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"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves"

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President Message

By James L. Burton



Rotarians,

Good day fellow Rotarians. As quickly as this summer began, we are closely coming to the fall. It is less than four weeks to the opening of the college football season. Our local public schools are already into their new school year.

I participated on Frank Cox's district director's presidents call this past week. He encourages us to focus on *literacy education*. It is always an interest to try to improve the education of our children. Dr. Steve Glenn also gave an update of the numerous challenges Greenwood County school districts face today.

Here are a few statistics I researched on Greenwood and the state that were very surprising:

	South Carolina	Greenwood
Percentage of 3rd graders below standard in Reading	66.7%	74.6%
Percentage of 8th graders below standard in Reading	51.2%	56.6%
Percentage of adults that lack basic literacy skills	15%	15.8%
Children under 18 living in poverty	24.8%	26.2%

This week Doug Kauffmann will talk to us about an opportunity discussing the Montgomery Project, working with Lander and Piedmont Tech.

Looking forward to Tuesday

Jimmy Burton, Club President

Zoom Meeting Link

August 10th Greenwood Rotary Club Meeting

Meeting will be held live at Inn on the Square and via Zoom.

Time: July 27, 2021 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Click on following Zoom link for those who want to attend virtually:

[GRC Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 847 3652 0980

Passcode: 381959

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Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Monday, August 9, 2021

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

District 7750 Membership Summit

George and Sam attended the District's membership growth training last Saturday in Newberry. As explained before, membership growth is priority one for Rotary at all levels. The statistics and plans will be shared at the next meeting. In the meantime, check the contacts in your phone or email program and forward names of prospects to George and Sam. Their email addresses are below:

George McKinney: gandsmckinney@wctel.net

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Current Membership Status:

Start	Added	Terminated	Current	Net
115	0	0	115	0

Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, August 9, 2021

Club Program July 27th

Greenwood School District 50 Update with Dr. Steve Glenn

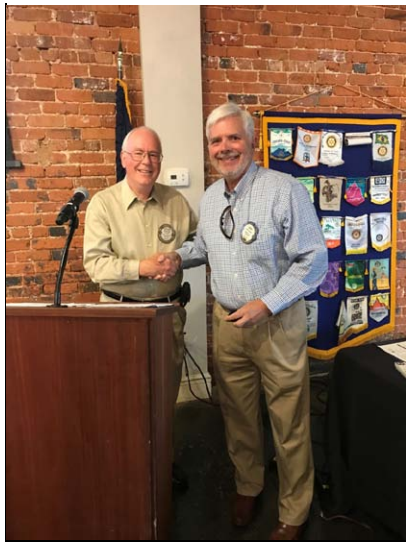


At our last club meeting, we heard from our very own Dr. Steve Glenn on all the latest that's happening throughout Greenwood School District 50.

2021-2022 Paul Harris Fellows

The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, Rotarian Bob Brewer has received his PHF+___. Congratulations!



Upcoming Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 10 Greenwood Rotary Foundation Update with Jeff Smith and Rodney Stone

August 24 Greenwood Together Panel (Barbara Ann Heegan, Kelly McWhorter, James Bateman)

Birthdays



Pamela D. Vaughn
August 3rd



M. John Heydel
August 5th



Nicole Munnerlyn
August 10th



Selma Anne Hancock
August 10th



Watson L. Dorn Jr.
August 10th

Years of Service

James A. Pfeiffer
13 Years

Kyle D. Hite
5 Years



Alice Hodges
4 Years



Andrea M. White
1 Year

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The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?