



Rotary Club of Anderson



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On January 19, Dr. Robert (Bob) Couch, Executive Director of the Anderson Institute of Technology was our speaker. Dr. Couch provide us with an exciting update on this amazing resource / training center in our community!

We also welcomed two new members to our club:

Britton Rodgers and Rita Burgess. Britton works at United Way and was sponsored by Liz Brock. Rita Burgess was sponsored by her husband Hugh.

Welcome to our Club!!



Member, Chris Ahlf invites you to come to Lollis Metals for a BLOOD MOBILE event on FEB 10th, 2021. To give blood please follow these directions:

<https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/auth/signin>

Then you can make an online appointment for the 2/10 drive at:

<https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/.../drive.../163124>

As you know, blood and plasma (especially those who have had COVID) are in high demand... Give

Rotary Day at the United Nations pushes peace from concept to reality

By **Geoff Johnson** Photos by **Monika Lozinska**

On the 99th anniversary of the end of World War I, more than 1,200 people gathered in Geneva, Switzerland, for Rotary Day at the United Nations.

“The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace have always been among Rotary’s primary goals,” said Riseley. “It is past time for all of us to recognize the potential of all of our Rotary service to build peace, and approach that service with peacebuilding in mind.”

For the first time in its 13-year history, Rotary Day at the UN was held outside of New York.

Rotary Day concluded Geneva Peace Week, during which John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International, noted the “close and longstanding ties between Rotary and the UN in (their) mutual pursuit of peace and international understanding

[For more on this article](#)

From peace fellow to international advocate

by **Anne Ford**

D’Silva is the founder and CEO of the [Red Dot Foundation](#), which works with nongovernmental organizations in India, Nepal, and Kenya to address street harassment and violence against women. In addition to community workshops, the foundation empowers women to document catcalling, groping, and other incidents through an online crowdmapping platform called [Safecity](#). D’Silva was also a [Rotary Peace Fellow](#) at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. To read full article click [here](#)

Telemedicine is expanding the reach of health care

By Vanessa Glavinskas

The use of telehealth has surged worldwide during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the United States, a [study by McKinsey](#) found that 46 percent of consumers are now using telehealth, up from 11 percent in 2019. Broadly defined, telehealth includes everything from virtual visits with a doctor to remote monitoring of a patient's vitals to mobile health technologies.

The rapid increase in examining and treating patients remotely because of stay-at-home orders has not only helped in the fight against the coronavirus; it has also prompted a conversation about what the future will look like. What are the benefits of telehealth, and what controls for safety and privacy should be in place? One clear benefit is making health care more accessible to more people. For patients who lack transportation options or who live in remote areas, a virtual visit can mean the difference between being able to consult a doctor and going without care.

To read more about the article go to shorturl.at/

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Feb. 16 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Feb. 20 Pre-Pet Virtual

March 2 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

March 16 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Infinitive Possibilities Series 2

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Embracing Our differences—February 26 at 1:00p.m. EST [Register](#)

Investing in Equity—March 26 at 1:00p.m. EST [Register](#)

Celebrate Diversity—April 30 at 1:00p.m. EST [Register](#)

Rotary Works

Building Your Personal Brand - February 10, 2021

Essential Tech Tools for Marketability - March 10, 2021

So You Want to be Your Own Boss? - April 14, 2021 for more information, visit www.Rotary.Works

Our next meetings will be on **March 2nd..** And on the **16th**. At 12:00 noon at Tuckers. Bring a friend or two. If you are not available to come check for an email with zoom user ID and password.



On going Community Services

Whoop! Whoop! Wagon donations – Donate snacks, sodas, etc. for the wagon that goes around Homeland Park Primary on Fridays to give teachers a much-needed treat. Bring donations to Rotary or United Way of Anderson County.

Book drive – We always are collecting books for HPP and the Book Nook at the Anderson Mall. Bring books to Rotary, United Way of Anderson County or the Anderson Mall office.

Purple Heart Homes – Supporting with temporary housing, licensed plumbing services, and furnishings (refrigerator) for a tiny home in Williamston for a veteran, Debbie.

Kid Venture – Sweat equity clean up and repairs and financial support for this children's park in Anderson. Dates TBD due to COVID closure!

Weekend SnackPack Program – UWAC – Hands on service in preparing the Snack Packs for our local elementary school children with the goal of addressing the Weekend Meal Gap. Many other “one off” service opportunities in support of our local communities and our not-for-profit agencies.

If you are a Rotary member working at one of our community non-profits, **please reach out to Kylie Herbert** if you have service opportunities or great needs with which our club may be able to help. 864-367-9672 or develop-

District Events

Pre-Pets—Virtual

February 20 from 8:00a.m.—3:00p.m.

Carolina Pets—Virtual

March 18—20

Registration closes on February 20

2021 All Club Conference

June 25 Greenville Hyatt



Next year RI Convention in Tapei June 12—16 2021 Register <https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei/register>



Member Birthdays	Birthday
Adkins, Rick L. (RICK)	24-Feb
Franks, Jack E. (JACK)	26-Feb
Hamilton, Cara T. (CARA)	1-Feb
Reeves, Larry D. (LARRY)	26-Feb



Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Edwards, Carl T (CARL)	2/6/2018	3
Herbert, Kylie B. (KYLIE)	2/1/2018	3
McWherter, Lisa (LISA)	2/1/2010	11
Mohsseni, Hamid R (HAMID)	2/6/2018	3
Moon, E. D. (BUD)	2/1/1994	27
Self, Timothy L. (TIM)	2/16/2016	5
Suggs, D. Gray (D.)	2/1/1989	32
Woods, R. Dean (R. DEAN)	2/1/1989	32

2020-2021 Board of Directors

President:	Cara T. Hamilton
President-Elect:	Ben Hagood
President Nominee:	Kylie B. Herbert
Past-President	Tim Self
Secretary:	Mandy Beal
Treasurer:	Sam Lowe
Sergeant at Arms:	Robert DiPesa

2020-2021 Board of Directors:

Butch Hughes
Hamid Mohessni
Kylie Herbert
Tim Bowen

Committee Chairs:

Administration:	Liz Brock
CART:	Hugh & Rita Burgess
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Literacy:	Chunsta Miller
Membership:	Tim Self & Ben Hagood
Programs:	Hamid R. Mohsseni
Public Image / Relations:	Lauren Lindsay
Rotary Foundation:	Robert Austin
Service:	Kylie B Herbert
Grants:	Ray Arnett
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

