



July 24, 2022

## Events

July 24th

[The Reedy River Greenville: Comm Svc - School Tools](#)

July 26th

[The Reedy River Greenville Weekly Club Meeting - RYLA & Grants](#)

August 6th

[The Reedy River Greenville: Community Service - GirlUp GVL](#)

August 9th

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

August 10th

[The Reedy River Greenville: Gvl. Literacy Assoc. - Book Sale](#)

## Years of Service

Rebecca Ann Evans

07-14-2008

14 Years

Sandy Wright

07-01-2010

12 Years

Lynn H Woodman

07-18-2022

0 Years

## Birthdays

Brian R. Miller

July 2nd

Theresa Marchi

July 15th

Meghan A. Coffey

July 22nd

Sandy Wright

July 30th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Cathy Harry

## Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

7-26-22 - Regular Meeting - **Duck Derby Grant Recipients | RYLA Recap**, Courtney Taylor and Julie Rabon, 2022 RYLA Delegates

8-9-22 - Regular Meeting - **Membership**, Carol Burdette, District Membership Chair

8-23-22 - Regular Meeting - **Member Vocational Talks**, Three Club Members will share their vocations

9-13-22 - Regular Meeting - **CART Explained**, Tiffany Ervin, Executive Director, The CART Fund

9-27-22 - Regular Meeting - **Adult Illiteracy**, Dr. Lisa Hall, Greenville Literacy Association

10-11-22 - District Governor Visit - **Dr. Joyce Morin**, Governor, Rotary District 7750

## Duck Derby \$\$ Recipients/RYLA in Review

Tuesday's meeting will see the Club awarding the proceeds of the 18th Annual Reedy River Duck Derby to our grant recipients and other organizations that contributed to the Derby or are doing good works in our community deserving our support. You will also have a chance to meet representatives from the organizations. Be sure to reserve your spot for the meeting (it's going to be crowded!!) through Secretary Prudence's email to you, or go directly to DACdb, select the My Club tab, then the Calendar icon. Scroll down to the July 26th meeting and click on RSVP. Follow the instructions until you receive a confirmation.

The second part of the meeting will allow our RYLA delegates, Julie Rabon and Courtney Taylor, to recap their week at RYLA. It's a full meeting, so come join us and share the success of the Duck Derby as well as the delegates' report of their week at RYLA that was held at Erskine College in June.

## 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.

## Welcome New Members

We welcome our newest members, Jillian Edwards and Catherine Snyder. They were inducted at our July 12th meeting. Jillian has already put in some time with the Community Service Committee and helped add to our Service Above Self calendar. Meanwhile, Catherine was checking out options with enthusiasm for a committee to join.

Jillian is the founding principal of Workhorse Analytics, LLC, where she helps businesses streamline their operations. She received a BS in Communications from Ohio University.

According to Catherine's LinkedIn profile, she is affiliated with AmeriCorps at United Ministries, having graduated from Clemson with a degree in Genetics. We look forward to hearing more about how our newest Rotarians impact our community and the world.

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## This Month is . . . Transition Month

### Transition Month

Rotary, at every level, changes leadership for the coming year.

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

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## Events Where WE Can Serve

Thanks to great work by the Community Service Committee, we have many opportunities to serve. Check out the events below and use DACdb to sign up.

**8-6-22 - GIRL UP GREENVILLE 9am - 3:30pm** - Sign up through DACdb and join fellow Club Members at GirlUp GVL to perform some painting, rearranging furniture, cleaning vehicles, and general inside cleaning of the facility to get ready for the upcoming school year. GirlUp GVL provides an after-school program, a weekly enrichment program focused on our high school students, as well Individual Success Planning focused on each girl's personal goals and success. They are located at 2121 Anderson Road, Greenville, 29611.

