



November 13, 2022

## Events

November 15th  
[The Reedy River Greenville Club Meeting-Doug Kauffman, Polio Plus](#)  
**Speaker:** Doug Kauffman  
**Subject:** Polio Plus

November 17th  
[The Reedy River Greenville: Community Service - Girls on the Run](#)

November 22nd  
[The Reedy River Greenville Board Meeting - ZOOM](#)

December 3rd  
[The Reedy River Greenville: Christmas Parade](#)

December 4th  
[The Reedy River Greenville: Comm Svc - Gvl Youth Symphony](#)

December 6th  
[The Reedy River Greenville: EAFK knitting ceremony](#)

## Years of Service

James Hagood Sams III  
 11-15-2009  
 13 Years

## MEET US AT THE COMMERCE CLUB



Leave your denim and flip flops at home and come join us at our next meeting, this Tuesday (in place of 4th Tuesday week) at 5:30pm at the Commerce Club, 55 Beattie Place, 17th floor of One Liberty Square.

Come join us for fellowship and an informative meeting topic - Polio Plus.

Parking is available under or across the street from One Liberty Square. You'll want to enter the ground floor of the One Liberty Square building at 55 Beattie Place. The elevators will be straight ahead and you'll need to go

to floor 17. The pricing for parking is below.

- Daily Rate (1st hour): FREE
- Daily Rate (2nd hour): \$2.00
- Daily Rate (each additional hour): \$1
- Max Daily Rate: \$7.00 (per entry)

Having a headcount for the meeting is important. Remember to RSVP for each meeting through one of the numerous ways available. [Read More](#)

## Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

11-15-22 - **MOVED FROM 11/22** - *Polio Plus*, Doug Kauffman, District Polio Plus Chair

11-22-22 - no meeting

12-17-22 - **IN PLACE OF 12/13** - *Holiday Party*, details forthcoming

12-27-22 - no meeting

1-10-23 - Club Assembly - *State of the Club*, Theresa Marchi, Club President

1-24-23 - Regular Meeting - *Vocational Transition Story*, Stan Reid, Foothills Presbytery

2-14-22 - Regular Meeting - *Club Charter Night*

2-28-22 - Regular Meeting - *REEM GVL (Racial Equality and Educational Mobility)*, Rev. Stacey Mills, ED

3-14-22 - Regular Meeting - **REWA** - *Bandalong, cleaning up the Reedy River*, Chad Lawson, REWA, Director of Communication

## Nov 15 - Polio Plus - Doug Kauffman, District Chair PP

Please send any questions for our speaker to President Theresa Marchi at [theresacalabrese@live.com](mailto:theresacalabrese@live.com) prior to the meeting.

Doug Kauffman is the District Chair for Polio Plus. Doug spent his high school years at the American School in London before attending Duke University where he earned a BA in History. At Southern Seminary, he received his Master of Divinity. His main work experience has been as a pastor or chaplain at a number of Upstate locations, including McCormick First Baptist Church, Connie Maxwell Baptist Church and Children's Home and at John de la Howe School. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor in Religious Studies at Lander University.

## Birthdays

Uta S. Samuel  
November 11th

Eric Michael  
Krichbaum  
November 17th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding  
Anniversaries  
Found



A fellow Rotarian, Doug has twice been president of the Greenwood Rotary Club, and helped with the Rise Against Hunger program for over 10 years. He serves as a Lander Foundation Board Member as well as a Board Member for Connie Maxwell Children's Home. He has also served on other boards and been an active volunteer with deserving organizations during his career.

He is a published author of three books touching on military themes. Married to Sally, they are the parents of two daughters and the proud grandparents of two boys.

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## Meetings Via Facebook Live

Members continue to have the option of attending meetings in person or virtually. Virtual meetings will be accessible via Facebook Live. Go to the Club's Facebook page, or click [here](#), to access the Facebook stream. Please do continue to use the email from Club Secretary, Prudence Taylor, to sign up for each meeting using DACdb.

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## This Month is . . .

### Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

### Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

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## Bring in Sponsors for the Duck Derby!

Some sponsors have been secured but not nearly enough to execute the Reedy River Duck Derby.

