



March 26, 2023

Events

- March 28th
[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Lisa Cooper
Subject: MAST General Store
- April 6th
[The Reedy River Greenville: Duck Derby - VID Party](#)
- April 8th
[The Reedy River Greenville: Duck Derby Shed Party](#)
- April 11th
[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Susan Stall
Subject: Paul Harris Birthday & Village Engagement; Predatory Lending
- April 18th
[The Reedy River Greenville Monthly Board Meeting](#)
- April 22nd
[The Reedy River Greenville: Duck Derby Shed Party](#)

Years of Service

- Mark William Bacon
 03-18-2021
 2 Years
- Randy S. Jacobs
 03-22-2022
 1 Year

Birthdays

Ann H. Golden
 March 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

OUR MEETING LOCATION CHANGED - Join us at Local Cue



We had a great turn-out for our first meeting at Local Cue. For the Tuesday, March 28th meeting, we will be meeting in the area to the right of the main door as you are entering from the parking lot. If you go into the regular entrance, do a 180, exit the establishment and go to your left; first door on your left.

Please join us at 5:30 for fellowship and networking with dinner and the meeting at 6pm.

Dinner or 2 alcoholic beverages (selected from menu below) will be provided as part of our dues. Local Cue has a full bar available for purchasing items not listed on the selected menu. The address is: 30 Orchard Park Dr., Suite 7, Greenville, SC 29615.



PLEASE CHOOSE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING MENU ITEMS OR 2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

<p>CATFISH & CHIPS* bbq rub fries, malt vinegar aioli and hot pepper ranch on the side</p> <p>TACO TRIO* chicken, pork, brisket, shrimp, or catfish southern slaw, pico de gallo, flour tortillas</p> <p>RIBEYE CHEESESTEAK jalapeño havarti beer cheese, mushroom, caramelized onion, mayo, hoagie roll choice of side</p> <p>PULLED PORK southern slaw, sc gold bbq, brioche bun choice of side</p> <p>SMOKED CHICKEN southern slaw, alabama white bbq, hoagie roll choice of side</p> <p>DAILY SMOKED BRISKET southern slaw, memphis red bbq, brioche bun choice of side</p> <p>LOCAL CUBANO pulled pork, smoked ham, pork loin, swiss, house pickles, spicy grain mustard, media noche bread choice of side</p> <p>HOUSE SALAD carrots, tomatoes, bacon & cheddar choice of ranch, blue cheese or balsamic vinaigrette add pulled chicken or shrimp</p>	<p>BOTTLES & CANS</p> <p>Bud Light Budweiser Ultra Miller Lite Coors Light Yuengling Heineken 0.0 N/A Corona White Claw Guinness</p> <p>DRAFT BEER</p> <p>Sierra Nevada Hazy Bold Rock Cider Allagash White</p> <p>WINE</p> <p>Cono Sur Pinot Noir Cono Sur Cabernet Sauvignon Cavit Pinot Grigio Cypress Vineyards Chardonnay</p>
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SIDES

baked beans	southern slaw
grits	fries
pork rinds	tater tots
fresh fruit	cornbread
bacon braised collard greens	

*Consuming too or overindulging in alcohol, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Meeting Program/Speaker

- By Ann H. Golden
- 3-28-23 - Regular Meeting - *Mast General - History & Community Partnerships*, Lisa Cooper, President
 - 4-11-23 - Regular Meeting - *Paul Harris Birthday & Village Engagement | Predatory Lending*, Susan Stall, Program Coordinator
 - 4-25-23 - Regular Meeting - Youth programs TBD
 - 5-9-23 - TBD
 - 5-23-23 - Regular Meeting - *Refugee Resettlement by World Relief Upstate*, Brandon Baugh, Office Director
 - 6-13-23 - Regular Meeting - *Rotary Fellowships*, Barbara Shayeb Helo, District Chair

Mar 28 - Mast General: History and Community Partnerships, Lisa Cooper, President

Starting her career early at the Mast General Store as an 11-year-old helping her parents re-open the Original Store, Lisa Cooper now serves as the president of the organization. Her focus is sharing the old-fashioned traditions of a general store with guests and visitors through quality goods, customer service, and making each visit an experience to remember.

Serving the community is also an important part of Lisa's life. She serves on the Mast Store's Charitable Contributions Committee, which meets at the end of each year to share the Store's success with each of its home communities. Lisa also serves on the Board of Directors for the Watauga County Tourism Development Authority, the Valle Crucis Conference Center, Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan (Boone location), Blue Ridge Conservancy, and the Appalachian Regional Healthcare System Board of Trustees. She previously served as a trustee for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.