**8-10 through 14-22 - GREENVILLE LITERACY ASSOCIATION various times** - It's the *Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale* and our help is needed in setting up for the event, staffing a book genre, and clean-up. Volunteer opportunities are available at varying times starting on August 10th to prepare for the sale. Interested club members can register through DACdb, at which time they will receive an e-mail providing more details on specific dates and times available for volunteering.

Please do sign up through DACdb in order for community service hours of Club Members to be tracked. GLA is located at McAlister Square, 225 S. Pleasantburg Drive (around on the back side of McAlister Square), Greenville, 29607.

**8-27-22 - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - 2 shifts** - Club Members will be painting the interior of a Habitat for Humanity home. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on. All other tools will be provided. The event will take place in two shifts, one from 8 to 11:30am or 12 to 3:30pm. Participants can stay for both shifts, if desired; sign up through DACdb. The Habitat home is located at 4 Sidney Wilson, Simpsonville, SC 29681. However, this is a new road that may not show up on GPS, in which case use 220 Beattie St., Simpsonville for street parking.

Come join in the fun! As you know, the Rotary Club of the Reedy River adds another line to the 4-Way test making our fifth tenet, "Will it be fun?!!!"

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## Aug 15 - Health & Happiness

August's Health & Happiness will take place on Monday, August 15th at a location not available at press time. Club Members will receive a Pmail from the District of August's location and, as usual, the event is from 5pm to 7pm.

Recapping the July 18th H&H at Barley's Taproom where they have over 100 beers on tap, great pizza, huge calzone, and something for everyone. A great time was had by many Rotarians from around the upstate including folks from the Anderson club. The Greenville Club is already looking for volunteers for their signature event, **Kringle Village**, held in December. City Center Club is having a **Pints for Polio** event on July 28th. See DACdb to sign up for this event in the **District** Calendar (not the Club Calendar). City Center is on the move to make their Rotary Club fun with this and many other events planned throughout the year. Big winners in the 50/50 drawing were Alan Harry with cash, and Cathy Harry winning a \$25 gift certificate to Barley's.

September's H&H will be at The Flat on Woodruff Road thanks to Club connections, Sandy Wright and Laurie Rapp. We hope to see you there as well. As always, if you have a restaurant or bar that needs business on a Monday evening (typically slow in the industry), ask your favorite place to host. Benefits for the business include promoting their venue, increasing business on a Monday night, and potential additional business from Rotarians wanting to take advantage of what the host business has to offer.

The advantage to being the host Club is we receive the other half of the 50/50 raffle to put towards a charity of our choice.

**Each person needs to RSVP to Suzy Tumblin - SuzyTumblin@KW.com  
(so the restaurant can be prepared to accommodate the right size group)  
and bring \$5 CASH for entry.**

**Sign up at DACdb so you can be counted.**

There will be a 50/50 drawing where half will go to the winner while the other half will go to Rotary Charities of the hosting club.

All Health and Happiness mixers are held on the 3rd Monday of the Month.

Healthy clubs are Happy clubs and Happy clubs are HEALTHY clubs!

**Come Grow With Us! Potential Rotarians WELCOME! (Just bring your \$5)  
Share this with those friends who you think would like to learn more about  
(and join) Rotary!**

**Questions about this event: call Suzy Tumblin 864-275-6882**

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## Aug 27 - Jump On Board Rotary Leadership

## Institute

***Information given to President Cathy and reprinted here for Club Members.***

Now is a great time to share with your fellow Rotary members and encourage them to join you in the RLI [Rotary Leadership Institute] experience. Did you know that RLI is one of the best member retention strategies in Rotary?

***FIND YOUR PASSION in ROTARY - Please include this info in your newsletter and club meetings.***

Save the Date – August 27, 2022. RLI in Duncan, SC  
For every 3 members – the 4th goes free!  
Registration link at the end of the email.

This event can fill up fast.

We are back to hosting face-to-face **Rotary Leadership Institute** events. I have included **PI/PR chairs and Membership Chairs** because of the various sections devoted to the most current and helpful information in those areas.

If you have never attended, this is a fun, inspiring, and informative event.

