

The Greenwood Rotarian

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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"

President Message

By Pamela D. Vaughn

Rotarians,



Happy Fall friends! I hope the beauty around us is inspiring you and rejuvenating your spirit.

A few club highlights to act upon.

Don't forget our Polio Plus giving. It is super easy and the Kauffmann and Gates matching is tremendous. Additionally you will receive Paul Harris Fellow points. Give online or by phone. And don't forget our EREY club goal of \$25 or more gift per each club member to the Rotary Annual Fund.

When you grocery shop this weekend, please pick up a bag of chocolate, sweet or sour candy bag to bring our next meeting. The Bowers Rodgers kids are covered, but I still need candy to finish off the Connie Maxwell treat bags. I need enough candy for about 70 more bags. Our son Camden had a blast helping me stuff the treat bags. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all shared in that child-like enthusiasm in our acts of service?

Could you also bring some men's socks and/or a blanket to our next meeting for Veterans in nursing facilities? It's a great way to say thank you for their service to our country.

Tuesday is a big day for our club. Beth Padgett, our district governor will be joining us. Please give her a warm welcome and let's show her how special our club is and what we are all about.

Please provide new member prospects to George McKinney or Sam Leaman so we can grow our club. They are doing a great job as always lining up new members.

While it may seem like I am asking a lot, I know how capable and kind our members are. I know you are ready for more service opportunities and I hope we can get back to more normal avenues soon. I ask for your patience and understanding. COVID-19 has thrown us for a loop. Thank you for wearing your masks at meetings and doing everything you can to keep us all healthy and safe.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

In Rotary,

**Pamela Vaughn
Club President**

Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Friday, October 23, 2020

Club Program October 13th

Guest Speaker - Lander University's Dr. Ashley Woodiwiss



During our last club meeting, we had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Ashley Woodiwiss, *Professor of Political Science and Chair, Department of Government, Criminology, & Sociology at Lander University*, as he spoke on the Equal Justice Initiative.

Club News

Our October 27th meeting will be live, and via Zoom. It will be recorded and posted to our Facebook page

([Rotary Club of Greenwood](#)).

If you are not attending live, then please join us on Zoom.

Time: Oct 27, 2020 12:30 PM

Click on the following link (or paste in your browser) to join:

[GRC Oct 27 Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 864 344 0217

Passcode: pR6199

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

We will use a camcorder and have mics available for all speakers so that the video and audio should be great! We will also be able to project Zoom on the live meeting screen and connect you to the PA so that you can actively participate.

Remember in Zoom, move cursor towards bottom of screen and the tool bar will show-up. Here you can Mute/Unmute, turn your video on/off and many other features, including chat. Be sure to click on Speaker View at top of screen to just see the person speaking (or click on Gallery to see all). Also when we are sharing a slide, you can move the small speaker video wherever you want on the screen, and also drag a corner to enlarge or reduce the size.

Attendance

Please email our Sgt-at-Arms and Attendance Chair, Jimmy Burton (jimmyburton@hotmail.com) if you virtually attend a meeting, or if you have a make-up. He will get your attendance posted.

Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Friday, October 9, 2020

DISCOVERY ROTARY HELD

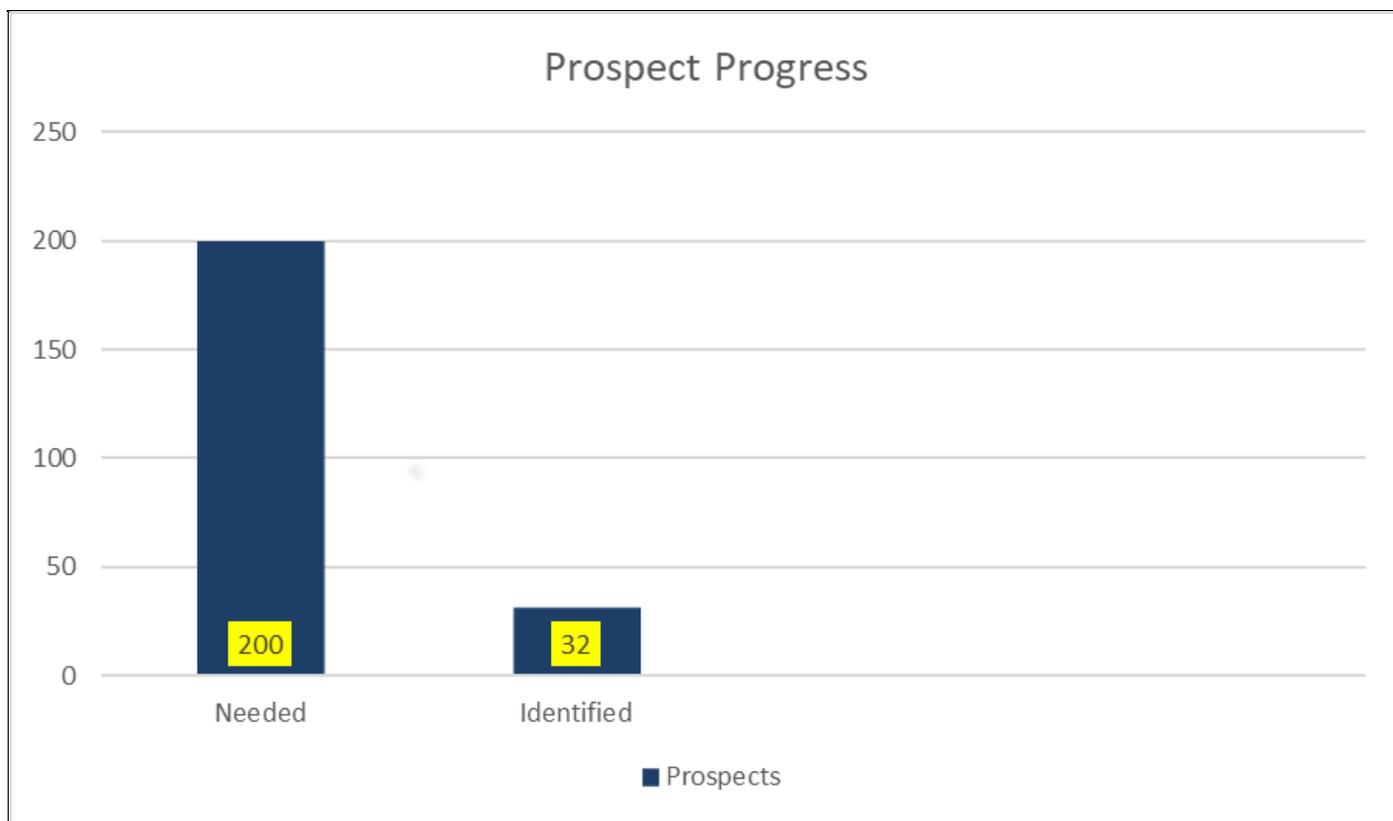
A Discover Rotary program was held last week. Four member prospects joined the meeting via Zoom. Watson, George and Sam helped facilitate the meeting. We have a few more interested prospects that could not join us so we will schedule another very soon. If you have a good prospect please send their name, email address and cell phone number to George McKinney at gandsmckinney@wctel.net.

MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTS THE KEY TO MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Rotary is a membership organization whose product is service. Without members we cannot serve. In order to meet our membership goal this year we must induct at least 20 more new members. We will need more if our attrition exceeds our three-year average.

According to the 10-3-1 rule, it takes ten prospects to have three meaningful conversations about Rotary which will hopefully result in one new member. Using this rule, we must identify 200 new prospects! So far, we have identified 32. We've got a long way to go. George will continue his prospecting efforts so be prepared with some names and contact information of people that you think would make great Rotarians.

