

The Geechee Greeter

The Official Weekly Bulletin of The Rotary Club of Savannah South in Savannah, GA

A 100% Paul Harris Club
Founded in 1981

Sunday, February 19, 2023

This Week's Program - Offsite Visit - Candler Hospital

Our club meeting this week will be at Candler Hospital in the Marsh Auditorium. Brad Trower, Vice President of Business Development, will talk about Health Care Access in our expanding community.

The address is 5353 Reynolds Street. Coming from Derenne Avenue turn north on Reynolds Street. Go past the first entrance and the main entrance on the right. Turn right on the third entrance and turn immediately to the right into the student parking. There will be signs and a security officer to direct you.

Enter the main lobby, which is facing Reynolds Street behind the fountain. Directional signs for Rotary will be in the lobby to the Marsh Auditorium.



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Club Meeting Time & Place

Savannah South
Meets at Carey Hilliard's Private
Banquet Hall
11111 Abercorn Extension
Savannah, GA 31419
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

February 28, 2023

[Greg Witbeck](#)
Classification Talk and Presentation
on How to Get a McDonald's
Restaurant

Events

February 28th
[Savannah South Weekly Club Meeting](#)
March 2nd
[High School Speech Contest](#)

Birthdays

Patrick K. Farrell
February 15th
Mat A. Turner Jr.
February 15th
Samuel W. Eskew
February 21st
Samuel Joe Overstreet
February 21st

Years of Service

Samuel W. Eskew
02-12-2002
21 Years

Club Leaders

[Robert Chad Reese](#)
President

Meeting Assignments

Thank you for your service. If you cannot fulfill your role, please find someone to do so. If you are the Greeter or selling 50/50 tickets, please be at the meeting no later than 12:15 p.m.

Date	Greeter	50/50 Tickets	Invocation/Pledge	Fines
21- Feb-23 Offsite - Candler	Offsite Mtg	Offsite Mtg	Offsite Mtg	Offsite Mtg
28- Feb-23	Jazmine Spicer	Greg Witbeck	Anne Cordeiro	Paul Meyer

Speech Contest Scheduled for March 2

Our Club is partnering with The Rotary Club of Savannah West to host a high school speech contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, at Senior Citizens, Inc, 3025 Bull Street. The contest is open to Chatham County students in grades 9th through 12th.

There is no cost to enter, but students need to [register online](#) by February 28. Club members are welcome to attend. Additionally, if you would like to be a judge, please contact Anne Cordeiro, rotarianac@gmail.com.

Two winners from this joint contest will advance to the Zone Competition. The winner of the Zone Competition will win a \$1,000 scholarship when they present at the District Conference in late April.

Information about the contest is

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HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

6 p.m. March 2, 2023
at Senior Citizens, Inc.
3025 Bull Street

Open to Grades
9th to 12th

Deadline to enter Feb. 28



posted on our website and Club Facebook page. Please like and share the post with others.



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Foundation Chair



[Samuel W. Eskew](#)
Assistant Governor



Club Will Participate in YMCA Project

By Anne M. Cordeiro

Our Club will be participating in the next A Place to Dream work session on Tuesday, March 7.

[A Place to Dream](#) is a project of the local YMCA and Housing Authority to provide beds for children who do not have their own beds. Our Club is using a District Grant, funded by money from The Rotary Foundation. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Housing Authority, 1407 Wheaton Street and then will head out to homes to help install 25 beds. To sign up, email Anne Cordeiro. rotarianac@gmail.com

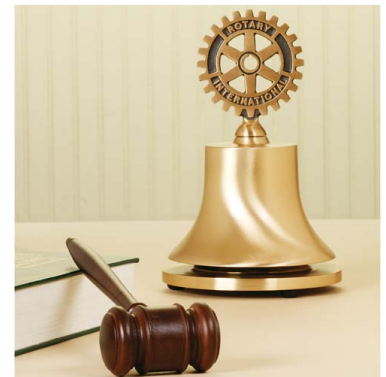
Why Do We Ring the Bell

Have you ever wondered how the tradition of the Rotary Bell began?

It began as a contest.

In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organized an attendance contest to see which club could increase their attendance at meetings the most. The challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and they were awarded as a prize, a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on a block of wood that came from HMS "Victory," Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar.

Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ships, order, discipline and the time to guide us through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound of the beginning of the meeting, at which time people present should stand in order to salute the US and Rotary flags. The sounding of the bell concludes meetings and is also rung at somber times.



Offsite Meetings and No Meeting Dates

Listed below are dates that are exceptions to our normal meeting schedule of Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at

Carey Hilliard's.

- Feb. 21 - Offsite Meeting at Candler Hospital
 - March 7 – Offsite - Project with A Place to Dream
 - March 14 – St. Patrick's Day – No Meeting
 - April 4 – Spring Break – No Meeting
 - April 11 – TBD
 - May 9 – TBD
 - June 6 – TBD
 - June 27 - TBD
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