



Rotary Club of Anderson



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October 29th.

Back in November, things were a little crazy and forgot to include this important event for our Rotary Club. We celebrated "Spooktacular" a drive thru trick or treat event at Homeland Park



November 3rd.

November was ROTARY FOUNDATION Month and consistent with the Rotary theme Grayson Kelly, VP of Institutional Advance and Foundations at Tri-County Technical College spoke to us about the importance of Foundations and the work that they are able to do as a result of your generous donations. He also explained the difference between a Public and Private Foundation and local Not-for Profits. ALL these entities do unique and great work but are just structured and administered a little differently!

Local support stays local!! Dr. Bob Austin announced that OVER 10 members have stepped up and accepted the Paul Harris Fellow's (PHF) Match Challenge. That means for a small individual donation matched by the Club over 10 members will achieve a PHF level or additional level of giving!! Our Club members understand the importance the the RI Foundation and the work that it does! "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



November 3rd. Continued...

We also welcomed two new members to our club Natalie Jones and David Redmond.
(pictured on previous page).

November 17th.



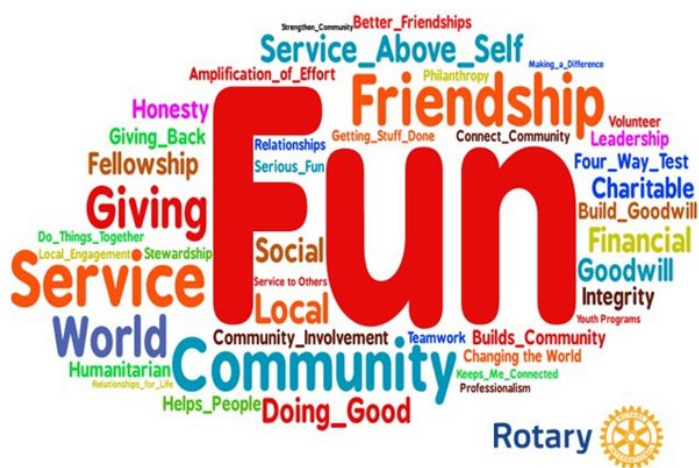
welcome our newest member, Major Joseph (Joe) Irvin, Executive Director of the Salvation Army of Anderson!

Wade Breaud, Superintendent of the MJ "Dolly" Cooper Veteran's Cemetery, did a nice job of sharing some interesting facts about "Dolly". THANK YOU Butch for the table decorations and flags that lined the front of the room!! Thank you again for your service Veterans everywhere and specially to our Club members!



We also had an amazing panel of Business & Industry representatives describing the importance of our Community and why these companies choose to GIVE BACK!

- Jennifer Meeks, HR Manager, Electrolux
- Ron Smith, Production Manager, Michelin
- Karen Holtz-Simmons, Engineering Manager, First Quality



Our next meetings will be on **January 5th**.
And on the **19th**. At 12:00 noon at Tuckers.
If you are not available to come check for an
email with zoom user ID and password.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date:

Christmas Party December 17th. At Tuckers at **6:30pm at Tucker's**. Jane Cahaly has agreed to coordinate the planning of the party but is looking for other to help her. Please reach out to Jane to help plan this fun fellowship celebration and plan to attend!



Next year RI Convention in Tapei June 12—16 2021

Register <https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei/register>

SHARE this #GivingTuesday

By K.R Ravindran, Chair, The Rotary Foundation

The [Annual Fund's SHARE system](#) empowers Rotarians close to home and around the world to use these funds to create lasting change where our help is needed most. Last year, the Foundation awarded 490 district grants and 1,359 global grants as a result of Annual Fund SHARE contributions made by our generous donors during our Centennial year back in 2016 -17. What will be possible in the future for communities around the world will be determined by the action you take right now. I would like to ask every member of a Rotary or Rotaract club to contribute a gift of any size to our Annual Fund SHARE this Giving Tuesday.

GIVING TUESDAY

Rotarians pledge to restore the monarch butterfly's disappearing habitat

by Frank Bures



Depending on the year, between seven and 14 colonies of monarch butterflies overwinter in Mexico. Partly because of habitat loss — caused by illegal logging in Mexico's Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve; by modern agricultural practices in the United States and Canada, where corn and soybeans no longer share space with milkweed plants; by climate change; by pesticide use on farms and in residential and commercial landscapes; and by urban sprawl and other development — numbers have dropped from an estimated 682 million of the insects in 1997 to 59 million last year. The western monarch population, which migrates primarily within the state of California, has fared even worse, with 29,000 remaining, down from a population of 4.5 million in the 1980s. For the full article go to <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-pledge-restore-monarch-butterfly-disappearing-habitat>



Member Birthdays	Birthday
Bates, John Clint (CLINT)	15-Dec
Burdette, Carol E. (CAROL)	24-Dec
Cahaly, Jane S (JANE)	8-Dec
Campbell, Becky F. (BECKY)	2-Dec
Long, Neal (NEAL)	19-Dec
McDougald, Douglas C. Jr. (DOUGLAS)	17-Dec
Miller, Chunsta (CHUNSTA)	26-Dec
Mohsseni, Hamid R (HAMID)	20-Dec
Rainey, Robert M. (ROBERT)	16-Dec
Thomason, James R. (JAMES)	15-Dec
Ward, Alexander S (ALEXANDER)	27-Dec
Wood, Ann Cheshire (ANN)	2-Dec

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Bates, Megan	Bates, John Clint	10-Dec
Smith, Linda (LINDA)	Smith, James	10-Dec



Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Adkins, Rick L. (RICK)	12/29/2011	9
Burgess, Hugh (HUGH)	12/31/2009	11
New, Cecil Athelstane III (TED)	12/4/2018	2

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary
Cahaly, Jane S (JANE)	Phillip C. (PHIL)	22-Dec

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Health and Happiness:	Rick Atkins & Tim Bowen

Meeting Location:

Tucker's and zoom

Meeting Time: 12:00 Noon

First & Third Tuesday of every month

Club Address: PO Box 434, Anderson, SC 29622

