

ROTARACT UPDATE

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ACTIVE CLUBS- 2016/17

- COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- USC
- COASTAL
- SC DEPT OF CORRECTIONS

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The greatest human need, is to be needed and to be a part of something greater than ourselves. Unfortunately, too many young people in the justice system fill that need through criminal associations and gangs. The purpose behind establishing Rotaract Clubs at SCDC was to provide an alternative to the gang/criminal lifestyle. To basically replace the criminal gang with the gang "...to do good in the world." A gang that would develop leadership skills (in a positive way), teach respect for each other, and provide service for others.

RETURNING TO SOCIETY WITH SERVICE IN MIND



- The chartering of our Shock Incarceration Program Rotaract Club was in March 2013. Pictured in the center is Joel Collins (yes, the guy with the gray hair), a Charter Member of the Lake Murray-Irmo Rotary Club, presenting their Charter. This club is now located at Turberville Correctional Institution. It currently has a membership of approximately 60 members, the entire living unit.

SHOCK ROTARACT COMMUNITY GARDEN



Rotaract Club members working in the community garden located on the prison yard.

SHOCK ROTARACT CAMDEN HISTORIC REVOLUTIONARY WAR SITE



Shock Rotaract Club members working on their most current service project at the Camden Historic Revolutionary War Site. Examples of other projects have included food drives for the Sumter Salvation Army, cleaning the ball parks in the town of Turbeville, and tutoring other young men in the prison.

CAMILLE GRIFFIN GRAHAM ROTARACT SALUDA SHOALS PARK SITE

- Rotaract Club for young women working on their signature service project at Saluda Shoals Park in Columbia. This club was chartered in December 2015 at Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution in Columbia. Other recent projects have included writing a book of poems and short stories for children in group care, writing letters to military members during the holidays, and food drives.



ROTARACT CLUB COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Rotaract provides young men & women the chance to promote better relations between people of their community and worldwide through friendship and service.

WORLD CULTURES FAIR TODAY



- Home of the free, because of the brave. In order to thank our service members, we wrote letters for [A Million Thanks](#) to send words of appreciation and encouragement directly to active, reserve, and veteran military! Thank you for serving our country!



LOW COUNTRY FOOD BANK BACKPACK BUDDIES

Lunch Rotary members pack meals for kids



PHOTO PROVIDED

Morgan Larimer, Devon Hathaway, and Moriah Alten-Flagg from the College of Charleston Rotaract Club helped the Mount Pleasant Lunch Rotary Club pack 675 Backpack Buddy meals for Mount Pleasant elementary school students Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, at the Lowcountry Food Bank.

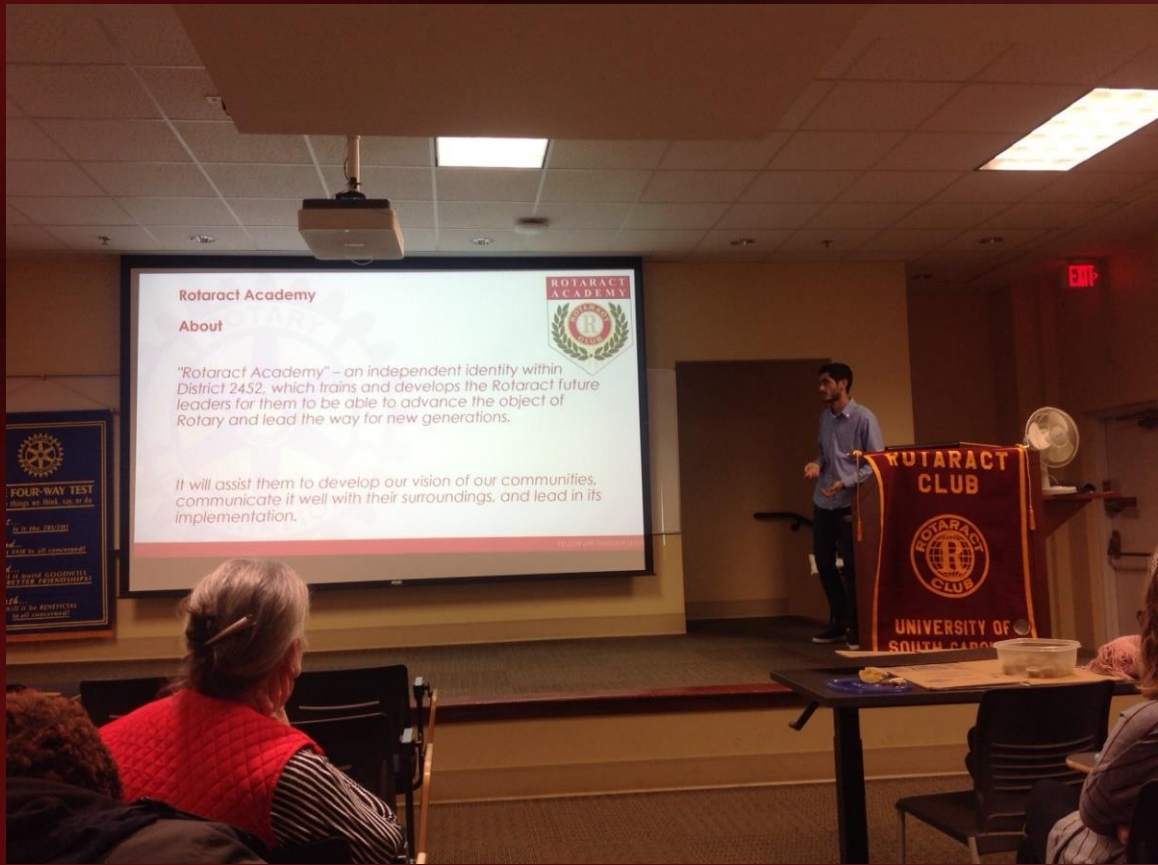
These meals of non-perishable food items such as spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, pudding, fruit cups, cereal, and granola bars will be delivered Friday afternoon throughout September to area schools. Approximately 170 meals are needed for students in Mount Pleasant each week. Rotarians from the Mount Pleasant Lunch Rotary Club will meet at the food bank each month to pack meals throughout the school year.