It takes all of us, working together to seek out potential businesses interested in supporting the Derby. Don't hesitate to reach out to your dentist, hairdresser, roofing contractor, etc. We need every Club Member to do their part and secure a sponsor for the 19th Annual Reedy River Duck Derby. Sponsorships are what keep our expenses low and profits high (read: more money for our charities) each Derby season. The link for the sponsorship form is below. It can also be accessed on our Club website if you hover over "About Our Club" and select "Documents". On that page you'll want to select the "Reedy River Duck Derby" folder. This will have a lot of the documents you might need this year, including the sponsorship form. We need you to step outside of your comfort zone and make some "asks" to potential sponsors. Club Members are here to help. Partner up with one or two and approach a business together to tell them how the Duck Derby supports our town and many good organizations in it.

[Sponsorship Form](#)

## Adopt-A-Road Goes Smoothly



Our quarterly Adopt-A-Road clean-up along Conestee Lake Road went smoothly as seven people made light work for the morning. Many who have done the service before noted the decrease in the amount of trash. Summer Gagnon, director of Greenville County's Litter Ends Here program, said that people often throw more trash out of their car if the area already looks like a trashcan. Clearly, our efforts are paying off and our donations (including a District Grant) has helped with purchasing the necessary supplies for cleaning up.

Download the Litter Ends Here app and find other projects to clean up near your home or work. Grab a couple of friends, clean up the area (with provided supplies), and report your progress on the app. We really can make a difference by cleaning up different parts of our county - but we are certain to keep Conestee Lake Road clean for years to come.



## You Can Serve - Join In!

**11/17/22 - two shifts available - Girls on the Run race packet distribution** - Girls on the Run reaches girls from grades 3 through 8 at a critical stage, strengthening their confidence at a time when society begins to tell them they can't. Underscoring the important connection between physical and emotional health, the program addresses the whole girl when she needs it the most.

Club members will hand out race "packets" for the fall 5K run on Thursday, November 17th, at Academy Sports located at 59 Woodruff Industrial Ln, Greenville, SC 29607. **Members must be willing to work one of two shifts, 12:30 to 3:30 or 3:30 to 6:30.** Interested members will also have to register on the Girls on the Run website. A link will be provided for those wishing to participate. **NOTE: Registration to volunteer must be made by November 1st so GOTR can plan resources**

**12/3/22 - 4:00pm - Greenville's Poinsettia Christmas Parade** - Club members (recruit family and friends, too!) will participate in the 2022 Greenville Christmas Parade on December 3rd. Participants will gather at the University Ridge parking lot (301 University Ridge) at 4 pm. The parade is for approximately 2 miles (walking) through downtown and should end around 8 pm or so. Parking can be tricky because of the number of parade floats/participants gathered at University Square, so arriving early to find parking is recommended.

**12/4/22 - 2:00-4:00pm - Ushers for Carolina Youth Symphony Concert** - The Greenville Youth Symphony will present their holiday concert on Sunday, December 4th. Club members will provide usher services for the concert from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The concert will be held at Furman University's McAllister Auditorium located at 3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29613. Parking is free for all attendees, so Club participants are encouraged to arrive on time to get to a spot and be ready to assist when the public enters the facility at approximately 2:30pm.

**12/6/22 - 2 events - 8:00am and 9:00am - Early Act First Knight Knighting Ceremony at Powdersville Middle School** - EAFK is a daily Social Emotional Learning/Character-Building program for elementary and middle school students. Sponsored by local Rotary Clubs, EAFK teaches and trains classroom students of all backgrounds on how to become civil, service-oriented people during their most formative years.

Our Club sponsors the EAFK program at Robert E. Cashion Elementary School. Several times throughout the school year, representatives of the EAFK organization hold a "Knighting Ceremony" at the school. During this assembly, specific students are recognized in front of their peers for best representing the theme.

Members are asked to attend the ceremony to represent the Club. Additional events will be held on 2/22/23, and 4/25/23. The school is located at 1500 Fork Shoals Rd., Greenville, 29605.

**12/17/22 - 9am - Noon - Legacy Park Friends Fundraiser** - Legacy Park Friends foundation exists to supplement City funding and provide volunteers so that Legacy Park is a beacon for a variety of recreational endeavors. Whether people gather for a picnic to enjoy the natural beauty of big shade trees and open rolling hills or to watch their children on a comfortable bench under a shade cover at the playgrounds, the park requires constant upkeep and upgrades to satisfy people's outdoor needs. Club members will help to assemble luminaries to be utilized in support of the annual fundraising event. The event will be held in the parking lot behind the UPS store located at 325 Rocky Slope Road, Greenville.

