



November 7, 2021

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Subject: DISCOVER ROTARY

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No Years Of Service Found

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Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Duck Derby Sponsorships a Must!

By Ann H. Golden on Sunday, November 7, 2021



SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

FUNDING SPONSORS: \$7000 (includes \$2500 cash prize)
IN-KIND: \$3500 (VID Party)
PRIZES: \$6879 (Includes Publix groceries)

Now is the time for all Reedy River Rotarians to come to the aid of the Duck Derby! We are unable to have our duck derby without sponsors.

Kudos to Rami and Melissa Michael for becoming a Derby 2022 sponsor with their UPS Store. They have answered the call I make to all club members who have a business, work for a business, or are on top of making the dreaded calls necessary to bring in sponsors. Some members have even made individual contributions. Here is a [link](#) to prior year's sponsors. To put your name on the line with the business names you can help secure, go to the Google

Drive and access this document as the one provided through this link is *view* only. If you can't gain access, email Ann Golden [here](#). Any of your own contacts are much appreciated, as well.

Last year, Cathy and Alan Harry created a **How To Ask** document, which is in Google Docs if you have access (access can be granted if you have a gmail account; just ask Theresa, Jessica, or Cathy for help). It is slightly modified here for 2022:

Dialing for Dollars - How to Ask for Duck Derby Sponsorship!

(Also known as, How to pick up a 10,000 pound phone!)

KEY POINT: At this point, we're barely above Zero; we have nowhere to go but up!

Prior to making any calls (*or calling on any one in person*) you will need to do some forensics. Think about the business you are calling on. We should be able to answer their question, **What's in it for me?** What is the benefit to their business? Then, figure out who to call or talk to before your call or visit. Go on-line and Google their business. Learn a little something about them and their business. Who is the person handling marketing for the business? How do they or their company relate to our Duck Derby? That person should be your contact (or if you know them personally, all the better!).

EXAMPLE: FOR 2021, ALAN HARRY CALLED ON THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE GRAND BOHEMIAN HOTEL IN GREENVILLE **This** method of calling resulted in a \$500 donation in the form of a one-night stay in the new hotel!

TIPS TO REMEMBER:

- Assistants to decision-makers will listen when their bosses don't have time. Some even make donation decisions!
- Who or what companies are their competition? Sometimes companies want to be the first (or only) to sponsor.
- Think PUBLICITY! Let the companies know where they will show up. LOOK AT AND KNOW THE **LEVELS OF GIVING** (see *Sponsorship Brochure* as it relates to publicity received).
- Know the organizations that the Duck Derby supported last year and earlier, shown on the Sponsor Brochure you already have.
- Write a **handwritten letter** asking for their support. That's it! If every member got just two sponsors **we'd be ducky!**

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

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

11-9-21 - Regular Meeting - *Protecting Our Environment* - Bob Inglis, ED, Energy and Enterprise Initiative at George Mason University
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)

Nov 9 Meeting - Protecting Our Environment

Bob Inglis ♦ Executive Director republicEn.org

Mr. Inglis is the Executive Director of republicEn.org. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1992, having never run for office before. He represented Greenville-Spartanburg, South Carolina, from 1993-1998, unsuccessfully challenged U.S. Senator Fritz Hollings in 1998, and then returned to the practice of commercial real estate law in Greenville, S.C. In 2004, he was re-elected to Congress and served until losing reelection in the South Carolina Republican primary of 2010.

In 2011, Inglis went full-time into promoting free enterprise action on climate change and launched the Energy and Enterprise Initiative (♦E&EI♦) at George Mason University in July 2012. In the fall of 2014, E&EI rebranded to become republicEn.org. RepublicEn is a growing grassroots community of over 10,000 Americans educating the country about free-enterprise solutions to climate change. The organization is a 501(c)(3) operation hosted at the George Mason University Foundation and educates, recruits, and organizes conservative voices for action on climate change.



For his work on climate change Inglis was given the 2015 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award. He appears in the film Merchants of Doubt and in the Showtime series YEARS of Living Dangerously (episodes 3 and 4), and he ♦s spoken at TEDxBeaconStreet ([watch](#)) and TEDxJacksonville ([watch](#)). Inglis was a Resident Fellow at Harvard University ♦s Institute of Politics in 2011, a Visiting Energy Fellow at Duke University ♦s Nicholas School of the Environment in 2012, and Resident Fellow at the University of Chicago ♦s Institute of Politics in 2014. Inglis grew up in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, went to Duke University for college, met and married his college sweetheart, graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law, and practiced commercial real estate law in Greenville, S.C., before and between his years in Congress. Bob and Mary Anne Inglis have five children (a son and four daughters). They live on a small farm in northern Greenville County, South Carolina.

