



# THE QUACKER

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville

May 7, 2023

## Events

May 2nd  
[The Reedy River Greenville: DD23 Strip and Tag Party](#)

May 9th  
[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 13th  
[The Reedy River Greenville: Comm Serv - Mauldin Miracle League](#)

May 16th  
[The Reedy River Greenville Monthly Board Meeting](#)

May 23rd  
[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:**  
Brandon Baugh  
**Subject:** World Relief Upstate

## Years of Service

No Years of Service Found

## Birthdays

Rami Elmarkiz-  
Sami Michael  
June 1st

## Wedding Anniversaries

## OUR MEETING LOCATION - Local Cue



We are meeting in the space to the right of the main entrance to Local Cue 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

**CATFISH & CHIPS\***  
bbq rub fries, malt vinegar aioli  
and hot pepper relish on the side

**TACO TRIO\***  
chicken, pork, brisket, shrimp, or catfish  
southern slaw, pico de gallo, flour tortillas

**RIBEYE CHEESESTEAK**  
jalapeño havarti beer cheese, mushroom,  
caramelized onion, mayo, hoagie roll  
choice of side

**PULLED PORK**  
southern slaw, se gold bbq, brioche bun  
choice of side

**SMOKED CHICKEN**  
southern slaw, alabama white bbq, hoagie roll  
choice of side

**DAILY SMOKED BRISKET**  
southern slaw, memphis red bbq, brioche bun  
choice of side

**LOCAL CUBANO**  
pulled pork, smoked ham, pork loin, swiss, house  
pickles, spicy grain mustard, media noche bread  
choice of side

**HOUSE SALAD**  
carrots, tomatoes, bacon & cheddar  
choice of ranch, blue cheese or balsamic vinaigrette  
add pulled chicken or shrimp

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

### BOTTLES & CANS

Bud Light

Budweiser

Ultra

Miller Lite

Coors Light

Yuengling

Heineken 0.0 N/A

Corona

White Claw

Guinness

### DRAFT BEER

Sierra Nevada Hazy

Bold Rock Cider

Allagash White

### WINE

Cono Sur Pinot Noir

Cono Sur Cabernet Sauvignon

Cavit Pinot Grigio

Cypress Vineyards Chardonnay

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness



## Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

5-9-23 - **Duck Derby celebration**

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

6-27-23 - Regular Meeting - **Awards, New Officers' Installation**

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## This Month is . . .

**Youth Services Month (Interact [high school], Roteract [college], RYLA [rising high school juniors and seniors], Rotary Youth Exchange [high school])**

Inteact Clubs are stationed in high schools to instil the Rotary mindset and employ the 4-way test.

Rotaract does the same for college-aged students.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a program (week-long camp) designed to help rising high school juniors and seniors develop leadership skills.

Rotary Youth exchange offers two programs: a school-year and a summer program. High school students have many opportunities to exchange in countries where Rotary Clubs are located. Students are guaranteed a safe and successful environment and an unparalleled opportunity to explore the culture of another country.

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## Duck Derby Images



A couple of Duck Derby pictures . . .



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## Easy Derby Feedback

At Tuesday's meeting we'll be asking for your feedback from the Derby on storyboards. Different easels will host one of the following topics. Without missing out on our celebration of a job well done, please contribute your thoughts so that 2024 will be a spectacular event.

- Pros
- Cons
- Who helped that we should recognize
- Your favorite Derby moment
- Ideas for 20th anniversary Derby next year

This is a great, casual way to debrief while everything is fresh. There are plans for a Duck Derby debrief; stay tuned.

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## You Can Serve - Join In!

**5-13-23 - 8:30pm-Noon - Buddy Up with Mauldin Miracle League** - Club Members will "Buddy Up" with a ballplayer for a game(s) of baseball. The games are played at Sunset Park, located at 211 Fowler Cir, Greenville, SC 29607. Games begin around 8:30 am and go until around noon, depending on the number of players. Water is available, but you will want to prepare for being in the sun. If you can not participate as an "active" buddy, there is always a need for cheerleaders.

Sign up for the above event on [DACdb](#).

