



June 25, 2024

Events

June 25th
[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Birthdays

Rami Elmarkiz-Sami Michael
June 1st

Laurie M. Rappl
June 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Sandy Wright
June 6th

Mark William Bacon
June 21st

Meeting Time Change

DON'T FORGET: MEETING TIME CHANGE - The meeting starts at 6:30pm, with socializing beginning at 6pm. Come join us for an informal gathering prior to the meeting program.



Club Meeting Location

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Club Meetings are held at Holly Tree Country Club in Simpsonville. Come join us at 6:00pm for socializing, followed by the meeting at 6:30pm. The address is 500 Golf Club Drive, Simpsonville, SC. **Some GPS apps do not map correctly if you select "Holly Tree Country Club."** Be sure to use the address to get to the correct location.

REMINDER: Beginning January 1, 2024, Club dues no longer cover the cost of your meal at meetings. Any items ordered at Holly Tree Country Club, whether food or drink, are the responsibility of the ordering Club Member.

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

6-25-24 - Regular meeting - **Awards and Installation | RYLA in Review**

Final meeting of Alan Calloway's presidency where Rachel Rutkowski will be installed as the 2024-25 Club President. Kristof Jakab, our RYLA candidate for 2024, will give a quick review of his time at RYLA, June 9-14, 2024.

This month is . . .

Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

Rotary International lists the following Fellowships (with links):

- [Antique Automobiles](#)
- [Astrology](#)
- [Authors](#)
- [Badminton](#)
- [Bathhouse](#)
- [Beard and Moustache](#)
- [Bee](#)
- [Beer](#)
- [Bird Watching](#)
- [Bowling](#)
- [Camping](#)
- [Caravanning](#)
- [Chess](#)
- [Coffee Lovers](#)

- [Comedy](#)
- [Composting](#)
- [Computer Users](#)
- [Corporate Social Responsibility](#)
- [Cricket](#)
- [Cultural Heritage](#)
- [Curling](#)
- [Cybersecurity](#)
- [Cycling](#)
- [Doll Lovers](#)
- [Draughts \(Checkers\)](#)
- [E-Clubs](#)
- [Editors and Publishers](#)
- [Educators](#)
- [Egyptology](#)
- [Empowering Women](#)
- [Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Esperanto](#)
- [Ethics](#)
- [Fashion](#)
- [Fine Arts](#)
- [Fishing](#)
- [Flying](#)
- [Francophonie](#)
- [Genealogists](#)
- [Gift and Estate planning](#)
- [Gin](#)
- [Global Development](#)
- [Go](#)
- [Golf](#)
- [Gourmet Cooking](#)
- [Graphic Designers](#)
- [Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Hiking](#)
- [Home exchange](#)
- [Horse Racing](#)
- [Horseback Riding](#)
- [Hunting](#)
- [Internet](#)
- [Italian Culture](#)
- [IT Professionals](#)
- [Jazz](#)
- [Kites](#)
- [Latin Culture](#)

- [Lawyers](#)
- [Leadership](#)
- [LGBT+](#)
- [Magicians](#)
- [Magna Graecia](#)
- [Marathon Running](#)
- [Mental Wellness Counsellors](#)
- [Metalhead](#)
- [Metaverse](#)
- [Military Veterans](#)
- [Motorcycling](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Old and Rare Books](#)
- [Palmwine](#)
- [Past District Governors](#)
- [Past Presidents, Officers, and Friends](#)
- [Peace Fellows](#)
- [Performing Arts](#)
- [Photographers](#)
- [Pickleball](#)
- [Public Health](#)
- [Public Speakers](#)
- [Quilters and Fiber Artists](#)
- [Railroads](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Recreational Vehicles](#)
- [Rotary Global History](#)
- [Rotary Means Business](#)
- [Rotary on Pins](#)
- [Rotary on Stamps](#)
- [Rowing](#)
- [Rugby Fans](#)

- [Scouting](#)
 - [Scuba](#)
 - [Shooting Sport](#)
 - [Skiing](#)
 - [Startup Investors- RING](#)
 - [Strategic Planning](#)
 - [Surfing](#)
 - [Table Tennis](#)
 - [Tea Lovers](#)
 - [Tennis](#)
 - [Total Quality Management](#)
 - [Travel and Hosting](#)
 - [Triathlon](#)
 - [Urban Gardening](#)
 - [Vegans](#)
 - [Vintage Collectables](#)
 - [Weather Enthusiasts](#)
 - [Whisk\(e\)y](#)
 - [Wildlife Conservation](#)
 - [Wine](#)
 - [Yachting](#)
 - [Yoga](#)
 - [Young Rotarians](#)
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Derby Grants to be Reviewed by Board

A selection of Reedy River Rotary Board Members and the Head Duck will be meeting on Thursday to review over 25 grant applications for the Duck Derby proceeds. There are two types of grants given:

- Club grants - money comes directly from the proceeds of the Duck Derby
- District grants - a more complicated process but involves money that we qualify for from the District along with Duck Derby proceeds. Organizations receiving this grant money provide additional documentation so that District funds can be dispersed.

Of note, Rotary supports human concerns and organizations seeking grant money for animal causes are not considered as grant recipients.

