



October 24, 2021-CORRECTED 10-25-21

Events

October 26th

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

Speaker: Elizabeth Hicks, Diandra Pestana

Subject: Circles Greenville County

October 30th

[The Reedy River Greenville: TCMU Halloween](#)

November 9th

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

Speaker: Bob Inglis

Subject: Protecting Our Environment

November 13th

[The Reedy River Greenville: Legacy Park Clean Up](#)

November 16th

[DISCOVER ROTARY](#)

Speaker: Cathy Harry-Membership Chair

Subject: DISCOVER ROTARY

November 20th

[The Reedy River Greenville: Community Service - Adopt-A-Road](#)

Years of Service

Uta S. Samuel

10-11-2011

10 Years

Birthdays

Michelle Stadler

October 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

10-26-21 - Regular Meeting - *Circles Greenville County* - Beth Hicks, Volunteer, and Diandra Pestana, Community Outreach Director

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

Oct 26 Meeting - Circles Greenville County



Beth Hicks - After a successful career on Wall Street in New York City, Beth retired to Greenville in 2013. As a Furman graduate, she says it felt like coming home. Her passion is consulting for nonprofit ministries, helping them execute their marketing, communication, and fundraising strategies. Today she works with over 40 ministries across the country helping them grow and serve the Lord.

Beth will lead a presentation on Circles Greenville County. According to their website Circles, in Greenville, provides opportunities that inspire and equip families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive.

The organization believes the ultimate responsibility for poverty or prosperity in our community rests not only in the hands of individuals, but within all sectors of our community. By engaging all segments of Greenville County, people learn to see each other differently and to think in new ways about poverty and how to eradicate it.

To that end, Buncombe Street United Methodist Church and SHARE have teamed up to bring Circles Greenville County to our community. As the first Circles chapter in South Carolina, they are connected to a network of 70+ Circles communities across 23 states and parts of Canada. CirclesUSA is the parent organization. For more information, please visit CirclesUSA.org.

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Diandra Pestana - Diandra graduated from Wofford College in 2014. She began her career in outreach and case management in 2016, working with underserved and farm-worker populations across the South Carolina Upstate. In this work Diandra got to witness the realities of poverty and found a passion for helping others. She joined the Circles Family in November 2020, and now serves as the Community Outreach Coordinator. In this role she is responsible for marketing and communications, as well as managing volunteer teams and recruitment.

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.

Welcome Our Newest Member - Barbara McInerney

By Cathy Harry on Sunday, October 24, 2021

Join us at our regular club meeting as we induct the newest member of the Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville! Her husband, Terry, will also join us for this special event.



Barbara is a sales agent for The Insurance Center based in Augusta, GA, specializing in selling home insurance. She lives in Simpsonville with her husband, Terry, and serves the local Greater Greenville area. She is the mother of three grown children and the primary caretaker of her 83-year-old mother. She has been a volunteer at her children's schools and their parishes throughout her adult life. She has also volunteered for her neighborhood's homeowners' associations and is currently the Treasurer of the Upstate Mortgage Lenders Association. Barbara enjoys domestic travel, is a big fan of college football, and enjoys her three dogs and three grand-dogs.

See you there!

October is Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta had the following words about Community and Economic Development Month. "When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources we help build and sustain local economic growth.

"The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

"Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community."

Oct 26 - 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! October 26th at from 12:30pm-1pm DACdb University Tuesday Training will review some new features in DACdb:

- Login Page
- RI Original Start Date for Members
- RI Officer Compare new officer positions - Club Public Image Chair and Club

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 30 minutes which includes 10 minutes of Q&A at the end.

Oct 28 - Make Literacy Happen

As Rotarians, we know that literacy is a focus. Though South Carolina is not at the bottom of the list, there is plenty of work to be done in the state. *Make Literacy Happen* takes place October 28 from 12-1pm virtually on Zoom. Attendees will hear from:

- **Molly Spearman**, Superintendent of the SC Department of Education
- **Leesa Aiken**, Director of the SC State Library
- **Georgia Mjartan**, Executive Director of SC First Steps
- **CC Bates**, Professor in Literacy Education at Clemson University

Sign up through DACdb. Zoom credentials for the meeting are available [here](#).