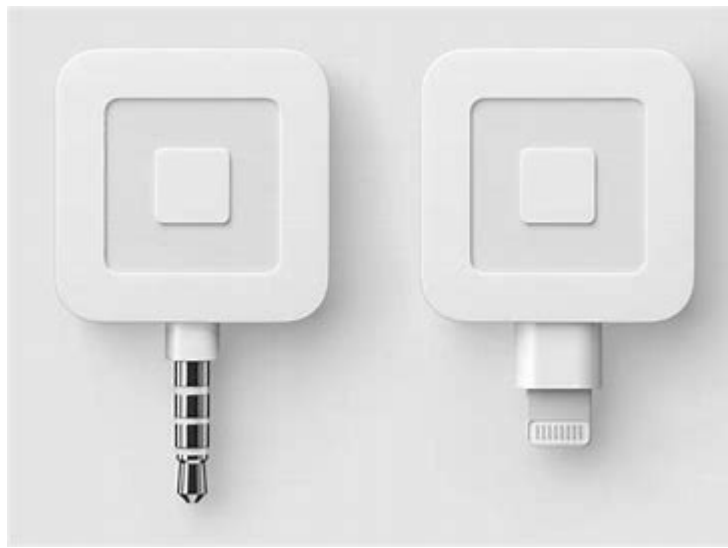
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## Please Return All Squares & Dongles



If you have a Square swiping device, or a dongle that belongs to the Club and used at the Derby, please turn it in at the next meeting so we have them available for next year which is sure to be a banner year as we celebrate our 20th anniversary.





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## Health & Happiness - 3rd Monday of Month

Join us May 15 at Keipi Georgian restaurant in Hampton Station (Birds Fly South). If you've been wondering what's going on at Keipi, this is an outstanding opportunity to check it out! It's a wonderful immersion into food and culture from the Russian area of Georgia.

The 3rd Monday of the month is Health & Happiness. Register on DACdb to attend from 5-7pm. Entry is \$5 cash (please bring small bills!) 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.

So many businesses need our thanks and appreciation. Health & 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. Bring \$5 to join this fun-filled event.

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## Rotary Focus Areas

We're all excited to see Eric Krichbaum transition to Assistant District Governor in the 2023-24 Rotary Year. For all of us, Rotary has a special meaning as we talk with friends and new acquaintances about Rotary Service. Some of the talking points could be the Rotary Areas of Focus that include:

- Peace Building and Conflict Prevention
- Maternal and Child Health
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Economic and Community Development
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Environment

Any time you are spouting the merits of Rotary, here are some talking points. On top of that, be sure to point out what you love about Rotary. Where's your passion? And don't worry, Eric will still be an active member of our Club as he takes on the ADG position. Way to serve, Eric!

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## Rotary Youth Exchange Opportunity

*Reprinted from the April 2020 District 7750 Newsletter*

BY WADE CLEVELAND  
D7750 Youth Exchange Chair

Our three current inbound students and three future outbound students enjoyed a weekend in Atlanta at the end of February. Pandas at Zoo Atlanta and beluga whales at the Georgia Aquarium topped the list of favorite activities. In addition, the group learned about the history of race discrimination and the resulting civil rights movement at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic Site and at the Museum for Civil and Human Rights. The students also sampled soft drinks from around the world at The World of Coca Cola. (The consensus was that World of Coke makes the worst-tasting drinks available so that Coke will always win out!) Topping the list of culinary favorites were southern fried chicken and, according to our Italian inbound, Luca, "the only good pizza I've had in the US." He favorably compared it to the Italian version. (It was very good!). Lunch at Hard Rock Café was also a hit. While the food at the Varsity won no accolades, they appreciated the iconic Atlanta experience. Most important, the inbounds were able to renew their bonds of friendship and the future outbounds got a taste of the experiences that lie ahead for them. No orientation session will ever equal what our American students learn by asking questions of and becoming friends with the foreign students we are fortunate to host.

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## Host Families Needed

All of us received an email from Wade Cleveland on April 6, 2023. Our district is looking to have Rotary exchange students in the coming school year and "Rotary Youth Exchange REALLY, REALLY needs at least two more clubs to host students during the upcoming school year! We know that host families are difficult to find, but they are out there! We just have to search in more innovative ways. Having an identified student (knowing the student's age, sex, country of origin, and interests) also helps. And just like getting new club members, unless we ask directly, we probably won't have any volunteers.

If your club has any interest whatsoever, please contact me as soon as possible. As always, I'm happy to explain the program, explore options, and offer suggestions for finding host families.

Please help!

Change a life!  
Create an ambassador for peace!  
Inspire our future Rotarians!

Wade Cleveland, RYE Chair, D7750"

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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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## Speakers

May 23rd

[Brandon Baugh](#)

World Relief Upstate

## 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

## Club Leaders

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President  
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Secretary  
Secretary-Elect

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Club Director  
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Club Executive Secretary

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Club Director  
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[Alan Stewart Calloway](#)

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