Donations Still Accepted for Ed Irick's Bench



A memorial bench for founding Club Member Ed Irick has a lovely view of Reedy River Falls where the annual Reedy River Duck Derby race is held in Falls Park each year. The Club purchased the bench and dedicated it to Ed just before the 20th Derby this year. Donations are still being taken by the Club. Contact Alan Calloway for more information or make a check payable to the Club with "Ed Irick's Bench" in the memo line and turn it in to Laurie Rappl.

Service/Rotary Opportunities

Take advantage of these service, learning, or meet-up opportunities coming up. More information and the opportunity to sign up are available on [DACdb](#).

8/7 - 8/11/24 - Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale - times vary - The Greenville Literacy Association will be having their annual book sale from August 7th to the 11th. Club members may volunteer to assist with various tasks from set-up, helping on the days of the sale, and cleaning up. The sale will be at McAllister Square, 225 Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville.

You can register for the position and time you would like by going to the [Volunteer Sign-up](#) link. **Positions are filling up fast, so don't wait too long to register.** Let Eric know how many volunteer hours you complete on this project so it can be recorded in the Club's service hours.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities





Feed & Seed - 701 Easley Bridge Road, Suite 6010, Greenville, SC - The fresh food box programs provide individuals facing food insecurity with a healthy variety of fresh produce, including items sourced from local farmers. Feed & Sees relies on the generous support of volunteers to help us pack boxes in a warehouse which will be delivered to sites in Pickens, Oconee and Abbeville counties.

What to expect on packing day: Arrive at Feed & Seed between 10:15 and 10:30 so that you have time to sign in, wash your hands, and put on hairnets and gloves. Once all volunteers have arrived, we will circle up to discuss our Fresh Food Box programs and go over food safety guidelines. We are a GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) facility and do require all volunteers to comply with the following expectations:

- Closed-toed shoes required.
- No shorts or dresses.
- Hairnets are required. PPE will be provided.
- Beard Nets are required for the bearded folk. PPE will be provided.
- Gloves are required. PPE will be provided. Hand-washing will be required prior to putting on gloves.
- No Jewelry Allowed. (exception plain, solid bands).
- No Food or Drinks in the warehouse area.
- No Personal Bags in the warehouse area.

New volunteers must complete a waiver prior to their first volunteer experience! Click [here](#) for Feed & Seed website for more information and sign waiver. **Notify Elizabeth Clarke of your service hours for the Club's record-keeping.**

Meals on Wheels - Deliver hope, friendship, independence and more. When you get involved with Meals on Wheels, you are delivering so much more than daily nourishment. You deliver friendship to those who spend their days alone. You deliver independence, allowing people to age in their homes with dignity. You deliver hope to those often forgotten. Volunteer your time, refer someone who needs help, or make a donation. No matter how you get involved, youâ€™ll deliver more than meals. [Volunteer Application | Meals On Wheels Greenville](#). Prudence Taylor regularly volunteers with Meals on Wheels and would be a source of information if you have questions. **Notify Elizabeth Clarke of your service hours for the Club's record-keeping.**

The Children's Museum of the Upstate - Spread creativity and empower children as a volunteer. [Volunteer - TCMU Upstate \(tcmupstate.org\)](#). **Notify Elizabeth Clarke of your service hours for the Club's record-keeping.**

Trees Upstate - is a nonprofit organization founded in 2005. Their mission is to **plant, promote,** and **protect** trees in the Upstate. They **plant** trees in parks, schools, and neighborhoods, **promote** the benefits of trees, and **protect** by providing education and technical support to help inform policies and systems change. Though they are dormant in the summer months, they will have volunteer opportunities at this link: [Volunteer - Trees Upstate](#). **Notify Elizabeth Clarke of your service hours for the Club's record-keeping.**

PLAN AHEAD: Health & Happiness - 3rd Monday of Month



Save the date for Health & Happiness on Monday, August 12th being hosted by our friends and Duck Derby sponsor, BridgeWay Brewing. They are located at the newly opened BridgeWay Station off of I-385 in the Mauldin/Simpsonville area near Spectrum. Health & Happiness events take place from 5pm to 7pm.

Each person attending pays \$5 entering them in a 50-50 raffle. During the gathering, tickets will be drawn, and often prizes from the host space are contributed as well. The highlight of the event is half of the collected money for the Rotarian and the other half to the host Rotary Club's (that's us on August 12th) charity projects.

Health & Happiness events are great ways to meet Rotarians from other Clubs and find out what other Clubs are working on. Potential members might enjoy this casual setting as a way to find out about our Club and what others are doing, so don't hesitate to bring a guest along. If you pay their \$5 50-50 fee and they win, that might be a great introduction to a potential new Rotarian. It's also 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 in** on this fun-filled event, and you could win some excellent prizes or half the 50-50 pot.

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.

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Box # 500
325 Rocky Slope Rd, Suite 104
Greenville, SC 29607

Speakers

Club Meeting

The Reedy River Greenville
Meets at Holly Tree Country Club (2nd & 4th Tuesdays Only)
500 Golf Club Dr.
Simpsonville, SC 29681
Time: Tuesday at 06:30 PM

Club Leaders

[Alan Stewart Calloway](#)
President

[Rami Elmarkiz-Sami Michael](#)
President-Nominee
Club Director

[Mark William Bacon](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

[Jordan Mahaffey](#)
Public Image/PR Chair

[Elizabeth Foster Clarke](#)
Club Chair

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

[Meghan A. Coffey](#)
Bulletin Editor
Club Director
RYLA Chair

[Eric Michael Krichbaum](#)
Service Projects Chair

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Club Programs Chair

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