Be sure to sign up through DACdb for all of the above events and some require additional registration through the organization.

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## Feed & Seed Service Opportunity

Thanks to Laurie Rappl for providing a connection to FEED & SEED CO. (feedandseed.com). Through networks, programs, and facilities, Feed & Seed Co. strives to improve the health and well-being of all citizens by **increasing access to nourishing local foods** and **establishing a truly sustainable food system** built on profitable farms and independent markets.

They have two volunteer needs for Club Members;

1. Help pack food boxes for families in need. This is a group event. Dates will be added to the Club calendar for January and/or February. A separate notice for registration will be sent as the date gets closer.
2. Help to share the mission in their "Green Market". This is an on-going opportunity that Club members can sign up for as their respective schedules permit (much like TCMU or Loaves & Fishes). Should you participate in this activity, let me know so I can log your hours.

### HELP PACK FOOD BOXES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Our fresh food box programs provide local families in need a healthy variety of fresh vegetables and other items sourced from our local farmers and food makers. Volunteers will assist in packing the boxes with fresh produce for local families. ~12 volunteers are needed biweekly from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

### HELP SHARE OUR MISSION AT THE GREEN MARKET

The Green Market at The Food Innovation Hub has both a retail space that sells local produce, dry goods, and household supplies, as well as a deli counter that has prepared hot and ready-to-cook meals. Volunteers will help bag groceries and greet customers. 1-2 volunteers are needed Tuesdays through Saturdays for 2 hour shifts from 8am to 6pm.

### SUPPORT A LOCAL FARMER

Get your hands dirty and assist our local growers out on their farms. This may look like harvesting, sowing seeds, turning over fields, or other seasonal needs they have to continue providing us with fresh, high-quality produce grown right here in South Carolina.

Click [here](#) to volunteer and be sure to let Eric Krichbaum know the number of hours of service you provide.

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## Nov 15 - Lunch a la CART - the CART Fund

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Catherine Diaz-Asper as our guest speaker for the Nov. 15 "Lunch & Learn" series to provide an update on Alzheimer's Research, including outcomes from her CART-funded grant. We will meet via zoom from Noon-1pm EST. Her program will be "At a loss for words: screening for dementia over the telephone."

Dr. Diaz-Asper received a \$125,000 grant from CART in 2020.

Dr. Diaz-Asper is a cognitive neuropsychologist by training, with a background and interest in teaching about the brain and behavior and conducting clinical research. Most recently, her research has focused on applying computational methods like natural language processing and machine learning to the speech of older people to predict cognitive decline and dementia. She has authored several articles and received grant funding from the National Institutes of Health and The CART Fund for this work.



Register through DACdb for this informational presentation. The Zoom credentials are below.

Join Zoom Meeting - November 15 at Noon Eastern time; the presentation will last one hour.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88471192902>

Meeting ID: 884 7119 2902

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## Nov 18 - District Foundation and Grants Workshop & Dinner

Two events, the District 7750 Foundation and Grants Workshop and Dinner will be held November 18, 2022, at Hilton Greenville, 45 W Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615. The grants workshop, *required for all Clubs requesting District grant money*, runs on the following schedule and is free of charge:

**Schedule:**

2:30pm - Registration

3:00pm - 5:15pm - Rotary Foundation and District Grants Workshop

5:30pm - 6:30pm - Meet and Greet with RI Foundation Vice Chairman Larry Lunsford

Dinner is scheduled as follows, with the final event of the Grants Workshop coinciding with the opening event of the dinner. The dinner costs \$50 per ticket. You can register and purchase tickets on DACdb.

**Schedule:**

5:30pm-6:30pm - Meet and Greet with Larry Lunsford

6:30pm-7:00pm - Reception with cash bar

7:00pm-9:00pm - Dinner, Club & Member Recognitions and Keynote Speaker, Larry Lunsford, Rotary Foundation Trustee and Foundation Vice Chair

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## Nov 22 - Next Board Meeting via Zoom

The Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville will have its next Board Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Request a link to the meeting from Club President Theresa Marchi.

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## Dec 3 - Poinsettia Christmas Parade

All Hands on Deck!

