



August 21, 2022

Events

August 23rd
[The Reedy River Greenville Club Meeting- Vocational Talks](#)

August 27th
[The Reedy River Greenville: Comm Svc - Habitat for Humanity](#)

September 10th
[The Reedy River Greenville - Comm. Svc.: Adopt A Road](#)

September 13th
[The Reedy River Greenville Club Meeting - CART Explained](#)
Speaker: Tiffany Ervin
Subject: CART Explained

Years of Service

Robert L Brown Jr.
 08-07-2019
 24 Years

Theresa Marchi
 08-28-2018
 4 Years

Birthdays

Mark William Bacon

COMMERCE CLUB IS NEW MEETING LOCATION



Join us at the Commerce Club at 55 Beattie Place, 17th floor of One Liberty Square, for our next meeting.

Parking is available under or across the street from One Liberty Square. You'll want to enter the ground floor of the One Liberty Square building at 55 Beattie Place. The elevators will be straight ahead and you'll need to go to floor 17. The pricing for parking is below.

- Daily Rate (1st hour): FREE
- Daily Rate (2nd hour): \$2.00
- Daily Rate (each additional hour): \$1
- Max Daily Rate: \$7.00 (per entry)

Remember to RSVP for each meeting through one of the numerous ways available.

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

- 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
- 10-25-22 - Regular Meeting - **Diversity & Economic Inclusion**, Natasha Pitts, VP, Diversity & Economic Inclusion, Greenville Chamber of Commerce

August 4th
Robert L Brown
Jr.
August 10th
Cynthia Fryer
August 16th
Rebecca Ann
Evans
August 18th
Edward F. Irick
III
August 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries
Found

Vocational Talks - Barbara, Randy, and John

Come hear members Barbara McInerney, Randy Jacobs, and John Moore tell us about their career journeys. This is a required step in membership and moves members closer to their blue, permanent name tag. All three have interesting stories to tell, so don't miss it!

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.

It's Important to RSVP

Somewhere along the way, in today's world, RSVPs are being ignored and abused. There's a cousin to RSVP, "RSVP Regrets Only" and can sometimes be confusing. In the Regrets Only situation, guests must reply only if they **are not** attending the event. Those who do not respond are part of the headcount and expected at the event. However, as Club Members we get many events with RSVPs which means a reply is needed **from everyone who receives the invitation**. This includes responding to the RSVP for Club Meetings.



You may have seen President Theresa's recent email asking you to reply to the emails you receive for meeting reservations. There's also a REGRET option included in those emails, so take advantage of that if you are unable to attend.

Secretary Prudence has short, informative emails that are colorful and ask you to **please reply to the RSVP**. And yet, we have an awful track record of replying, evidenced by not having enough food for all who show up at some of our recent meetings. Yes, stuff happens, but if you think you are going to be at the meeting (after all, you joined knowing of our 2nd and 4th Tuesday meetings) sign up as a "yes." If you are out of town, have another engagement, etc., then click the REGRET option. It's quick and easy, so please help out the Club by making your RSVP known each and every time you receive an invitation. It will be beneficial to all concerned!

Gussied Up at Girl Up



Club Members Laurie Rapp, Rebecca Evans, Eric Krichbaum, and Meg Coffey helped Girl Up get ready for the upcoming school year. Girl Up staff and Club Members cleaned, sorted, organized, moved and gussied up the exterior in preparation for the return of the girls the organization serves. Girl Up's leadership development programs have impacted 150,000 girls through 6,000 Clubs in 130 countries and all 50 U.S. states. They are inspiring a generation of girls to be a force for gender equality and social change. Find out more about the Greenville Club [here](#).



This Month is . . . Transition Month

Membership and New Club Development Month

Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination, says Past RI President Cliff Dochterman.

"Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it," says Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, USA, and author of *The ABCs of Rotary*, a resource for new members. "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action."

Dochterman believes clubs can thrive by seeking new members, retaining current ones, and sponsoring new clubs in the community. He offers the following tips:

Seeking new members

Clubs must have a specific plan in place, says Dochterman.