The graph below visually shows our current prospect deficit.



MEMBERSHIP GOAL

One more word about our membership growth goal. President Pam has set the goal for her year to be +3. According to the District and based on a three-year average, our club will lose 18 members this year. That means we must bring in 21 new members to meet the goal. So far, we've only been able to bring in one. The Membership Committee could use your help.

Current Membership Status:

Start	Added	Terminated	Current	Gain	Net Membership Gain Goal: +3
113	1	2	112	-1	

Charity Committee Highlights

By Watson L. Dorn Jr. on Friday, October 23, 2020



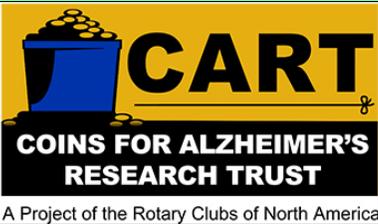


PolioPlus News - The Kauffmann Challenge

Now through November 15 the Kauffmann's will match every gift of \$100.00 or more given to PolioPlus by individual Rotarians up to \$15,000.00 for the District. In addition, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match that money two for one. That way for every Rotarian that gives \$100.00 or more, dollar for dollar each gift will be increased four times (example Rotarian contributes \$100 for PolioPlus, Doug and Sally will contribute \$100 to PolioPlus, and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will contribute \$200 to PolioPlus yielding a total donation of \$400).

Also, for every Rotarian who gives \$100.00 or more they will also receive that many Rotary Foundation points. If you make that contribution online or over the phone with the Rotary Support Center 866-976-8279 you will double your points (example Rotarian contribute \$100.00 to PolioPlus through their club, they get 100 additional points - 200 credit total, but if they contribute \$100 to PolioPlus online, they get 200 addition points for 300 credit total).

To donate online, see Donate Via My Rotary document on DACdb (My Club > Club Files > Secure Files > My Rotary Aids)

Give to

the virtual CART Bucket now online:
 Our club has been a supporter of The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) for many years. To give to CART online:

1. Go to www.mycartfund.org.
2. Enter your DACdb User Name & Password
3. Click on the dark blue sign-in (Current User) button

Click on the **Donate TODAY!** button.

If you don't have your DACdb credentials, you can use the light blue button to **Create an Account** and you'll be asked for our District ID (7750) and our club name (Greenwood).

Service Projects

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, October 12, 2020

Upcoming Service Projects

October:

Candy for the Kids

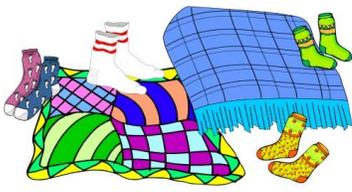


This month, our club will be providing candy bags to the children at Connie Maxwell. We kindly ask that you pick up a few bags of candy during your grocery run, and bring it to the club meeting on Tuesday, October 27.

November:

Sock and Blanket Drive for Local Veterans

We are now collecting socks and blankets, as well as money to buy socks and blankets, for our local Veterans who currently live in assisted living facilities and nursing homes during the Covid-19 crisis. Let's keep our Veterans comfortable and



warm this winter. Please bring in these items during the club meeting next week, October 27.

Upcoming Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 27, 2020 District Governor Visit - Beth Padgett

Nov. 10, 2020 Advance Manufacturing Center - Ray Brooks

Nov. 24, 2020 The Future of Economic Development in Greenwood

Dec. 8, 2020 (TBD)

Dec. 15, 2020 Christmas Social

Birthdays

Carol Harley
October 14th
Andrea White
October 26th

John Cathcart III
October 21st
Bonnie Ashley
October 27th

Robert H. Brewer
October 22nd

Years of Service

Kenneth J. Parham
53 Years
Jacob E. Shearer
1 Year

Rodney W. Stone
14 Years

Jon Scott
14 Years

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{Click on name to email}

**Four
Way
Test**



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?