About republicEn.org: republicEn.org is a 501(c)(3) educational initiative based at George Mason University. They conduct educational programming on the power of free-enterprise solutions to climate change. Our growing community of over 10,000 ♦republicEns♦ is dedicated to building an #EcoRight movement to apply conservative principles to climate action.

Come to the 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*.

A vertical poster with a light blue background and a subtle pattern of white circles. The text is centered and reads: "SAVE THE DATE" in a bold, black, serif font. Below it, "Rotary Foundation Celebration" is written in a blue, cursive script. A decorative horizontal line with a central diamond shape separates the title from the speaker information. The text "FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER" is in a small, black, sans-serif font, followed by "ANNE L. MATTHEWS" in a larger, black, serif font. Below her name, in a very small font, are her credentials: "PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR 7770", "MEMBER OF THE RI BOARD OF DIRECTORS &", and "PAST TRUSTEE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION". Another decorative horizontal line follows. The date and location are listed: "November 30, 2021", "Hilton Greenville | 5:30 PM Fellowship", and "6:00 PM Program: The Rotary Foundation". At the bottom, the Rotary logo (a yellow gear) and the "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES" logo (a globe with hands) are displayed.

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 the 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*.

Nov 10 - Rotary Works

Navigating Shark-Infested Waters of the Workplace

A virtual *Rotary Works: Navigating Shark-Infested Waters of the Workplace* is being presented via Zoom on November 10th at 5:30pm. Credentials for Zoom provided through your DACdb registration.

Nov 13 - Legacy Park Clean-Up

Legacy Park Friends and the City of Greenville Parks and Recreation are sponsoring a volunteer clean-up day on November 13, 2021, from 8am to 12 Noon at Legacy Park, 336 Rocky Slope Rd, Greenville, SC 29607. Please help to continue our efforts in "Caring for What We Share!" Go to this City of Greenville [link](#) to sign up, then navigate over to DACdb and sign up for the same event. Legacy Park is located at 336 Rocky Slope Road, Greenville, SC 29607

Nov 16 - 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 Ed and Carol Irick at 518 Lancelot Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681 at 6pm. #SERVICEROCKS. RSVP REQUIRED to Cathy Harry at: Cathy@CathyHarry.com. (864) 775-1070

Nov 16 - DACdb University Training: Quick Lesson Through It

Learn. Interact. Grow. It's *the* easy way to gain valuable DACdb expertise at no cost to you! November 16th at 3:30pm (Eastern time) via Zoom presents the Finance portion of DACdb. Sign up at DACdb to receive Zoom credentials. The session will open 5 minutes prior to the event to give people a chance to log in before starting the actual training, so please sign in early. Designed as a quick overview, this training will be a total of 45 minutes which includes 10 minutes of Q&A at the end.

Nov 16 - DACdb University Training: 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. The training will be conducted via Zoom and the session will open 5 minutes prior to the start time of 3:30pm. Plan on 45 minutes for the session that concludes with 10 minutes of Q&A.

DATE CHANGE - Adopt-A-Road Clean-up Moved to 11/20

DATE CHANGE: Our next Adopt-A-Road quarterly trash pick-up has been moved to Saturday, November 20th beginning at 9am. (There is another project on Nov. 13 - Legacy Park clean-up) The more people we have the faster this service project is completed. Meet at the "intersection" of Conestee Road and Conestee Lake Road in the parking lot of Bosco's Baby's Restaurant. Sign up through DACdb. The address of 202 Conestee Road does not do a good job of getting you there, but neither does 202 Conestee Lake Road. Try GPS-ing "Bosco's Baby's Restaurant" and keep in mind the intersection of Conestee Road and Conestee Lake Road.

This event will fulfill the Club's 2021 quarterly obligation for picking up trash as participants in the Greenville County Adopt-A-Road program. Wear clothes appropriate for picking up trash - a hat is recommended. All other supplies will be provided.

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.

One of the 50 Rotary Facts Every Rotarian Should Know!

By Cathy Harry

FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES?

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Sally, Bill, Charlene or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

The Blue Bead Fundraiser

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).

New Mailing Address for Club

The Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville has a new mailing address. Please use it 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

Rotary Trivia

Name the Rotarian responsible, and the program's name, for libraries like the one shown in the picture. This is not a Rotary program, but the person responsible was a Rotarian. Email your response [here](#).



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

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