Lisa and the Mast Store Leadership Team endeavor to provide a supportive work atmosphere that is focused on personal and professional growth for employees and a destination shopping experience for visitors.

Lisa has three children - two sons and a daughter, who have all graduated from college and are actively engaged in their home communities. She is married to Russ Curtis, who is a leader in the private club industry. They both enjoy all things sports, cooking, and traveling.



This Month is . . .

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

Clean water is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to also improve sanitation facilities in undeveloped countries. Members start by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure and then add education programs to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

[Give now](#) to support a water project and help extend the flow of clean water to everyone..

Find Your Spot - We Need You!

Rotarians are needed: In addition to the above event, our DATs are actively setting up adoption events to reel in their supporters. Rotarians are needed for Shades, a handler, a Rotarian and some miscellaneous supplies (Club-provided) to get a good looking set-up.

- Wednesday, March 29 from 6-7:30pm, Ji-Roz, 644 N Main St, Greenville
 - Wildlife Rehab
 - Need:
 - Handler for Shades
- Saturday, April 15 from 8am-10am, Stax Original, 1704 Poinsett Hwy
 - STRIDES Tutoring event
 - Need:
 - Shades
 - Rotarian
- Saturday, April 30 from Noon-4pm
 - Parking Lot Party at The Flat with DAT: Mauldin Miracle League
 - Need:
 - Rotarian (Alan and Sandy - let Meg know which shift)
 - Noon-2pm
 - 2pm-4pm
 - Shades (Alan - would you rather be Shades?)
 - Noon-2pm

For the above events, please email megcoffey@yahoo.com if you can help staff the event. This is a great way to serve the Club running up to the Derby.

So many opportunities are available for giving support to the Reedy River Duck Derby and our grant applicants. One of the guidelines on the grant states:

Recipient is encouraged to include ways members of The Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville can also contribute time and service hours to the project, beyond the financial contributions.

Make GVL Greener is running a relay transition station for Ville de Ville, a run from Asheville to Greenville on April 15, 2023. Make GVL Greener's executive director, Sheryl Guarnero, is looking for 2-3 Rotarians who can help with simple duties at their station, one of 12 transition stations along the race course. This is a great event and your time from 1:30-6:30pm at the Enoree Career Center will allow you to meet and interact with people from all over the southeast who come to run this annual race.

Let's do our part to contribute time and service hours to those applying for Duck Derby grants. To volunteer for more information, please contact Sheryl directly at Sheryl@makegvlgreener.com.

You Can Serve - Join In!

4-8-23 - 9am-Noon - Shed Party #1 - This is our first stab at getting all the stored Duck Derby supplies organized and counted in preparation for the Derby. All hands on deck, please. Club members will organize Duck Derby Sales/Adoption venue materials in preparation for the Derby. Members will meet at the storage shed located at 1868 Woodruff Road from 9 until noon on Saturday, April 8th. Our shed number is H6 (take the last left turn). The entry code for the gate is 1052*. There is minimal lifting required by attendees. In the event of rain, we will meet on Sunday, 4/9. 1868 Woodruff Road, Greenville, SC.

4-22-23 - 9am-Noon - Shed Party #2 - This effort will wrap up the organization of Duck Derby supplies. All hands on deck, please. Club members will organize Duck Derby Sales/Adoption venue materials in preparation for the Derby. Members will meet at the storage shed located at 1868 Woodruff Road from 9 until noon on Saturday, April 22nd. Our shed number is H6 (take the last left turn). The entry code for the gate is 1052*. There is minimal lifting required by attendees. In the event of rain, we will meet on Sunday, 4/30. 1868 Woodruff Road, Greenville, SC.

5-2-23 - 5pm-?? - Stripping and Tagging Party - All hands on deck for this annual event of stripping off the numbers from the previous race to get our numbers on each of the 14,000 ducks. Please wear comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Bring a bag chair and friends with bag chairs. We'll provide the food and drink and get these ducks ready for race day. We will be at the warehouse of Bonitz Flooring off Woodruff Road in the Merovan Center. A bit tricky to get to, but we'll give some great directions in upcoming newsletters.

Health & Happiness - 3rd Monday of Month

Health and Happiness events are great ways to meet Rotarians from other Clubs and find out what they're working on right now. It's a good way to drum up support for events Clubs are sponsoring or are putting on, like the Reedy River Duck Derby.

We're hosting April's Health & Happiness at Six & Twenty Distillery located at 556 Perry Ave, Suite B103 (just a couple of doors to the left of Truist GVL Tech Culinary Center. This will be our last chance to recruit volunteers (the more we have the faster we get our work done!) for the Derby and get out the word and QR code to get ducks adopted. Six & Twenty will do a short distillery tour during our time at their establishment. Come join in and be great hosts/hostesses.

