

Monday, September 9, 2024

President's Corner September 2024

By M. John Heydel on Sunday, September 8, 2024



Greetings club members,

This month will be special for our club with two excellent programs and a service project. Our meeting on September 10th will be with our School District 50, 51 and 52 Superintendents. Thanks to those who sent in questions to ask.

On September 11th we will honor our community's First Responders by delivering cookies and our gratitude beginning at 10 AM at the County Courthouse. Thanks to those who donated money, and those who will help deliver cookies.

On September 24th your board will meet with our District Governor Rysheeka Bush at 11 AM. Rysheeka will then be delivering our Club program and I encourage you to attend and show your support.

Best regards,

John



Club Meeting

Greenwood
Meets at The Inn on the Square (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) Lunch 12 noon, meeting 12:30
104 Court Avenue E
Greenwood, SC 29646
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Years of Service



Stephen
Thomas
Dorn
42 Years



Frank J.
Wideman
III
30 Years



Christi C.
Louden
2 Years



Greenwood Rotary Club Meetings

Meetings will be held live and virtually via Zoom.

Time: 12:30 PM Eastern Time

Click on the following GRC Zoom link for those who want to attend virtually:

GRC Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: **991 8964 1445**

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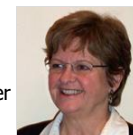
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Birthdays



Andrew
Keith
Lethco
September
2nd



Kathryn
Nelson
Emily
September
3rd



Buckley D.
Billings
September
4th



Jason E.
Morrison
September
5th

Club News

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Greenwood Rotary Club News



>> Reach out to Rodney if you would like to assist with our Exchange Student, Vehor Hobenko from Ukraine.

>> Lunch fee has increased to \$20 for guest and members whose lunch is not included in their dues.










Lamar
Ruple
Harley III
September
9th



Walter G.
Stevens
September
9th

	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Honoring 1st Responders service project 9/11. Let's get them some cookies and Thanks!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">RLI</p> <p>Several 'close-by' sessions are being offered: -- October 5, Aiken, Part I</p> <p>Login to DACdb and go to My Club > Calendar - check RLI (at top) and review dates and locations being offered and sign-up. Ask a Director if the club will reimburse you the \$95 registration fee.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">District and Club data base (DACdb)</p> <p>If you forget or want to reset your password, go to our database (www.dacdb.com), enter your user ID (normally your preferred email) and click on the Reset button. Note: the password must be at least 12 characters long, contain at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number, and one special character.</p>
	<p>Rotary Causes - See the RI web page that outlines and explains Our Causes.</p>
	<p>\$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water! Donate \$25 to the Annual Fund to help.</p> <p>Club Points Match to Enable PHF Award: Rotarians that make a \$100 to \$300 contribution to Annual Fund-SHARE will be given matching points by the club to obtain your PHF or next level. It takes 1000 recognition points for a PHF. See Doug Kauffmann for more information.</p>

	Richard C. Hellman September 11th		Jeffrey Lyle Smith September 12th
	Jacob E. Shearer September 12th		David Tompkins September 13th
	Susan R. Jackson September 19th		Catherine K. Davis September 23rd
	Laurie V. Smith September 25th		R. Thornwell Dunlap III September 26th
	Jessica Falls Garcia September 28th		



Service Opportunities

Join our Service Members Group community service project supporting The Humane Society's Fall Festival.

Membership Minute

By Watson L. Dorn Jr. on Monday, September 9, 2024

End of August Membership Total: 97
YTD: Loss: 2 Added 0 Net: -2
Need: 20 new members

We ended the 2023-24 Rotary year with a **net loss of -10 members**, reducing our membership from 109 to 99. **New members bring:**

- New ideas
- New perspectives
- New candidates for leadership (*You don't have to be President 3 times*)
- New skills and talents
- More hands - more or bigger projects
- More fundraising capacity

Reach out to someone you think would be a good member and see if they would be interested in more information about Rotary. If so, please provide their name, cell, and

email to Membership Chair ([Sam Leaman](#)) or Secretary ([Watson Dorn](#)). We will email them with an Information Brochure and arrange to meet with them to tell them about Rotary, our club, and membership options and cost.

Our goal this year is to grow the club membership by **+5 to 104** members. With an average attrition of **15**, **we need at least 20 new members** to meet our goal. Just to break even we need 15 new members. **Everyone, please reach out and refer a potential member!**

If you are not Growing, you are Dying!

Upcoming Programs

MARK Your Calendar For Some Great Upcoming Programs

September 10 - District 50, 51, 52 - Educational Panel

September 24 - Rhyseeka Bush - District Governor Visit

October 8 - Carrie Morningstar - Project HOPE Foundation

October 22 - Amanda Hamby - EA Sween Company

November 12 - Cathy Miller - Greenwood Promise

November 26 - Kay Self - Vision Greenwood: Westside Masterplan

December 10 - Kal Kunkel - Upper Savannah Council of Government

December 17 - Christmas Program

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

By Rysheeka N. Bush on Sunday, September 1, 2024

Click on the image below to view the full newsletter:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR RYSHEEKA BUSH
Rotary Club of Aiken Sunrise | rysheeka@yahoo.com
SEPTEMBER 2024 | WWW.ROTARY7750.ORG

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

SEPTEMBER
Basic Education and Literacy

OCTOBER
Economic and Community Development

7750
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Basic education and literacy in D7750:

ENSURING THAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE THE TOOLS THEY NEED (INCLUDING FOOD) TO SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

✦ This photo is from the Greenwood club's getting 150 backpacks of food ready for the kids who might not have enough to eat on the weekend. This is just one example of what clubs all over our district are doing to ensure that when children get to school, they are ready to learn and have the tools they need.

Throughout this newsletter you can see examples of what Rotarians in 7750 are doing/have done to support our children's education: the backpacks, adaptive bicycles, supplementary books, snack bags for college students and breakfast or lunch for teachers who were getting their classrooms ready, and so much more.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. I am very passionate about education as I know it to be the avenue to change. I encourage each of you to engage in a literacy project this Rotary year. Many of you have dictionary projects scheduled or a Rotary Reader program. Let's keep the energy going with other innovative ideas: providing educational materials for nature trails, assisting new mothers in signing up for a monthly book program, or sponsoring a free library in your community (take a book, share a book). The options are endless!

WE ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION. LET'S MAKE LITERACY OUR MAGICAL ACTION STEP FOR THE MONTH. —DG Rysheeka

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



Look at how many of the district grant projects on pages 17-18 are about helping our children succeed!

Events

No Events found

Club Leaders



[M. John Heydel](#)
President



[Mary Margaret Jackson](#)
President-Elect



[Watson L. Dorn Jr.](#)
Club Executive Secretary
Secretary
Technology Education Chair



[Bonnie C. Ashley](#)
Treasurer



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?