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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



From the President:

As we close out August, it is hard to believe I have been through two months as the Greenwood Rotary President. I have experienced incredible support from our board, officers, committee chairs and every fellow Rotarian.

We have some great service projects coming up. Please remember school supplies this week for "Stuff the Bus." You should have received a list of needs from Jessica last week.

This week's program is Greenwood Together panel with Barbara Ann Heegan, Executive Director of Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Kelly McWhorter, Executive Director of Discover Greenwood, and James Bateman, Greenwood County Economic Development Director. Greenwood Together is a strategic economic and community development collaboration. This should be a very interesting meeting.

The cookie delivery for Greenwood County first responders will be Friday, September 10th. We will be looking for volunteers and monetary donations to purchase cookies, if you would like to help.

Another very exciting meeting will be September 14th. We will recognize our first responders, and our District Governor, Frank Cox, will visit our club and head our program. The assistant Governor - our own Steven Baggett - will also be present to introduce Frank.

Some exciting things are happening. Please be safe and see you Tuesday, August 2.

Please don't forget supplies for "Stuff the Bus."

Jimmy Burton, Club President

Zoom Meeting Link

August 24th Greenwood Rotary Club Meeting

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

Time: 12:30 PM Eastern Time

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

[GRC Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 848 5312 9961

Passcode: 502827

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Service Projects

By Jessica F. Garcia

Service Projects

August's focus is **Stuff The Bus**. Items can be collected and brought to our club meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, August 24th. Drop off of the items is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25th at the United Way Building at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend the drop off. See flyer below for a list of items that are needed.'

Throughout August and September, we will be working to complete the **Project Hope** project. Stephen Baggett will give an update to the club on August 25th and let us know any donations needed as well as a possible **work day** for the club to assist in completion at the site.

On **September 10th**, we will be delivering cookies for the **Honoring 1st Responders** project. We will meet at the **Greenwood Courthouse at 9:30am** to begin delivery. We usually give out between \$200-\$300 worth of cookies, **donations for this are welcomed and encouraged**. All are welcome to attend drop off!

In October, **Pints For Polio** is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 21st at Flynn's on Maxwell. We will give updates on this as we progress.



STUDENT SUPPLY DRIVE

Join the year-round effort to ensure all students have everything they need to succeed in the classroom. This includes traditional school supplies that need to be replaced throughout the year and personal items most commonly requested by students and teachers. These supplies will be donated to school districts to store for guidance counselors, nurses, and social workers to provide to children as needed.

- Pencils, pen, crayons, colored pencils
- Paper, notebooks, binders & two-prong folders
- Bookbags
- Medium/Large Size Duffle Bags
- Sleeping Bags (adult and child sizes)
- Wash Cloths, Bath Towels/Dish Towels
- Twin and Full-Size Sheets
- Pillowcases & Pillows -- Travel size and Standard size
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Small Flashlights & Batteries
- Hand Warmers
- Socks - crew/athletic, unisex
- Blankets (adult and child sizes)
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo and Conditioner- Regular & Travel
- Hair Spray - Regular & Travel Size
- Hairbrush and Combs
- Toothpaste - Regular & Travel Size
- Bar Soap and Small Soap Boxes
- Shower Gel - male and female
- Chapstick
- Lotion
- Kleenex - boxes and small packs
- Plastic Drinking Bottles- top & straw included
- Underwear - girls & boys (ages 5 and up)
- Snacks-ex: Beef Jerky, individually packaged snacks such as Goldfish, Animal Crackers, Pop-Tarts

Any type of small game that will fit in a duffle bag, ex: puzzles, checkers, coloring books (all ages) Uno or old maid cards. Gift Cards, ex: Rack Room, Wal-Mart, KFC, Burger King, Food Lion, McDonald's, Hair Salons, etc., can also be donated for school officials to use at their discretion.

Donations can be dropped off at the United Way office located at:
 929 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, SC.
 Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 & Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



United Way of the Lakelands

Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Monday, August 23, 2021

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

District 7750 Membership Summit

George and Sam attended the District's membership growth training in Newberry. As explained before, membership growth is priority one for Rotary at all levels. We'll share the statistics and plans at this 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

Sam Leaman: samleaman@gmail.com

Current Membership Status:

Start	Added	Terminated	Current	Net
115	0	0	115	0

Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, August 23, 2021

Club Program August 10th

Greenwood Rotary Foundation Update with Jeff Smith and Rodney Stone

At our last club meeting, we heard from Jeff Smith and Rodney Stone



on what the latest status is from the Greenwood Rotary Foundation.

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

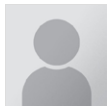
Birthdays



James A. Pfeiffer
August 14th



Stephen D. Baggett Jr.
August 17th



Barbara Ann Heegan
August 23rd

Years of Service



Deborah H. Parks
10 Years



Rufus T. Dunlap
2 Years

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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?