



June 9, 2024

## Events

June 11th  
[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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 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

6-11-24 - Regular meeting - **Zonta Club of Greenville** - *Elaine Braeuning, District Chair and Christine Sprecher, Vice President*

6-25-24 - Regular meeting - **Awards and Installation**

## Zonta Club of Greenville - Elaine Braeuning and Christina Sprecher



At the ZONTA Club of Greenville, their mission is to serve and uplift our local community in meaningful ways. From empowering women and advocating for their rights to supporting educational initiatives and fostering a spirit of togetherness, our club is a driving force for change in Greenville. Your involvement adds strength to our collective efforts, and we are excited to create a brighter future for our community.

A dedicated member of ZONTA for over a decade, Elaine Braeuning brings a wealth of experience and passion gained by her leadership experience within ZONTA, having initiated and chartered clubs, chaired committees, and served in various capacities at both club and district levels. Beyond her professional endeavors, as a freelance personal trainer, swimming teacher, and Pilates coach, where she embodies the values of commitment, dedication, and resilience instilled by sport, she is a devoted wife and mother, a founding member of the "LILLIS" women's network, and an educational mentor. Her passion for youth development and gender equality is evident in her active involvement in ZONTA's youth programs and initiatives. Elaine's commitment to empowering women and girls is unwavering.

Christina I. Sprecher has been a resident of Greenville, SC since 2007 when she moved here from New Orleans, LA, with her husband and then infant twins. A graduate of Tulane Law School, she practiced law for many years in New Orleans and later became licensed in SC. Here in Greenville, she worked for Upstate Forever, a local nonprofit that preserves land through conservation easements. Christina joined ZONTA Club of Greenville as a founding member in 2023. Through the organization, she seeks to improve the lives of women and girls in the community and abroad.

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### 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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## Duck Derby Debrief Meeting



A debriefing meeting for the 2024 Duck Derby will be held on June 20th at Eric Krichbaum's house. The meeting will start at 6:30pm and all are welcome as this is where the nuts and bolts of the Derby are handled, tweaked, and improved upon for the next Derby. Come share your observations and join in the planning for 2025.

Eric's address is 38 Sycamore Ridge, Simpsonville. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## District Conference Recap



The All Clubs District Conference was held in Greenville May 17-19. Club President Alan Calloway, Secretary Prudence Taylor, District Governor Nominee Designate Eric Krichbaum, Board Member Ann Golden, and Kevin Guptill attended. In general, attending the All Club Conference gives Rotarians a wider view of the District beyond their own club experiences and a chance to meet members from other clubs, share ideas, and hear success stories from around District 7750. Reflecting on her attendance, Ann noted, "I enjoy going to the District Conference to reconnect with lots of friends from other clubs around the District. But the sessions provide good information about Rotary clubs, projects, and educate us on Rotary's various areas of focus. One speaker in particular spoke about Alzheimer's and the effects of diet on our brains. The Mediterranean Diet (fruits, vegetables and fish) in particular is most beneficial." As helpful as ever, Prudence checked in attendees at the Saturday dinner where the guests heard Dr. Andrew Predmore present on Sustainable Communities. Additionally, a silent auction was held and Prudence also helped monitor that fundraiser. Alan's takeaways came from attendance at the Saturday dinner mentioning, "While I was there, I was able to connect with other Club's officers that were in attendance. We were able to share ideas on how to stimulate membership growth and how, through the Foundation and District, we as Rotarians can expand the message of Rotary within our local communities."

Friday's dinner was more about having fun and socializing where the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students staffed carnival-like events for the pleasure of attendees. Sunday gave attendees the chance to be introduced to the RYE students and recognition and honor for Rotary members who had passed away over the past year, including our own, dear Ed Irick, who was mentioned first!

Numerous workshops and breakout sessions were available on a variety of topics, and Eric attended one on fundraising, saying, "The session was very informative and the small group mini-breakout sessions allowed us to discuss the material presented. I came away with several ideas that I'd like to discuss with the DD25 Committee that may help with sponsorship development." Another workshop talked about making Happy Clubs, definitely a key to growing membership.

Next Spring you'll have another chance to sign up and attend the All Clubs Conference. You will not be disappointed because it truly explains and shows how Rotarians are people of action! Guaranteed to inspire you.

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## Kristof Lands at RYLA

I'm happy to report that Kristof Jakob was delivered to Erskine College to attend RYLA from June 9 - 14, 2024. He was a delightful passenger (despite no A/C in my car) and engaging on so many levels. This kid is going somewhere and I wouldn't be surprised to hear more about him in the future. Thanks to our Board for approving the application of Kristof and paying the \$400 fee to send him.



## 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/Simsponville 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](mailto: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  
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 05:30 PM

## Club Leaders

Alan Stewart Calloway  
President

Prudence Ann Taylor  
Club Admin Chair  
Secretary

Meghan A. Coffey  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director  
RYLA Chair

Tanisha Elder-Kirk  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Membership Chair

Rachel Rutkowski  
President-Elect

Laurie M. Rapp  
Treasurer

Ann H. Golden  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair

Eric Michael Krichbaum  
Service Projects Chair

Rami Elmarkiz-Sami Michael  
President-Nominee  
Club Director

Mark William Bacon  
Rotary Foundation Chair

Jordan Mahaffey  
Public Image/PR Chair

Melissa Michael  
Literacy Chair