



A note from Chuck Davidson, *President-elect*

Dear Rotarians,

As President-elect, this July I will be taking over as club president from Meurt Jackson, who will be completing her term of office. To prepare for this transition I am fortunate to have had many opportunities to observe and learn about the myriad aspects of the job.



As a member of the club's Board of Directors, I have had the opportunity to shadow Meurt as she leads board meetings and I am also fortunate to have former club president, John Heydel, as a mentor. I do have some firsthand experience as club president having been one twelve years ago for a much smaller King George – Dahlgren club while living and working in Virginia.

Rotary International takes steps to ensure the success of their leadership at the club, District, and International levels. First of those is the requirement at all levels of Rotary leadership to have a three-year leadership succession plan. As such, I am not coming into this role eyes blind, I have had the opportunity to prepare for this role over the last two years.

The Rotary International website hosts a wide variety training courses for all levels of Rotary leadership, to include eight hours of instruction for prospective club presidents. Rotary also hosts President-elect Training Seminar (PETS) as well as Pre-PETS. PETS is a mandatory annual training event for incoming Rotary Club presidents. It equips leaders with the skills, knowledge, and motivation to manage their clubs effectively. Key aspects include networking, workshops, and strategic planning for their term. I will be attending the two-day PETS in Greensboro, NC later this month. Pre-PETS is a one-day event focused on developing goals for the upcoming Rotary year with the help of our Assistant District Governor, Julia Larson. I attended Pre-PETS in Newberry late last month.

I look forward to serving you next year.

Sincerely,

Chuck Davidson
President-elect

CLUB MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM



Main Event | Sports Break
112 Crosscreek Connector
Greenwood, SC 29649



Meeting ID:
968 1461 8242
Passcode: 286476

SPEAKERS THIS MONTH

MARCH 10 Christi Loudon, *Teacher Appreciation* (Join us 30 minutes prior to the meeting to help pack dignity bags)

MARCH 24 David Walker, *Fentanyl Fathers*

PEOPLE IN ACTION

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

Pack Dignity Bags
TODAY Tuesday, March 10 @ 11:30 am
Main Event | Sports Break

Rotary Has Heart
Thursday, March 19 @ 4 - 5:30 pm
Northside Baptist Church

Humane Society of Greenwood*
Saturday, March 21 @ 11 am - 3 pm
2820 Airport Rd. Greenwood

Lithium Battery Recycling Program
Saturday, April 18
[Click HERE for the flyer](#)

**Service Club Project*



SAVE THE DATE



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 4-7 PM

**Fat Daddy's BBQ
in Hampton Plaza**

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

We are gearing up for our BBQ Bash on **Saturday, May 9**. Sponsorships are now available.

Tickets will be on sale for \$40 each. Each Rotarian is asked to sell 8 tickets.

Reminder, all proceeds benefit local nonprofits.

Contact Jacob Shearer 864.981.4291 to learn more.

Hearts for Hospice was a meaningful collaboration with Cambridge Academy. Together, students and Rotary Service members helped purchase and collect over 300 comfort and care items for Hospice patients and their families. It was a beautiful example of intergenerational service — engaging young students in hands-on compassion while meeting needs for families walking through end-of-life care. All items have been delivered, and Hospice expressed sincere gratitude for the outpouring of support.



MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 9-Mar Gerry Partridge
- 10-Mar John Welborn
- 11-Mar Taj Atmore

Happy Birthday Rotarians!



Celebrate your birthday with purpose!

Join the John Welborn Challenge by giving a gift equal to your age to the [Rotary Club of Greenwood Foundation Endowment](#).

Bring a check or click below to give online.

- 12-Mar Eric Taylor
- 17-Mar Theo Lane
- 18-Mar Kristin Manske
- 26-Mar Trish Hartung
- 31-Mar Speed Ray

[Click HERE to make an online gift to the Greenwood Rotary Club Foundation Endowment](#)

*Celebrating Our
Rotary
Anniversaries!*

**Thank you for your years
of service, fellowship, and
commitment to Rotary.**

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- Carrie Hofmann | 1
- Beth Boyd | 5
- Jessica Garcia | 5
- Richard Greene | 10
- Bonnie Ashley | 12
- John Welborn | 39
- Tommy Stoddard | 40

YOUR ROTARY LEADERSHIP

- President** [Meurt Jackson](#)
- President-Elect** [Chuck Davidson](#)
- Vice President** [John Heydel](#)

Secretary [Watson Dorn](#)
Treasurer [Bonnie Ashley](#)
Program Chair [Jessica Garcia](#)
Administration [Christi Louden](#)

UNITE FOR GOOD MARCH 2026
WWW.ROTARY7750.ORG

MARCH: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL: Environment
MAY: Youth Service

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID J. BRENNER
Rotary Club of Greenville Breakfast

7750
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

2026



3 of our 7750 PDGs participate in Polio immunizations

Past District Governors Beth Padgett, Carol Burdette and Lorraine Angelino were part of a polio immunization team that delivered and administered polio vaccines across India during February. Details start on page 5. Above is PDG Beth Padgett—our Rotary Foundation Chair—putting the drops in just one of dozens of the children they saved (with all of our financial support) from this debilitating disease.

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