- Use a team approach. Teams should have several members who meet with qualified business and professional leaders to discuss the benefits of joining Rotary.
- Set aside one club meeting per month to be a "visitor day," to which all club members would invite a friend or prospective member.
- Seek out natural prospects, including Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotaractors, and Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members.

Retaining current members

"Keeping current club members is just as important as bringing in new ones. The key is to adapt and change," says Dochterman.

- Make sure club meetings, service activities, and social events are interesting, fun, and worthwhile.
- Initiate more hands-on projects so club members will feel that they're making a difference.
- Eliminate 100 percent attendance requirements.
- Be alert to the symptoms that lead to resignation. Club leaders should be considerate to

members' personal problems.

Sponsoring a new club

"Don't think about cloning your existing club. The new century of Rotary requires and permits a new vision of fellowship and service," says Dochterman. "It's time to think about sponsoring a new kind of Rotary club." For example:

- A club composed entirely of executives and professionals under the age of 40. The nucleus could be former Rotaractors, GSE team members, and Foundation program alumni.
- A club in an ethnic or minority section of the community, with members who share common economic and cultural interests.
- A club that meets in a shopping mall, airport, high-rise office building, golf course, or other nontraditional but convenient location.

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.

8-27-22 - 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.

9-10-22 - ADOPT-A-ROAD - 9am-Noon - Come join fellow Club Members as we clean our section of Conestee Lake Road. Wear clothes appropriate for picking up trash; bring a pair of gloves, water, and a hat/sunscreen if it is sunny. All other supplies will be provided including trash bags, work vests, and "picker" sticks. You're the only thing needed to complete the project which will start at 9am and go until Noon (or earlier if we finish sooner). Meet at the parking lot at **202 Conestee Road** (in front of Bosco Baby's Restaurant and Catering). This can be tricky even with a GPS so take your time to look for Bosco Baby's Restaurant near the intersection (less than 50 feet on your right if coming from Mauldin Road) of Conestee Lake Road and Conestee Road. Sign up at DACdb or through Eric Krichbaum's email on this topic.

9-21-22 - PACK MEALS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS - 8-10am - Club members will help Meals on Wheels pack meals supporting the daily meal delivery program on Wednesday, September 21st, from 8 to 10 am. MOW is located at 15 Oregon Street, Greenville.

MOW's current policies for meal packing are:

1. Volunteers must wear closed toe, rubber-soled shoes (tennis shoes are great)
2. Volunteers must wear shirts with sleeves (short sleeves are great but no sleeveless tops)
3. Volunteers are required to wear a face mask when in the kitchen.
4. Volunteers are required to wear a hair net (provided) or may bring a ball cap to wear instead
5. Please park in the upper parking lot upon arrival; to the left when facing the building
6. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the 8am start time for a brief orientation

Don't forget to sign up for Meals on Wheels through DACdb or another source containing an RSVP.

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?!!!"

Remember that there are on-going service opportunities available with the following 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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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

Sep 19 - Health & Happiness



WE ARE THE HOSTS THIS MONTH!

Reedy River Rotary is the host Club for September's Health & Happiness taking place on Monday, August 19th at The Flat. Please RSVP to the Pmail you receive and come join us for a fun Happy Hour with a great menu and nice selection of draft and craft beers, along with a full bar. The event is from 5pm to 7pm. ***If anyone can help Laurie Rappl get set up, please let Laurie or Meg Coffey know.*** Set-up should take place around 4:30pm to be ready for the arrival of Rotarians from the Upstate. The Flat is located at 1606 Woodruff Road, Greenville.

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. The more people that attend, the higher our earnings.

**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

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

Club Meeting

The Reedy River Greenville
Meets at The Commerce Club (2nd & 4th Tuesdays Only)
55 Beattie Place Floor 17
Greenville, SC 29601
Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

Club Leaders

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Secretary

[Edward F. Irick III](#)
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Club Director
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