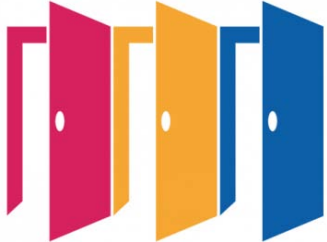




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Rotary Opens Opportunities

"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,



Can you believe it's November? We have almost made it through 2020!

As always I have some things to share with you to encourage you and keep us moving in the right direction. Imagine me saying all this with my mouth full of Tennessee Twang.

Each member should have their niche in the club. What is yours? If you don't have one yet, consider what interests you and roles left to fill. If we all pitch in our club can do so much.

This is a month for thankfulness and giving. Already the club is doing big things working towards our Polio Plus goals, pinning new Paul Harris Fellows and chipping away at our Rotary International fund goals. The Kauffmanns have generously extended their Polio Plus match to \$20,000 until November 15. This month is set aside to honor Rotary International Annual Fund giving. If you want to learn more about becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, or Major Donor, see Watson Dorn, John Heydel or Art Wallace.

Thank you for the candy for the kids. We were able to donate 128 "Quarantreats" to Connie Maxwell and Bowers Rodgers childrens homes for Halloween.

We have already gotten a good number of men's socks and blankets for Veterans in nursing facilities. Please continue bringing those items in so we can honor our veterans during this holiday season.

Beth Padgett, our district governor was very pleased with our club. Thank you board of directors, officers and everyone else for making this visit a success!

I'll close with a quote that I think is really key, especially now. "Do small things with great love." - Mother Teresa

Enjoy your weekend and don't forget to relax and take time to de-stress. See you Tuesday.

In Rotary,

**Pamela Vaughn
Club President**

Club News

Our November 10th 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: Nov 10, 2020 12:30 PM

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

[GRC Nov 10th Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 864 344 0217

Passcode: pR6199

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

We will be able to project Zoom on the live meeting screen and connect you to the PA so that you can actively participate.

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

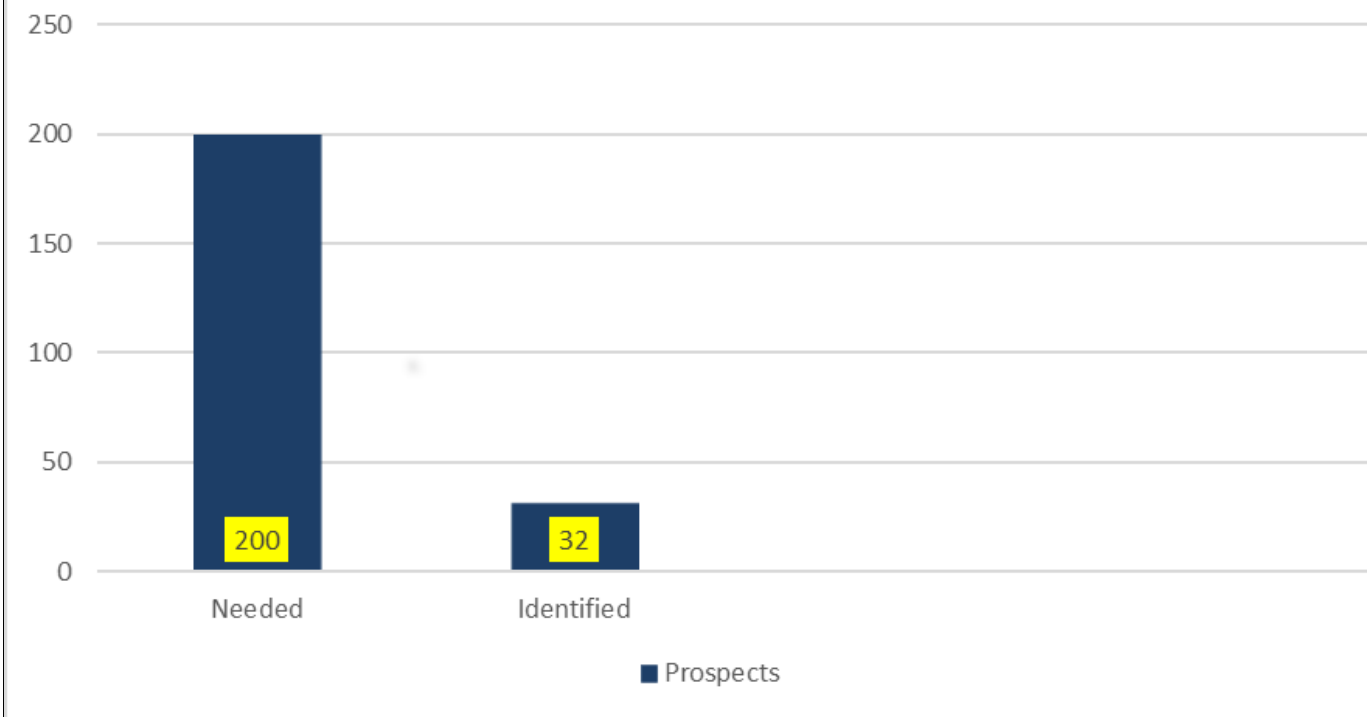
MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTS THE KEY TO MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

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.

Prospect Progress



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 Monday, November 9, 2020



PolioPlus News - The Kauffmann Challenge LAST CHANCE!!

Now through November 15 the Kauffmann's will match every gift of \$100.00 or more given to PolioPlus by individual Rotarians up to \$20,000.00 for the District. Also, for every Rotarian who gives \$100.00 or more they will 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)

Rotary



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

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).

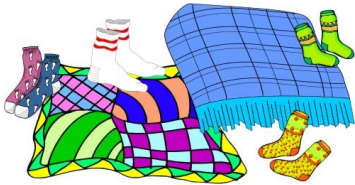
Service Projects

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, October 12, 2020

Upcoming Service Projects

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 this week's club meeting.

Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Friday, October 23, 2020

Club Program October 27th

Guest Speaker - District Governor Beth Padgett

Our club had the pleasure of welcoming District Governor Beth Padgett to the October 27th club meeting. The Board of Directors met with her prior to the club meeting to discuss all things Greenwood Rotary. DG Padgett presented the club with a banner representing 2nd in giving during the 2019-2020 year, a certificate of appreciation in our efforts around Polio Plus, as well as, the Rotary International themed banner for the 2020-2021 year "Rotary Opens Opportunities."



Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

During our last club meeting, we recognized 3 individuals as new Paul Harris fellows. Congratulations to **Pamela Vaughn**, **Anne Hancock** and **Robert Greer!** The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Give to "Christmas at the Train"

The Greenwood Rotary Club is proud to grant the Greenwood Railroad Historical Center \$1,000.00 to go towards their "Christmas at the



Train" program.

Upcoming Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 10, 2020 Homelessness and Hunger in Greenwood - Anthony Price

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

Dec. 8, 2020 (TBD)

Dec. 15, 2020 Christmas Social

Birthdays



Carol S. Harley
October 14th



John H. Cathcart III
October 21st



Robert Brewer
October 22nd



Andrea M White
October 26th



Bonnie C. Ashley
October 27th



M. Craig White
October 29th



Steven R. Dapont
November 1st



Emma E. Wheeler
November 2nd



Frank R. Addy Jr.
November 5th

Years of Service



Kenneth J. Parham
53 Years



Andrew Keith Lethco
31 Years



Rodney W. Stone
15 Years



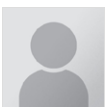
Jonathon C. Scott
15 Years



John H. Cathcart III
11 Years



John C. Davidson
5 Years



Jacob E. Shearer
1 Year

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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?