Oct 30 - Halloween Volunteers at TCMU

Volunteers are needed for The Children's Museum of the Upstate (TCMU) annual Trick-or-Treat returns on Saturday, October 30. Children and families will wind their way through three floors of the decorated museum and collect candy from community vendors and sponsors. Then, head out to Bib World to enjoy food, fun, and more Halloween surprises.

This year's Trick-or-Treat will take place from 9AM-5PM and will be **timed-ticketed only**, in order to manage capacities. If interested in volunteering, sign ups can be completed [here](#).

TCMU is located at 300 College Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Nov 5 - Dist 7750 Rotary Foundation Celebration

District 7750 Foundation Celebration November 5, 2021

Spartanburg Community College, Downtown Campus
220 East Kennedy Street, Spartanburg

Schedule:

2:00pm - Registration

2:30pm - 3:45pm - Rotary Foundation 101 Workshop

3:45 - 4:00pm - Break

4:00pm - 5:15 - District & Global Grants Workshop

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reception - Beer and Wine - 1 Free Drink Ticket with Registration,
Other Drink Tickets must be bought in advance (5:30pm-6:30pm)

6:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner - Buffet (Caterer: Carolina Culinary Creations of Spartanburg, SC)

Cost - \$45.00 per ticket for reception and dinner

No cost for seminars.

Nov 7 - International Virtual Whiskey Tasting

Whiskey aficionados this is for you! There's never a bad time for fellowship and connecting with fellow Rotarians and Whisk(e)y experts. Join this virtual event on Sunday, November 7th at 6pm. You can find the Zoom link on DACdb when you sign up. The plan is to meet for fellowship, have guest speakers/presenters from one or more distilleries talk about their product, share recipes, and build on the experiences from previous virtual whisk(e)y tastings to include incorporation of small-group breakouts to get to know one another better.

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



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.

More Trees Planted in Greenville



There's no better feeling than to add a little shade to a hot, muggy part of the country. Thanks to Club members Beth Gaffer, Eric Krichbaum, and Meg Coffey, 16 more trees were added to the Greenville canopy. Trees Uptate, one of our beneficiaries of the Reedy River Duck Derby, plants, promotes, and protects trees in the Upstate and, to date, has planted 10,250 trees! According to their statistics, these 16 trees planted at the Juanita Butler Community Center will beautify the community center and provide many environmental benefits. These trees will:

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- filter **9,256 gallons of stormwater** in the next 25 years
- store **7,308 pounds of carbon** in the next 25 years
- remove **~176,000 miles of car emissions** from the atmosphere per year at maturity

We are doing good service in our community and we're grateful for your help. Trees Uptate does plantings throughout the fall and winter months.

Pendleton Place Charity Golf Tournament a Success

On a gorgeous October Saturday, our Club provided a volunteer for SYNEX's *Share the Magic* Golf tournament on behalf of Pendleton Place. Our Club has a relationship with Pendleton Place, an organization that offers programs that protect, equip, and heal vulnerable children, young adults, and families. They strengthen children while rebuilding families because it's their goal for each child to have a stable home environment and a bright future. More information on Pendleton Place is available [here](#). SYNEX has a solid history with supporting four Upstate children's charities: A Child's Haven, Clement's Kindness, Make-A-Wish South Carolina, and Pendleton Place. Find out more about Share the Magic [here](#). It was a Caddy Shack moment when this groundhog (or is it a woodchuck) came trotting through the hole-in-one contest. He seemed to be headed to the 19th "watering" hole.



One of the 50 Rotary Facts Every Rotarian Should Know!

THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

Virtually all membership in Rotary was based upon a "classification." Basically, a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian, it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity." It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."



Why a Classification System?

Rotary uses a classification system to:

- Establish and maintain a vibrant cross-section or representation of the community's business, vocational, and professional interests among members
- Develop a pool of resources and expertise to successfully implement service projects

Source: E.Learning Center - Guiding Principles

It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjuster, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

Though the classification principle is not as dominant as it once was it is still important that we make an effort to assure that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

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

What is Rotary Friendship Exchange and when did it start? 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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