

Monday, July 8, 2024

President's Corner

By M. John Heydel on Monday, July 1, 2024

A special welcome to our new Rotary year!

Our goal as a club is to make a positive difference in our community by investing our time on service projects, providing our talents to club committees to assure success, giving financially to our club through fundraising activities and supporting Rotary International.

I look forward to serving as your Club President during our 2024/25 Rotary year. I am asking for your commitment to making our club great so you can say that you are proud of being a member of Greenwood Rotary. We need every member to serve willingly, not just when asked, but by proactively volunteering to help achieve success. Finally, we need your help growing membership so that we can do more to serve Greenwood County.

My challenge to each member of our club is to do all we can to be recognized as our District Club of the year, because it would mean that we have truly made a positive difference serving our community. Thank you for all your support and let's get off to a great start.

Kindest 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

Speakers

July 09, 2024
John Heydel
Passing of the Gavel



Events

July 3rd
Greenwood Service Membership Meeting
July 9th
Greenwood Club Meeting
Speaker: John Heydel
Subject: Passing of the Gavel

Zoom Meeting Link

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**

Passcode: 261297

Dial in by your location

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 305 224 1968 US

+1 309 205 3325 US

+1 669 444 9171 US

Posted on our web page under the Meetings tab at the top, DACdb home page & Calendar, and in Meeting Notice.

Membership Options



The Rotary Club of Greenwood offers several membership options.

Regular: For a full club membership which meets twice a month on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays for lunch at Inn On The Square, click on **ACTIVE** Membership for details. This includes Leave and Retirement options for existing members.

Service: For existing and new members, for whom lunch meetings are not always doable, but yet you want the satisfaction of serving your community, participating in socials, finding new friends and networking, and still being a Rotarian without the lunch meeting, and at half the price, click on **ACTIVE-SERVICE** Membership for details.

Family: For existing Active members whose family members would also like to be Rotarians, we now have Family Membership options at half price. Click on [FAMILY](#) Membership for details.

If interested or would like more information, send an email by clicking on [SECRETARY](#) or [MEMBERSHIP CHAIR](#) .

Service Membership

ROTARY SERVICE MEMBERSHIP

No time for lunch meetings but still want to be involved? The service membership allows you to lend a helping hand without the weekly time commitment!

Service Members:



- are active Rotarians
- are welcome to attend regular meetings
- have a focus on community impact



Email To Find Out More
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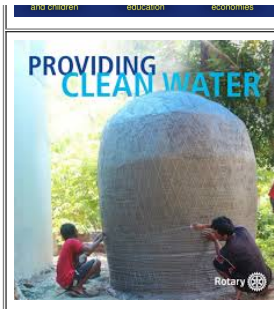


Club News

By Watson L. Dorn Jr. on Sunday, June 9, 2024

Greenwood Rotary Club News

	<p>>> We are applying to host an Exchange Student for next year. Stay tuned.</p>
	<p>COMMUNITY SERVICE</p> <p>Let's support the SC Festival of Flowers - a huge event for our community!</p> <p>You may volunteer at SC Festival of Flowers - click on Volunteer at top. Fill out the volunteer form selecting from the many areas where volunteers are needed. In the Comments section please enter "Greenwood Rotary" so that our volunteers and hours can be tracked. Wear your Rotary shirt or hat!</p>
	<p>RLI</p> <p>Several 'close-by' sessions are being offered: -- August 17, Duncan, right off I-85</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>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>OUR CAUSES</p> 	<p>Rotary Causes - See the RI web page that outlines and explains Our Causes.</p>



\$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water! Donate \$25 to the Annual Fund to help.

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.

Membership Minute

By Watson L. Dorn Jr. on Sunday, June 9, 2024

*End of May Membership Total: **102***

*YTD: Loss: **19** Added **12** Net: **-7***

*Need: **10** new members*


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 **+3 to 112** members. With a loss of 19 members to date, we need at least 10 new members to meet our goal. Just to break even we need 7 new members, **Everyone, please reach out and refer a potential member!**

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

By Rysheeka N. Bush on Monday, July 1, 2024

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THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

JULY
Maternal and Child Health

AUGUST
Membership and New Club Development

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**Let's be
SIMPLY Irresistible**
BY DG RYSHEEKA BUSH

Greetings Rotary family. It is my absolute delight and pleasure to serve as your District Governor for Rotary year 2024-25. I am grateful to be a part of an organization in which people give so selflessly of their time, talents, and treasure to serve their neighbors, near and far.

Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick is extending the charge for all Rotary clubs to be *Simply Irresistible* and we are going to do just that. She feels that the power of Rotary is in its people, and we are indeed People of Action.

It is my intent this year to share *The Magic of Rotary* with each of you. As I visit your irresistible clubs, I want to learn about the amazing projects that enrich your community and the world. I want to talk and fellowship with you about your impact, reach, engagement, and adaptability to the ever-changing world in which we live.

We will have engaging learning experiences from District Leaders. They are so excited to share effective strategies and initiatives with you. We are all on board to make this Rotary year one of the most Magical yet! Let's be *Simply Irresistible*.

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO **CREATE** LASTING **CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. **The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.** To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the coming years.

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal/professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

Birthdays



Fred L. Latham
July 3rd



Dwight E. Funderburk II
July 9th



Stephanie C. Helmuth
July 11th



Charles E. Fox Jr.
July 11th



James L. Burton
July 12th



Marvin G. Burdette Jr.
July 14th



London Goode Thomas
July 22nd



Jonathon C. Scott
July 26th



Charles H. Nash
July 27th

Years of Service



M. Craig White
34 Years



Douglas M. Kauffmann
27 Years



Carol S. Harley
16 Years



Robert L. Greer
5 Years



Frank R. Addy Jr.
5 Years



Andrea M. White
3 Years

Club Leaders



M. John Heydel
President



Mary Margaret Jackson
President-Elect



Watson L. Dorn Jr.
Club Executive Secretary
Secretary
Technology Education Chair



Deborah H. Parks
iPast President
Vice President



Bonnie C. Ashley
Treasurer



Leonard J. Bornemann
Club Director
Fund Raising Chair



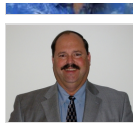
Elizabeth G. Boyd
Public Image/PR Chair
Club Director



Charles N. Davidson
Club Director
Service Projects Chair



Diane M. Gillespie
Membership Co-Chair



Robert L. Greer
Club Director



Samuel Madden Leaman III
Membership Co-Chair



Christi C. Louden
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



Jacob E. Shearer
Club Director



Arthur P. Wallace
Club Director
Fund Raising Chair



Teresa Goodman
New Member Orientation



Douglas M. Kauffmann
Rotary Foundation Chair



Jeffrey Lyle Smith
Socials/Events Chair
Membership Chair



Tara M. Smith
CART Chair



Rodney W. Stone
Rotaract Club Sponsor
RYLA Chair
Youth Exchange



Andrea M. White
Program Chair



Mamie W. Nicholson
Club Learning Facilitator



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?