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8:30am Cashion Elementary School

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Years of Service

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

9-14-21 - **EAFK-Early Act First Knight** - Jean Nimmer, Teacher & EAFK Coordinator, Powdersville Middle School

9-28-21 - Club Assembly - **Duck Derby Kick-off**

10-12-21 - **District Governor Official Visit** - Frank Cox, District 7750 2021-22 Governor

10-26-21 - Regular Meeting - **Greenville Area Development Corp's President Mark Evans**

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

EAFK - Early Act First Knight



Speaker: Jean Nimmer, Powdersville Middle School, EAFK Program

Jean Nimmer is a 7th grade English/Language Arts teacher at Powdersville Middle School. She is also privileged to sponsor the Student Council organization at school. She considers one of her greatest contributions in education to be building relationships with students. She also believes in incorporating character education lessons into her curriculum. What better way to leave a legacy than empowering future generations to be tomorrow's leaders through sound educational practices and character education lessons. She and her husband Joey have been married for 32 years and have four adult sons.

She is an avid reader and loves to travel with her family, and attend Clemson football games. Outside of school, she is very active in her church where she sings in the choir, plays in the handbell choir, and serves as a deacon. She feels blessed to have a career that affords her the opportunity to positively impact younger generations and a family that supports that calling.

VID Party Is September 16th - Please RSVP

Reedy River Rotary Club Members are invited to join in on a fun evening at the Very Important Duck Party where we will be honoring our valued sponsors!

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, a photo booth, keyboard by our honorary member Jim Sams, as well as prizes and gift bags for our sponsors! Emceed by WSPA Carolina Host Jamarus Gaston.

Reedy River Rotarians are the hosts and your presence will make this party welcoming and give us time to socialize and network with our guests and each other.

Laurie M. Rapp
09-01-2003
18 Years

Alan Stewart Calloway
09-22-2009
12 Years

Meghan A. Coffey
09-22-2015
6 Years

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Theresa Marchi
September 5th



Rotarians should please be in place by 6:00 pm to help welcome and make our guests feel welcome!

Where? Embassy Suites Golf Club at their Fireside Patio. 670 Verdae Blvd. in Greenville

WE'D LOVE TO SEE ALL MEMBERS ATTEND AND ENJOY THIS GREAT EVENT!

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

September is Basic Education and Literacy month. Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. Find out more from the Rotary International website [here](#).

Sept 18 - Shed Party Needs You!

SHED PARTY IS THE START OF THE DUCK DERBY PROCESS

Club members will meet on September 18th at the storage shed (Unit H6) to take an inventory of the Duck Derby souvenirs. The shed is located at 1868 Woodruff Road, Greenville, SC (next to Lidl grocery store). The access code to the storage facility is 1052*. After entering the security gate, go forward to the last building (H) on your left.

The event will start at 9 am and will be completed once all items are counted and returned to the shed - targeting by noon. Obviously, many hands make light work and makes the process move quickly towards fruition. Use the link in the yellow sidebar (to the left in this newsletter) to sign up for this project. Register at DacDB to help on September 18th.

Sept 21 - Discover 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 September 21st. 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, 518 Lancelot Drive, Simpsonville, SC at 6pm. #SERVICEROCKS



Thank you!
Cathy Harry
Membership Chair ~ Pres. Elect
ROTARY CLUB OF THE REEDY RIVER

Sept 25 - Help Mauldin Miracle League



One of our favorite and long-standing charities is the Mauldin Miracle League that believes every child deserves a chance to play baseball. They are asking for the members of the Reedy River Rotary Club to join them as "Buddies" for the games on Saturday, September 25th. Participating Rotarians must attend the 9:45 orientation. The games run from 10am to noon and are played at Sunset Park, 211 Fowler Circle,

Greenville, SC 29607. Come support this worthwhile group and buddy up with one of their superstars!

Sept 28 - Club Assembly - Duck Derby Begins Anew for 2022

On September 28, 2021, our Tuesday evening meeting will be a Club Assembly for Duck Derby information and organization. Here you will hear from the various committee heads what their committees do and their current needs. The various committees are:

Sponsorships - Ann Golden

Duck Adoption Teams (DATs) - Meg Coffey (looking for more committee members)

Logistics - Eric Krichbaum

PR - Rachel Bantly

Entertainment - Need a volunteer

Prizes - Need a volunteer

Volunteers - Need a volunteer

Obviously, we are looking for members to step up and fill the committee chairs that need volunteers. Please give me a call if interested, and I will answer your questions.

Let's get Quacking,

Ed
Head Duck

Oct 2 - Walk to End Alzheimer's

Registration is now open for the Walk to End Alzheimer's Event on October 2, 2021, at Fluor Field. Our club is putting together a team and we want you to be part of it. Use the QR code below or [this link](#) to register for team **Rotary Clubs of Greenville County**. Contact [Cathy Harry](#) if you need further information.



Oct 2 - Volunteer at Project Host's BBQ

One of our 2021 Duck Derby proceeds recipients, Project Host, is an organization that fights food insecurity in the greater Greenville area by feeding the hungry, training and educating the un- and underemployed, and paying it forward through their social enterprises. They have requested assistance from our Club to support their annual BBQ coming up on Saturday, October 2nd. They will need help with the following areas on Saturday: ticket sales, beverage distribution, kids' zone, garbage check and cooker check-in, and parking. Volunteers should arrive at 9:30 and plan to work from 10am to 2pm. The address is 525 S. Academy St., Greenville SC, 29602.

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

Another two-part question: Where was the first Rotary Club established outside of North America? What year? Looking for a place and a year. 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

[Robert L Brown Jr.](#)
President

[Laurie M. Rapp](#)
Treasurer

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

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Membership Chair
President-Elect

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Public Image/PR Chair

[Eric Michael Krichbaum](#)
Club Director
Community Service Chair

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Club Director