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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:

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. Labor Day is a holiday paying tribute to the contributions and achievements of the American worker. I hope everyone had the opportunity to celebrate with friends and family.

We were excited to participate Tuesday morning Sept 7 recognizing our First Responders. Several Greenwood Rotarians delivered cookies to Greenwood County Dispatch, EMS, Fire, Police and Sheriff personnel. Then we delivered to Ware Shoals and Ninety Six police. The cookies were greatly appreciated.

This week's meeting will feature our District Governor Frank Cox. Frank will share his priorities for our district and our club. Frank has a passion for Literacy. Please try to attend in person. We would like to have a good group for Frank. We look forward to Frank's discussions and presentation.

We have begun plans for the oyster roast for next year. There is a lot of discussion about the effect Covid may have on the number of people that may attend. The price of food has gone up which will definitely effect the cost. We will continue to make plans but there may be a chance we cannot pull it off. We are looking for suggestions of any kind of fundraisers to help this year.

Jimmy Burton, Club President

Zoom Meeting Link

September 14th 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: 846 8915 2125

Passcode: 150180

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Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Monday, September 13, 2021

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please Welcome a New Member

Please join the Membership Committee in welcoming Christi Loudon. She is the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources at Greenwood School District 50. She was proposed by Steve Glenn and she will be introduced at the meeting this Tuesday.

We also have two new member prospects in process. They are Sabrina Miller and James  Whitt.

Current Membership Status:

Start	Added	Terminated	Current	Net
115	1	1	115	0

Service Projects

By Jessica F. Garcia

Service Projects

Stuff the Bus

A huge thank you to those that helped collect and donate school supplies for United Way of the Lakelands "Stuff the Bus" program.



Honoring Local First Responders

Thank you all who donated and/or join us in honoring our local first responders on Tuesday, September 7th. We were able to give freshly baked cookies (provided by Howard's on Main) to Greenwood County (EMS, Dispatch, Fire), Greenwood City Fire Department, Greenwood Police Department, Greenwood County Sheriff's Department, Ninety Six Police and Ware Shoals Police.



Pints for Polio

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.

Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, September 13, 2021

Club Program August 24th

Greenwood Together Panel with James Bateman and Barbara Ann Heagan



At our last club meeting, we had our very own Barbara Ann Heagan, Executive Director with the Greenwood Chamber and James Bateman, Economic Development Director with Greenwood County to speak on the latest status of Greenwood Together.

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 and Steve Dorn has received their PHF. Congratulations!



Upcoming Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 14 District Governor Frank Cox

Birthdays



Andrew Keith Lethco
September 2nd



Walter G. Stevens
September 9th

Lamar Ruple Harley III
September 9th



Richard C. Hellman
September 11th



Jeffrey Lyle Smith
September 12th



Jacob E. Shearer
September 12th



Jason S Hughes
5 Years

Years of Service



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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?