



November 6, 2022

## Events

November 8th  
[The Reedy River Greenville Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Beth Padgett, District Foundation Chair  
**Subject:** Rotary Foundation

November 12th  
[The Reedy River Greenville - Comm. Svc.: Adopt A Road](#)

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[The Reedy River Greenville Club Meeting-Doug Kauffmann, Polio](#)  
**Speaker:** Doug Kauffmann  
**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 4th  
[The Reedy River Greenville: Comm Svc - Gvl Youth Symphony](#)

## MEET US AT THE COMMERCE CLUB



The Reedy River Rotary Club meets at the Commerce Club, 55 Beattie Place, 17th floor of One Liberty Square. /

As guests, we should be mindful of **the dress code** which includes the following information posted in the 17th floor elevator lobby:

- **Females:** Traditional dress shorts, golf skirts, and shirts must be fingertip length. Cargo pants, cargo shorts, athletic shorts, and sweat clothes (including yoga pants) are prohibited. Appropriate open-toe shoes and sandals are welcome. Flip flops are prohibited.
- **Males:** All shirts must have a collar or mock collar. Dress pants or golf pants are permitted. Traditional dress shorts are permitted in the lounge only. All hats, visors, and caps must be removed. Cargo pants, cargo shorts, athletic shorts, jean shorts, and workout clothes are prohibited. All shoes must be closed-toe; flip flops are prohibited.
- **Denim Policy:** Unless otherwise specified, properly fitted, neat denim pants that are not faded, torn, tattered, or have holes may be worn in the lounge.

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

- 11-8-22 - Regular Meeting - **The Rotary Foundation**, Beth Padgett, District Foundation Chair
- 11-15-22 - **MOVED FROM 11/22 - Polio Plus**, Doug Kauffman, District Polio Plus Chair
- 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

## Nov 8 - Rotary Foundation - Beth Padgett, District Foundation Chair

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

Beth joined the Rotary Club of Greenville in 1991. She served as club President in 2001-2002 and was the first woman president of the largest Rotary club in South Carolina. She has served in most major

## Years of Service

James Hagood  
Sams III  
13 Years

## Birthdays

Barbara McInerny  
November 4th  
Uta S. Samuel  
November 11th  
Eric Michael  
Krichbaum  
November 17th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding  
Anniversaries  
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positions in her club, and she is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. She currently serves as the District's Foundation Chair.

Beth served as Assistant Governor for Area 3 from 2013-2017 before serving as District Governor in 2020-21. She is a member of The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society and the Paul Harris Society, and she is a Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow and a Benefactor.

Beth graduated cum laude with honors from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and she earned a M.A. degree in Journalism from USC. She worked 40 years for newspapers in South Carolina and retired in October 2015 as editorial page editor of The Greenville News. After enjoying a week of retirement, she became Executive Director of Compass of Carolina, a Greenville nonprofit agency that focuses on affordable and compassionate counseling with a special emphasis on domestic violence prevention and intervention. Beth recently retired from Compass of Carolina.

She is a member of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church and currently serves on the church's Board of Trustees. She has been an avid volunteer for decades and has served on numerous nonprofit Boards in Greenville.

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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!

The Club certainly hopes every Club Member is out doing their part to secure a sponsor for the 18th Annual Reedy River Duck Derby. Sponsorships are what keep our expenses low and profits high (read: more money for our charities) each Derby season. Reach out to all with whom you come in contact. Go through your list of friends and talk to any who own businesses that want their company's name associated with the family-friendly and wildly popular Reedy River Duck Derby. With a small Club, it becomes necessary for us all to find at least one sponsor, and more than one is even better! 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](#)

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## Serving in the Community-TCMU



The Children's Museum of the Upstate provided a Halloween trick or treat event where 3,100 children and their families came through the museum. Around 86,000 treats were given out and children and adults in costumes, from pirates to Minecraft characters to Mickey and Minnie Mouse, were in abundance.

Many thanks to Club Members Theresa Marchi, Meg Coffey, and Eric Krichbaum, who lent their candy distribution skills for the event. A fabulous time was had by all.

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## Rotarian Gillaine Warne Remembered

*Reprinted from the District 7750 November 2022 newsletter*



The motto of The Rotary Foundation is "Doing Good in the World." It's hard to find someone who did more good in the world than Gillaine Warne, who died October 8. Through her work in Haiti, Gillaine changed the lives of generations of people who once knew only destitution and despair. With her husband Charles at her side, she was the driving force behind efforts to transform life in the Central Plateau region in Haiti by addressing immediate issues of hunger and malnutrition and laying the groundwork for lasting change. Rotary also was a partner in these efforts.



Through their gifts to The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians in District 7750 have supported the Warnes' work in Haiti and played a key role in everything from helping address malnutrition, to teaching vocational skills, to creating generational wealth through a goat-breeding farm. Gillaine was an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Greenville (where her husband Charles is a member and past president). She has spoken at District Conferences and numerous Rotary Clubs in our area.

Gillaine was recognized in 2016 by Rotary International for decades of personal humanitarian service. She received the Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award, presented by DG Terry Weaver at the Awards and Installation Banquet. At the time, it was said that Gillaine had never waited on anyone to ask her to help. She simply saw a problem and did what Rotarians do—Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas, Take Action. She was hired to teach English in Haiti, but she quickly recognized the extensive malnutrition among children. She went on to establish programs to:

- (1) Teach farming to Haitians of the Central Plateau
- (2) Grow and process peanuts into a highly caloric and high-protein food product for children
- (3) Build and staff a vocational school, teaching construction, carpentry, and computer skills.

Gillaine was born September 18, 1938, and lived in Sydney, Paris, New York, and Greenville. At one time she spent roughly 50% of her year in Haiti, managing several hundred acres of agricultural operations, as well as a vocational school for post-high school students. These words from her obituary appropriately describe her life and her legacy: "Her vision saved tens of thousands of children from malnutrition and provided many more thousands of families with the training and tools they needed to farm productively and feed their families. The vocational school that she created for agricultural education, the Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant (CFFL), has educated hundreds of young Haitians. "Her legacy will live on through many generations of Haitians whose lives have been made better through her deep love for the country and its people, and the hard work that she loved so much."

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## You Can Serve - Join In!

**11/12/22 - 9am-Noon - Adopt-A-Road** Club Members will be picking up trash along Conestee Lake Road. This event will fulfill the Club's quarterly obligation for picking up trash as participants in the Greenville county Adopt-A-Road program. For planning purposes, the event is expected to start at 9 and end at noon. Plan to meet at the parking lot at **202 Conestee Road** (in front of Bosco Baby's Restaurant and Catering). Wear clothes appropriate for picking up trash, bring a pair of gloves and a hat if it is sunny. All other supplies will be provided.

**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**

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.

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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## Dec 3 - Women in Rotary



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

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