Join us Monday, April 17 for Health & Happiness by registering on DACdb. It starts at 5pm. Entry is \$5 cash for a 50/50 drawing with one half going to a person in attendance and the other half going to the host club. As the host club, we will be the beneficiary of 50% of the 50/50 drawing.



Quacky Meets RI President-Elect



If you're wondering how to tell Shades from Quacky, we've got the goods here.

Quacky made a new friend - Rotary International President-Elect Gordon McNally. Mr. Quacky, representing The Reedy River Duck Derby, went to PETS with President-Elect of the Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville, Alan Calloway, seen here with RIPE McNally and District 7750 AG Elect Eric Krichbaum, also of The Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville.

Shades is our cute-as-a-button mascot and much smaller than Quacky. Look for Quacky around town when the Where's Quacky contest starts with our sponsors as we get closer to Derby Day.

Symbolism of a Different Feather

Reprinted from a Reuters article as reported on CNN.com

At an anti-government demonstration in 2020, protesters held up large inflatable yellow ducks, which have become a symbol of the pro-democracy movement.

A political activist arrested in [Thailand](#) for selling satirical calendars featuring yellow ducks has been sentenced to two years in prison for insulting [King Maha Vajiralongkorn](#), a legal assistance group has said.

Thailand's lèse-majesté laws are among the world's strictest and carry penalties of up to 15 years in prison for each perceived royal insult. Hundreds of people have been arrested or jailed under the law, some for as long as 43 years.

The yellow rubber duck is a symbol of an anti-government protest movement that in 2020 launched an unprecedented bid to try to reform the monarchy in Thailand, where the king is constitutionally "enthroned in a position of revered worship."

The activist, whose lawyer requested he not be identified, was sentenced to three years in prison, which was reduced to two as his testimony was deemed useful, according to Thai Lawyers for Human Rights, which has represented dozens of people charged with lèse-majesté in the past two years.

He was arrested in December 2020 after police raided his home and found yellow duck calendars he had been selling online.

"He denies the charges because he did not produce the calendars and the contents of the calendar do not have characteristics that would violate article 112," the lawyer, Yaowalak Anuphan, told Reuters, adding his client was free on bail and plans to appeal.

Article 112 has, until recently, been a taboo topic, off-limits for debate in Thailand, but youth activists have started to discuss it on social media and in public, while some have pressed political parties to make it an election campaign issue this year.

Human rights groups accuse authorities of being overzealous in their application of the law, which successive governments have argued is necessary to protect the palace. The royal household typically does not comment on the law.



District All Club Conference - Apr 28-29



April 28-29, 2023

**USC Pastides Alumni Center
900 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201**

EXPERIENCE ENERGY: CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th

11:45am Council of Governors Luncheon
Blue Marlin Restaurant, Vista Room
1200 Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-3838
11:45am Fellowship, 12:30pm Meal

2:00-4:00pm Community Service Projects
Details TBA

6:00-8:30pm Party on the Patio... Let the Good Times Roll (bar closes at 8:00pm)

Enjoy, food, beverages and socializing.
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Columbia, SC 29201

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

All meetings and meals at USC Pastides Alumni Center. Building opens at 7:00am.

8:00am Light Breakfast in Pre-function Area

Choose from assorted muffins, assorted Danishes, fresh cut fruit, coffee, various juices and beverages. *Ballroom open for seating.*

8:30am General Session, Ballroom

Informative speakers, interesting topics. Details and speaker bios to follow.

10:00-10:15am Break

12:00pm Lunch

12:45pm Keynote Speaker

1:30pm Free Time *See Free Time Section*

6:00pm Evening Reception in Pre-Function Area

7:00pm Ballroom Opens

7:15pm Buffet Opens

Dinner, Announcements, Keynote Speaker, District Governor Remarks

House of Friendship located in the three rooms directly off the lobby by the main entrance, will be open at all times.

Friday dress, casual

Saturday dress, business casual

Saturday evening, business casual but jacket and tie preferred

Register for the Conference though DACdb

The Conference Hotel is Hilton Columbia Central

Reserve a hotel room at:

[Click Here to reserve a room](#)

Hilton Columbia Center
924 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 744-7800

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. Submissions must be received by the Wednesday prior to the next meeting.

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
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325 Rocky Slope Rd, Suite 104
Greenville, SC 29607

Speakers

March 28th
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MAST General Store

April 11th
[Susan Stall](#)
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Club Meeting

The Reedy River Greenville
Meets at The Local Cue (2nd & 4th Tuesdays Only)
30 Orchard Park Drive, Suite 7
Greenville, SC 29615
Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

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