts and bring in at least one sponsor or be a sponsor. Please let Ann Golden know what activity you have done so that she knows which potential sponsors have been contacted. A list of potential sponsors can be found [here](#).

Kudos to **Eric Krichbaum** for bringing in JP Morgan Chase as a Super Duck (\$2500) sponsor! Hit him up for a lesson on how to approach a sponsor.

Please notify Ann Golden with any sponsorships you secure. Anngolden@charter.net 864-304-7798

EAFK Update

By Ann H. Golden

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville, EARLYACT FIRSTKNIGHT (EAFK) character education program recognized its first knights of the 2021-22 school year at Powdersville Middle School for the virtue of *Prowess*. On Tuesday, November 23, 2021, Principal Todd Binnicker presented accolades to students who were chosen by their teachers and peers for best exemplifying the knightly trait of *Prowess*: Superior skill or ability; superior strength, courage or daring, especially in battle; Excellence, virtue, goodness, integrity.

Proud parents of students were there to celebrate their children's achievements, and Reedy River Rotarians Ed Irick and Ann Golden attended the ceremony and spoke about Rotary and the partnership with



Powdersville Middle School over the 12 years of the program

there. Visit www.EAFK.org for more information.



Powdersville Middle School is Rocking It

By Ann H. Golden

Powdersville Middle School EarlyAct FirstKnight Service Club

The Powdersville Patriots

Student Council Report of November, 2021

School Project: Spirit Week - This active and amazing EAFK student council sponsored Spirit Week to serve PMS's students, faculty and staff. Themed dress up days, snack sales during recess, and an outside Pep Rally served to create enthusiasm and energy among students and faculty.

Community Project: Socktober - Serving Helping Hands Children's Center, members of the student body and staff donated new socks, as part of their Spirit Week activities. Over 100 packages of socks were collected and donated.

Fundraising project: Snack Sales during recess - Council representatives sold candy and snacks to students during recess for 2 days during Spirit Week to raise money for future projects.



Future plans: Positive Patriots Week is set for November 15 - 19. This is a week geared toward promoting a positive attitude for all students and faculty with themed activities each day:

- Meaningful Monday
- Teacher Tuesday
- Wonderful Wednesday
- Thankful Thursday
- Friendly Friday

There is also a Food Fight all week, competing with Wren and Palmetto Middle Schools in collecting and donating food for United Christian Ministries.

In December, a Teacher Service Project is planned to honor and supply teachers with small non-food treats, such as hand soap, pens, note pads, etc.

Club Co-Presidents: Ella Drayton and Adelle Mackey, Club Secretary: Amari Rambert

Faculty Sponsor: Jean Nimmer, Principal: Todd Binnicker

Adopt-A-Road Service Project



A big thank you to Club Members Alan Harry, Bobby Brown, Prudence Taylor, Ann Golden, Eric Krichbaum, Michelle Stadler, Beth Gaffer, Cathy Harry and our newest member, Barbara McInerny, for helping with our quarterly Adopt-A-Road service project on Conestee Lake Road! And you're appreciated greatly for coming out in the chilly weather!

Our Club Will Not Be In the Christmas Parade

After much consideration, our Rotary Board has made the decision to pass on the opportunity to enter and walk in this year's Greenville Poinsettia Christmas Parade.

The parade will still happen at 6pm on Saturday, December 4th, and you can still attend the festivities on Main Street; however, our Rotary Club will not have an entry participating in the event.



Nov 30 - DACdb University Training: Committee Sign-up Feature

Committee Sign-up

Do you struggle with getting fellow Club members to sign up for your committee? Any committee? Well, computers aren't great at the personal interaction, so that job remains on you, but DACdb Training University can solve your problems. Looking for an efficient way to manage those who do volunteer? Find out how to utilize Committee Sign-Up and maximize your time and get the ball rolling.

Sign up for DACdb University Tuesday Training on Tuesday, November 30th at 3:30pm Eastern time. Join us as we review some new features in DACdb and learn the ins and outs of the Committee Signup feature. Have your members sign up for the committees

they wish to be involved with. *This training will be a total of 45 minutes which includes 10 minutes of Q&A at the end.*

NOTE: WE WILL BE USING ZOOM AS THE VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM FOR THIS SESSION! The Zoom login will be on the confirmation you receive after you register through DACdb!

The session will open 5 minutes prior to the event to give people a chance to log in before we start the actual training. Please sign in early.

Dec 8 - Service Project at Meals on Wheels

Meal Packing

Club members will help pack meals supporting the daily meal delivery program on Wednesday, December 8th, from 8 to 10am. Below is information regarding volunteering for meal packing.

The current policies at Meals on Wheels for meal packing are:

1. Volunteers must wear closed toe, rubber soled shoes (tennis shoes are great)
 2. Volunteers must wear shirts with sleeves (short sleeves are great but no sleeveless tops)
 3. Volunteers are required to wear a face mask when in the kitchen.
 4. Volunteers are required to wear a hair net (provided) or may bring a ball cap to wear instead
 5. Please park in the upper parking lot upon arrival; to the left when facing our building
 6. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the 8am start time for a brief orientation
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Dec 14 - Join Us for The December 14th Party

As your holiday calendar begins to fill up, be sure to mark the date of December 14th meeting for *The December 14th Party*. It will be held at the Hilton and more details will be available in the next newsletter.

Dec 18 Habitat for Humanity Build

Habitat for Humanity is back with live projects for volunteers! Club members will assist with painting a Habitat home on December 18th from 8 - 11:30am. The address is 602 West Curtis St, Simpsonville.

No experience is necessary; they will teach everything onsite. Wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on! Sign up through DACdb.

Dec 21 - Discovery 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 and this month the date is Tuesday, November 16th. Check the Calendar on DACdb for additional scheduled monthly informational gatherings. Join us and discover a fun and informative 60-minute look to learn what Rotary is all about! Join us at the home of Cathy and Alan Harry at 8 Upcountry Lane, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 at 6pm. #SERVICEROCKS.

RSVP REQUIRED to Cathy Harry at: Cathy@CathyHarry.com. (864) 775-1070

One of the 50 Rotary Facts Every Rotarian Should Know!

By Cathy Harry

THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary Club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The proposer/sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process

- and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
 6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
 7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer/sponsor follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

The Blue Bead Fundraiser

Nobody's won - yet - and the pot is growing! The Blue Bead is a fun Rotary Club fundraiser. If you would like to try your luck at a chance to win the money in the Blue Bead pot, here's how it is played.

1. Buy a raffle ticket before the Rotary Meeting starts. Just \$1. More if you want more chances!
2. Near the end of the meeting, the raffle ticket numbers of the tickets that were purchased are placed in a jar and a non-playing member or guest can draw the ticket
3. The ticket holder then comes up to try for a chance to pull the *blue bead*.
4. If the ticket holder pulls the *blue bead* then they win half of the total pot (the game is started with \$25).
5. If the ticket holder pulls a yellow bead, the bead is returned to the outside of the bag (one less in the central part of the bag).

The amount raised at each meeting through the sale of raffle tickets is added to the starting pot of \$25. If there are no winners, the pot will increase each meeting. The proceeds will be donated to project or funds of the Club Members' choosing (i.e., Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus, projects, and such).

Club Mailing Address

Please use this address for all club correspondence, remitting dues (unless you pay online), and Duck Derby business.

Rotary Club of Reedy River Greenville
Box # 500
325 Rocky Slope Rd, Suite 104
Greenville, SC 29607

Contribute to The Quacker

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

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

[Alan Ellis Harry](#)
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