



August 7, 2022

Events

August 9th
[The Reedy River Greenville Club Meeting - Carol Burdette](#)
Speaker: Carol Burdette
Subject: Membership

August 10th
[The Reedy River Greenville: Gvl. Literacy Assoc. - Book Sale](#)

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

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

Years of Service

Theresa Marchi
 08-28-2018
 4 Years

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

Birthdays

Mark William Bacon
 August 4th
 Robert L Brown

COMMERCE CLUB IS NEW MEETING LOCATION



A reminder that we will meet at the Commerce Club beginning this Tuesday.

You'll want to park in the Liberty Square Garage at 65 Beattie Place, Greenville, SC 29601. 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)

Meeting Program/Speaker

By Ann H. Golden

- 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

Carol Burdette Talks Membership

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

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries
Found

Carol is a Pendleton native who has lived in Anderson County her entire life, attending Anderson County public schools and receiving a bachelor's of arts degree from Southern Wesleyan University in 1982. She has been involved with community organizations as a volunteer or staff member for 31 years. For 22 of those 31 years, Carol served in elected office in the Town of Pendleton as a council member from 1987 – 1997 and mayor from 1997 – 2009. Burdette has been the Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Anderson County since 2002 after serving as a volunteer with the organization for 13 years.

Among many of her volunteer positions, Carol served as Board Chair of the Anderson Area YMCA, United Way of Anderson County, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, and the South Carolina Association of Non-Profit Organizations. She is a past president of the Rotary Club of Anderson and a Rotary Past District Governor. Burdette was also president of Advance SC and the Municipal Association of South Carolina.



Currently, Carol is District 7750's Membership Chair as well as a Major Donor, Bequest Society Member, a Paul Harris Society Member, chair of her Rotary Club's Centennial in 2017-18, and she serves on the Board of Visitors of Anderson University, the Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Mental Health Board, and on the Board of Trustees of Spartanburg Methodist College and is a past chair of Ten At The Top, the Anderson Area Sister Cities Association and the Pendleton Historic Foundation. Carol also chaired the Town of Pendleton's 225th Anniversary Committee and a six year term on the board of Sister Cities International.

Carol has won numerous awards serving her community, and others, as a Rotarian. This is just a snapshot of Carol's involvement in her community, region, and state. Serving is a way of life and she does it with enthusiasm and passion, making the lives of others better through her efforts.

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.

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.

8-10 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?!!"

Aug 15 - Health & Happiness

August's Health & Happiness will take place on Monday, August 15th at (lost the email with the location and it's not listed in DACdb). Club Members should have received a Pmail this past week from the Suzy Tumblin/District with August's location and, as usual, the event is from 5pm to 7pm.

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

Aug 27 - Jump On Board Rotary Leadership Institute

Information given to Club Presidents 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

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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Meaningful Projects Essential to Member Engagement/Retention

Reprinted from District 7750 August Newsletter

By Pam Weaver, Rotary Club of Greenville
D7750 Community Service Chair



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Meaningful community service projects are essential to member engagement and retention. Clubs find that newly initiated projects many times appeal to members who haven't been actively engaged. If your club hasn't initiated a new project in the past year you will be surprised at the positive response of your members.

Rotary Clubs do innumerable community service projects. Below is just a sample of what our District 7750 clubs are doing. If your club does a significant project not listed below please let me know. The idea can then be shared with others.

It is important to do a needs assessment before starting or continuing old projects to ensure you are meeting a real need. It is also important to make the Rotary brand highly visible. [Click here for a link to compliant club logo templates.](#) (You need to be logged into rotary.org.)