In addition to time for inspiration and learning, we always have time for socializing and networking.

I have personally met some fascinating and enthusiastic Rotarians at RLI events. It is fun to get out of our club bubble and learn from folks from other places.

Also, attending RLI is part of the **Governor's Excellence Award** for 2022 and will be there again when I am Governor in 2023.

**Please bring as many members of your club as possible.**

We encourage new members to complete Part 1 during their first 90 days as a Rotarian.

We also encourage Presidents and President Elects to complete RLI before or during their term in office.

RLI is one of the best member retention strategies around because RLI uncovers the history of Rotary, Foundation Basics, and service ideas that will help new members become quickly engaged in the ideals of Rotary.

Did I say? - For every 3 members – the 4th goes free!

***A former RLI graduate and now district 7750 membership chair calls RLI the best kept secret in Rotary!***

Hope to see you there!

Yours in Rotary Service, Fellowship, and Fun,  
Renee Stubbs  
Rotary Leadership Institute District 7750 Chair  
District 7750 District Governor Elect

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## September Service Opportunities

Two items are on the calendar:

September 10 - Quarterly Adopt-A-Road clean-up

September 21 - Pack meals at Meals on Wheels

For more information and to sign up on both of these service projects, head on over to [DACdb](#) and join in the fun!

Again, as has been mentioned, there are on-going service opportunities available with these organizations. When you perform service for one of the following, **be sure to let**

***Eric Krichbaum*** know the date and time of your service so it can be logged into the Club's data.

- [Loaves & Fishes](#)
- [The Children's Museum of the Upstate](#)
- [Harvest Hope](#)

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## NPR Report: Polio Discovered in US

By Ayana Archie

A case of polio has been detected in New York, the first instance of the virus in almost a decade.

The case was confirmed in a resident of Rockland County, about 36 miles north of New York City, the first case since 2013, according to the state and county health departments.

The patient is no longer considered contagious, the AP reports, but has developed paralysis. The patient was unvaccinated, the CDC reports.

Tests run by the state health department's lab, and confirmed by the CDC, showed that the patient had contracted a strain of polio likely derived from an oral polio vaccine, which are no longer administered in the U.S.

Inactivated vaccines — ones that use dead germs from the disease — have been the only polio vaccines authorized in the U.S. since 2000. This could mean the patient picked up the strain in a country where oral polio vaccines are still given. [According to the CDC](#), no cases of polio have originated in the United States since 1979.

The New York health departments and the CDC recommend that those unvaccinated against polio receive the vaccine.

"Vaccines have protected our health against old and new viruses for decades," New York City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasana said. "The fact is, the urgency of safe and effective vaccines has always been here, and we need New Yorkers to protect themselves against completely preventable viruses like polio."

**Editor's note:** Having listened to the NPR report on this topic, it was also mentioned that the person who contracted polio may have been in contact with foreigners where a liquid version of the vaccine, carrying live virus, can be expelled in stools and passed to others in unsanitary conditions. **Editor's question:** Should we, as Rotarians, be concerned that we are participating in administration of the liquid vaccine? Why can't the non-live virus version used in the US be used by Rotarians world-wide?

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## Calling All Club Dongles

By Meghan A. Coffey



***We're still missing one dongle!*** The Club purchased "dongles" (headphone adaptor for iPhones) a device to connect a Square swiper with a microphone jack on the end to the newer iPhones. If you were given a dongle and a Square to use for the Duck Derby, please return them to Meg Coffey as soon as possible so we'll have them again for next year.

Many thanks.

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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.

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Greenville, SC 29607

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## Speakers

### Club Meeting

The Reedy River Greenville  
Meets at The Hilton Greenville (2nd & 4th Tuesdays Only)  
45 W Orchard Park Dr  
Greenville, SC 29615  
Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

### Club Leaders

[Cathy Harry](#)  
President

[Laurie M. Rapp](#)  
Treasurer

[Theresa Marchi](#)  
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