



September 26, 2021

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Years of Service

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

Bobby's Blast

By Robert L Brown Jr.



Dear Rotarians,

Our next meeting will be a Club Assembly to discuss the upcoming Reedy River Duck Derby. The 2021-2022 year is an exciting year as Quacky is dying to get his feet wet again and so are we. So far this Rotary year, we have a new graphic designer, Affinity Studios. Affinity has given the Derby a new look with new logos and designs on all of our graphics. Our new design was showcased at the recent VID (Very Important Duck) Party sponsored and hosted by The Embassy Suites Greenville Golf Resort & Conference Center, where it received a very

warm welcome.

Currently the push is on obtaining sponsors and prizes for this upcoming event and, yes, this year we will be live over the Falls of the Reedy River on May 7, 2022. Quacky has promised to make this an exciting derby and we can't let him down. We need **All Rotarians & All Hands on Deck** to make this derby exciting and all of Quacky's friends happy. At the meeting we will layout the game plan, timelines for sponsorships, and set-ups, so we need each of you to be present. Many hands make light work and the past couple of years have been challenging. With membership lower than in past years, we all need to play our part, or multiple parts, to ensure Quacky has a great time!

Please come out to our next meeting on Sept. 28, 2021 @ 6pm and show your support not only for Quacky but all the wonderful projects the Duck Derby provides to our community.

See you soon,
 Bobby

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

9-28-21 - Club Assembly - **Duck Derby Kick-off** - All members in attendance, please!

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

11-23-21 - Regular Meeting - **The Rotary Foundation** - Anne Matthews

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

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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

Meetings Via Facebook Live

With the rise in COVID-19 numbers due to the highly contagious Delta variant, members will 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 Facebook. Please do continue to use the email from Club Secretary, Prudence Taylor, to sign up for the each meeting using DACdb.

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](#).

EAFK - Our Rotary \$ at Work

At our last meeting, exuberant speaker Jean Nimmer of Powdersville Middle School's Early Act First Knight (EAFK) program regaled on the virtues of her students because of the EAFK character education program. She gets so much out of her students using the curriculum and watching it incorporated to all other subjects in the school. Some of Jean's own children are products of this program. The proceeds from the Duck Derby help fund this program at Powdersville Middle school and at Robert E. Cashion Elementary. Students know the four-way test and are exposed to a character trait each month with a focus to make it part of their lifestyles. Click here for more information on [EAFK](#).



A knighting ceremony will take place at Robert E. Cashion Elementary School located at 1500 Fork Shoals Road, Greenville, SC 29605 beginning at 8:30am. Don't be late - this is what the kids look forward to in their character education program.

VID Party Entertains



Club Members came together to celebrate Very Important Ducks (Derby sponsors) at the VID party held at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort on Verdae Boulevard. This annual event celebrated the contributions of sponsors for the 2021 Reedy River Duck Derby. Thanks to Embassy Suites that provided the party as an In-Kind Sponsorship including light hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer on their Fireside Patio on a beautiful evening. In addition, a photo booth, piano music by our honorary member Jim Sams, and prizes and gift bags for our sponsors were ably orchestrated by our emcee, Jamarcus Gaston of WSPA.

Play Ball - A Day With Mauldin Miracle League



There's nothing more fun than a perfect day for baseball with the outstanding group at [Mauldin Miracle League](#). Rotarians, Cathy and Alan Harry, Eric Krichbaum, and Meg Coffey headed out to

the specially constructed baseball field at Sunset Park (if you haven't seen it, you should!) to help people with mental and physical disabilities play a game of baseball. Two games were scheduled. All players batted, and many runs were scored. Eric was partnered with Levi and you can see them heading to 2nd base. Mauldin Miracle League has been supported by the Reedy River Duck Derby and they have also been a key Duck Adoption Team (DAT). Kudos to Club Members who came out to support this valuable event. So much fun!

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 recipient, 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.

Oct 16 - Plant Trees for Trees Upstate

As one of our ongoing community service projects, please join us as we head to the Juanita Butler Community Center at 2 Burns Street, Greenville, SC 29605. Sign up through DACdb and through [Trees Upstate](#) and scroll down to the October 16th event. Be on-site at 8:45am to sign in and we'll start planting at 9am. Wear clothing suitable to digging in the dirt and gloves are highly recommended. All other tools are provided. ***You must register on the Trees Upstate website as well as through DACdb.***

Oct 19 - Discovery Rotary

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 October 19th. 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

Oct 30 - Halloween Volunteers at TCMU

Volunteers are needed for The Children's Museum of the Upstate **s** (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 Bibb's 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ABA72DA4F9C52-events>.

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.

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

From Pennsylvania to the coast of South America, Rotary International has Zones 33 and 34 made up of numerous, smaller districts. Aside from the states in these two zones, name one other region that is included in Zones 33-34. 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.](#)
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Club Director
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[Sandy Wright](#)
Club Director

[Alan Calloway](#)
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