ADOPT A SCHOOL

- Happy Feet – Purchase shoes for students
- Clothes – Purchase clothing and coats for students
- Teacher Appreciation – Provide treats such as ice cream, candy, other snacks
- Teacher Lunches – Provide special lunch for teachers and monitor students in the cafeteria
- Backpacks – Purchase backpacks and supplies
- School Gardens – Teach students how to grow food they can eat
- Morning Duties – Organize games and crafts between bus drop off and classes
- Chaperone field trips
- Remodel – Build bookcases and shelves and paint schools or non-profit organizations

EDUCATION/LITERACY (Could also be part of Adopt a School)

- Coloring book project
- Read to Me at pre-schools or elementary schools
- Little Free Libraries Tutoring at literacy centers or schools
- Donate books to schools
- Student Scholarships
- Dictionaries to students
- Career Day/Job Shadowing

FOOD INSECURITY (Could also be part of Adopt a School)

- Community gardens
- Free micro food pantry boxes
- Stock food pantry in school
- Food boxes for students and families during school breaks
- Backpacks with food for the weekend
- Meal packs for those in need to be distributed by other organizations
- Food Drives

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Plant trees
- Park clean-up
- Build and landscape parks and trails
- Peace Poles
- Clean up yards
- Adopt a Highway/
- Earth Day - trash pick-up
- Community gardens

FUNDRAISERS That also serve as Community Service

- Talent Night
- Dancing For Our Heroes
- Kringle Holiday Village
- Spartanburg Sings
- Spring Sing
- Rotary Night of Singing
- Festival of Trees

WORKING WITH OTHERS

- Menstrual packs for schools, homeless shelters and other non-profit organizations
- Toiletry boxes to be distributed by other non-profit organizations
- Blood drive
- Salvation Army bell ringing
- Meals on Wheels
- Habitat for Humanity
- Teacher of the year
- Law enforcement and first responder recognition
- Veteran support
- Literacy associations
- Suicide prevention/intervention
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Serve meals to homeless
- Gifts for underprivileged children
- Sell or give food/drink at community festivals and parades

COMMUNITY SERVICE For more information about any of these projects, contact District 7750 Community Service Chair Pam Weaver pamweaver@tweaver.com, 864-275-3749 so you can be connected with the appropriate members.

Rotary's Work Shows Results in Haiti

By DRFC Beth Padgett
D7750 Rotary Foundation Chair

This is the wet season in Haiti, and everything is green. That makes it easy to see the results of the work that our District 7750 Rotarians are doing in Haiti through a partnership with Charles and

Gillaine Warne and Partners in Agriculture. We are about to enter the third year of a three-year project funded with a Rotary Foundation Global Grant to "increase household livelihood security through animal production."

Charles, a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Greenville, reports that "the trees and plants are doing well" in Haiti. Charles said, "We hope to have solar power to increase the irrigation of the fields, and we are building ponds and dams for the water needed (in addition) to drilling wells."

Rotarians in District 7750 have supported work in the Central Plateau of Haiti for more than a decade through their contributions to The Rotary Foundation."

Part of this latest three-year project involves building a goat-breeding farm that will help families start creating generational wealth. The upcoming grant will enable the Haitians to expand and enhance the Lacheto farm to the point of raising at least 200 kids (baby goats) annually to distribute to more farming families in Central Plateau.

Pickens Club Helping Displaced Children in Ukraine

Reprinted from District 7750 August Newsletter

Pickens Partners With Poltava To Help Internally Displaced Children in Ukraine

By Karen Culley, Rotary Club of Pickens

The Rotary Club of Pickens has partnered with the Rotary Club of Poltava, Ukraine, to supply an Early Childhood Development Facility in Poltava for Internally Displaced Persons (IDP). The preschool facility will be a benefit to mothers and children.

Poltava is a city of about 300,000 people in the center of the country. Approximately 3 million Ukrainian refugees have migrated to Poltava. About 200 children per year will benefit from the physical, mental and psychological programs provided at the facility.

Pickens is funding its contribution from members' donations and from its annual fundraiser, Ride To The Rock.

The Pickens club worked with Ukrainian native Mykola Shcherban, owner of Carolina Ballroom Dance Studio in Greenville. Without his contacts in Poltava, his home town, and his interpretation at ZOOM meetings and emails between the two clubs, this project could not take place.

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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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

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