Grab your friends and family and participate as we walk with Quacky and Shades up Main Street to promote the 19th Annual Reedy River Duck Derby. This is a critical part of our marketing for the Derby and everyone is needed due to parade requirements for a "walking group." It is a fun way to kick off the holiday season!

If you have a creative idea for decorating that incorporates elves, please contact Rebecca Evans.

Again - we are all needed, along with family and friends, so that we meet the required number of walkers while promoting the May 2023 Reedy River Duck Derby.



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**Dec 3 - Women in Rotary**

# CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF *Women* in Rotary



December 3 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Anderson Arts Center

110 Federal Street,  
Anderson, SC 29625

RSVP to Carol Burdette at [Carol@uwandsc.org](mailto:Carol@uwandsc.org)



## Dec 4 - Beautiful Music with Carolina Youth Symphony

One of our Derby beneficiaries needs our help as ushers for their holiday concert. The Carolina Youth Symphony, which puts on a spectacular performance considering their ranks of middle and high school-aged students, will kick off your holiday spirits with musical joy. The annual Holiday Concert is sponsored by the Reedy River Rotary Club and you won't want to miss the opportunity to usher and attend this performance. Sign up on DACdb and join your fellow Club Members on Sunday, December 4, 2022.



The concert will be held at Furman University's McAllister Auditorium located at 3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29613. Parking is free for all attendees, so Club Members are encouraged to arrive on time to get to a spot and be ready to assist when the public enters the facility at approximately 2:30pm. For more information on CYS, [click here](#).

## Dec 12 - Lunch a la CART - Dr. Susan Kaech





## LUNCH A la CART



**Dr. Susan Kaech**

**"Making Immunological Memories In Your Mind"**

**Mon, Dec. 12 (Noon-1pm) via zoom**

December 12th's "Lunch & Learn" will welcome Dr. Susan Kaech as the guest speaker to provide an update on Alzheimer's Research, including outcomes from her CART-funded grant. We will meet via zoom from Noon-1pm EST. Her presentation will be titled "Making Immunological Memories In Your Mind."

Dr. Kaech received a \$300,000 grant from CART in 2021. She aims to understand how memory T cells are produced during infection and vaccination, how they function and why they can fail to induce long-term immunity, particularly during chronic disease or cancer. Her lab has been a leader in using genetic and molecular tools to identify the genes and signaling molecules involved in generating two specific types of memory T cells.

## Dec 17 - Our Club's Holiday Party

Join fellow Club Members as we celebrate the holiday season at our annual party. It will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at the Riverwalk subdivision club house. More details will be forthcoming.



## Health & Happiness

Health & Happiness for 2022 is on hiatus for the months of November and December due to the holidays.

Be thinking about how we can host a Health & Happiness session in 2023. It's a great networking opportunity and a chance to find out about a restaurant/bar you did not know about before.

If anyone has contacts at The Vista (formerly the Burrow), Perch, or Mr. Crisp, any might be a fun way for our Club to get the 2023 Health & Happiness year started for the January gathering. All

Health & Happiness events are on the third Monday of the month from 5-7pm.

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## Contribute to The Quacker

If you are unable to use EzStory in DACdb, submit something for *The Quacker* by emailing the information to [megcoffey@yahoo.com](mailto:megcoffey@yahoo.com). Submissions must be received by the Wednesday prior to the next meeting.

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## Club Mailing Address

Please use this address for all club correspondence, remitting dues (unless you pay online), and Duck Derby business.

Rotary Club of Reedy River Greenville  
Box # 500  
325 Rocky Slope Rd, Suite 104  
Greenville, SC 29607

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## Club Meeting

The Reedy River Greenville  
Meets at The Commerce Club (2nd & 4th Tuesdays Only)  
55 Beattie Place Floor 17  
Greenville, SC 29601  
Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

## Club Leaders

[Theresa Marchi](#)  
Past President  
President  
Public Image/PR Chair

[Prudence Ann Taylor](#)  
Club Admin Chair  
Secretary

[Edward F. Irick III](#)  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Director  
Fund Raising Chair  
Club Executive Secretary

[Mark William Bacon](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair

[Ann H. Golden](#)  
Program Chair  
Club Director  
Vocational Service Chair

[Alan Stewart Calloway](#)  
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