

# 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 12, 2023

## This Week's Program - Club Assembly

We will have a Club Assembly to discuss upcoming projects, such as a partnership with A Place to Dream, and other things. Plus (in case you didn't know), Tuesday will be Valentine's Day. So you don't want to miss hanging out with your Rotary friends.

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## 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
14-Feb-23	Eddie Edens	Jackie Ogden	Michael Sullivan	Tom Miller
21-Feb-23 Offsite - Candler	Offsite Mtg	Offsite Mtg	Offsite Mtg	Offsite Mtg
28-Feb-23	Jazmine Spicer	Greg Witbeck	Anne Cordeiro	Paul Meyer

### 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

## Meeting on February 21 at Candler Hospital

It has been awhile, but our Club used to have an off-site meeting at a local hospital at least once a year. On Feb. 21, we will resume this tradition with a meeting in the Marsh Auditorium at Candler Hospital, 5353 Reynolds Street. More details will be announced this Tuesday. RSVPs are due on Friday, February 17. There will be a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting or you can email Anne Cordeiro at [RotarianAC@gmail.com](mailto:RotarianAC@gmail.com). RSVPs are due by Thursday, Feb. 16. This meeting at Candler will replace our normal meeting at Carey Hillard's.

### Events

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

## Rotary Responds to Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

### 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

[Brian  
Dawsey](#)  
President-



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Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on 6 February that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed thousands of homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter in bitterly cold winter weather.

The Rotary world responded to this catastrophe immediately. RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support. (Our Rotary District, District 6920, has donated \$3,000 to the effort.)

Rotary's project partner ShelterBox has an emergency response team assessing the needs in the region and how it can respond. That team is communicating with Rotary district leaders. Our service partner Habitat for Humanity International is also working on its response. Many Rotary members are asking how they can help. Here's how to have the greatest impact:

- [Give to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund](#). Donations help clubs and districts provide aid and support rebuilding efforts where the need is greatest. The funds are distributed to affected communities through disaster response grants. The Disaster Response Fund can accept cash contributions and District Designated Funds (DDF). Donations to the Disaster Response Fund are combined and cannot be designated for a specific disaster.
- [Support local initiatives](#). As we learn about local response efforts that are being led by clubs and districts, Rotary raises awareness about how to support them. People can then support these projects by working directly with Rotary members in the region. If you want us to publicize information about local response efforts, write to [relief@rotary.org](mailto:relief@rotary.org).



Elect



[Anne M. Cordeiro](#)  
Secretary



[Doyle Devon Kelley Jr.](#)  
Treasurer



[John Fulton Evans](#)  
Membership Chair  
Club Director



[J. Stephen Lewis](#)  
Club Director



[Mike McCann](#)  
iPast President  
Public Image Chair



[Paul D. Meyer](#)  
President-Nominee



[Rebecca Leigh Page](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



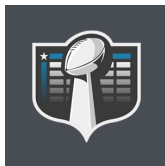
[Mallece S. Whatley](#)  
Foundation Chair



[Samuel W. Eskew](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Super Bowl Squares Sold Out

By Anne M. Cordeiro



Rotarians Max Greenberg, Jazmine Spicer, and Mallece Whatley led the charge for our club Super Bowl Square contest and sold all the squares. Thank you to them and to everyone who participated. This effort will result in a \$1,000 gift to The Rotary Foundation and someone will achieve their next level of Paul Harris recognition - either their first or a step up to the next level.

## 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](mailto: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.



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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**



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

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