HELPING BUILD HOMES AND HOPE FOR EAST COOPER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



USC ROTARACT





ROTARACT CLUB OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they are sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true partners in service and key members of the family of Rotary

RELAY FOR LIFE

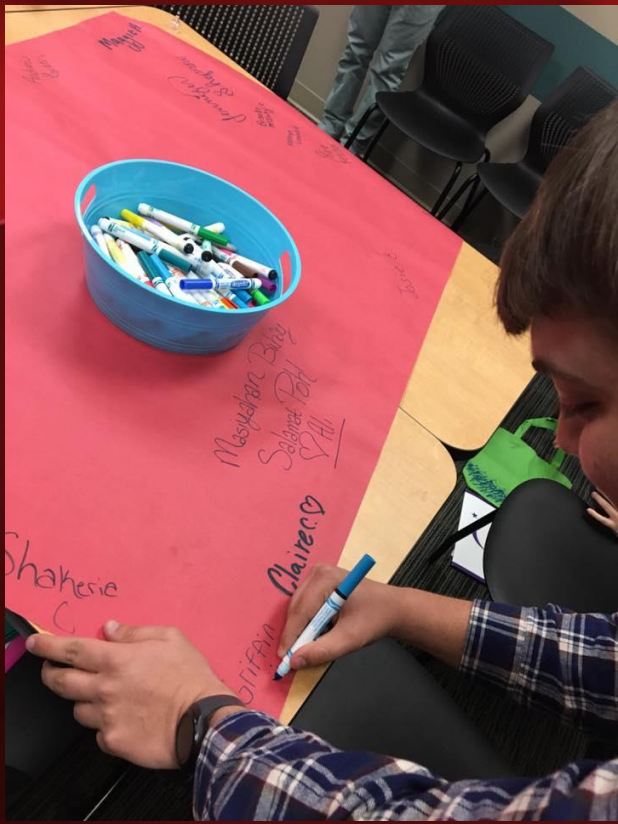
- We all truly made a difference and together we raised over \$100,000





WE HAD ANOTHER FUN BEACH CLEAN UP





CAN'T WAIT TO SEE PICTURES OF THE CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES WHO RECEIVE OUR CARDS! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR DONATING MONEY TO SEND. WE PULLED TOGETHER ALMOST 200 DOLLARS IN ONE MEETING TO HELP CHILDREN THAT NEED SURGERY.

ROTARACT ATLANTIC NETWORK (MDIO)

- **Aims to help the world of Rotaract flourish by providing the support and knowledge necessary for clubs and their members to grow and to be the medium through which clubs can meet and share their experiences.**

Multi District Informational Organization (MDIO) is a two or more Rotaract Districts that have agreed to form a central organization dedicated to the collection and distribution of Rotaract information. The duties and responsibilities of a MDIO and its leadership varies depending on the original constitution formed for the MDIO

LOOKING FORWARD

2017-18 ROTARY YEAR

OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR:

- Establishing a Rotaract Committee made up of 5 Rotarians and 5 Rotaractors as well as a District Rotaract Representative per RI's Rotaract Handbook.
- Revitalize current "dormant" clubs, encouraging mentorship by the leadership at existing clubs.
 - The Citadel
 - CSU
 - USC Beaufort
- Hold Meetings and Events for Rotaractors
 - Quarterly District Meetings/ Conference Calls
 - One-day Rotaract District Conference in conjunction with the Rotary District Conference/ House of Friendship
 - Multidistrict Meetings through the Atlantic Rotaract Network
 - International Events
- Work with participants in other New Generations programs, such as RYLA and Interact to ensure early involvement and retention in Rotary