

## The Greenwood Rotarian

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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*"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves"*

## President Message

By Pamela D. Vaughn

**Rotarians,**



I hope things are going well for you and your work is fruitful. The effort of planting we are doing now is preparing our future harvests.

At this time the board is working on details for Rotary Has Heart and how to provide more local hunger relief to a food related non-profit in Greenwood. We also plan to do a donation to Rise Against Hunger since we have been a partner of theirs for years now.

The Happy Feet project is moving along and the ordering process is nearing completion. This project will provide shoes and socks to elementary students that need them.

?? One of our club's greatest needs at this time is the need for a Service Chair.

Please let me know if you can help in this area.

The golf tournament is April 22, 2021. What can you do to help? Sign on as a sponsor, sell sponsorships, help with other planning details and help work the event.

I encourage everyone to continue contributing to the annual fund as we chip away at our goal. If you can become a benefactor or major donor, that would be fantastic! See Watson Dorn for more details about giving to the Rotary Foundation.

The board continues to monitor COVID-19 cases. We will let the club know as soon as possible what the plan is for February. Join us on Zoom this Tuesday. See you then.

In Rotary,

**Pamela Vaughn  
Club President**

## Club News

\*\*\*\*\* NO LIVE MEETINGS IN JANUARY \*\*\*\*\*

Our January 26th meeting will be via Zoom (**no live meeting**). It will be recorded and posted to our Facebook page ([Rotary Club of Greenwood](#)).

Please join us on Zoom.

Time: Jan. 26, 2021 12:30 PM

Click on the following link to join:



### [GRC Meeting Link](#)

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### Attendance

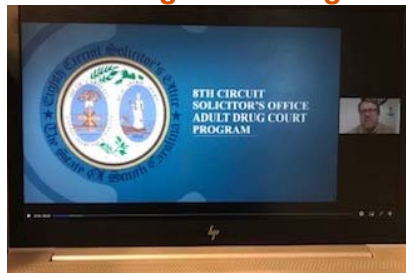
Please email our Sgt-at-Arms and Attendance Chair, Jimmy Burton ([jimmyburton@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmyburton@hotmail.com)) if you virtually attend a meeting, or if you have a make-up. He will get your attendance posted.

## Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Sunday, January 24, 2021

### Club Program January 12th

**Virtual Guest Speaker - Brian King, Communications Director, Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office**  
**"Adult Drug Court Program"**



On Tuesday, January 12, our club virtually welcomed Brian King, the Communications Director for the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office, to speak on their Adult Drug Court Program.

## Service Projects

By Kendall Miles Gunter

### Service Projects



**SERVICE Above Self**

### January 2021:

#### **Rise Against Hunger -- Canceled**

\*\*Funding to be donated to **Rise Against Hunger**.\*\*

### February 2021 - March 2021:

#### **Rotary Has Heart**

The Club is looking for ways to socially distance and to stay safe during this food packing event. Be on the lookout for more details to come and how you can get involved.

## Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Sunday, January 24, 2021

### **NEW MEMBERS HELP US KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR**

We are pleased to welcome these two new members to our club.

- Barbara Ann Heegan is the new President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce. She was the President of the Ostego County Chamber before accepting the chamber position in Greenwood. Barbara Ann is a past president of the Oneonta Rotary Club in Oneonta, NY. She is proposed for membership by Jeff Smith.
- Dr. Michael (Mick) Fekula is the new Starnes Family Dean, College of Business at Lander University. Prior to his move to Lander, Mick was the Dean of the School of Business Administration at USC Aiken. He is also a former member of the Rotary Club of Aiken. He is proposed for membership through transfer.

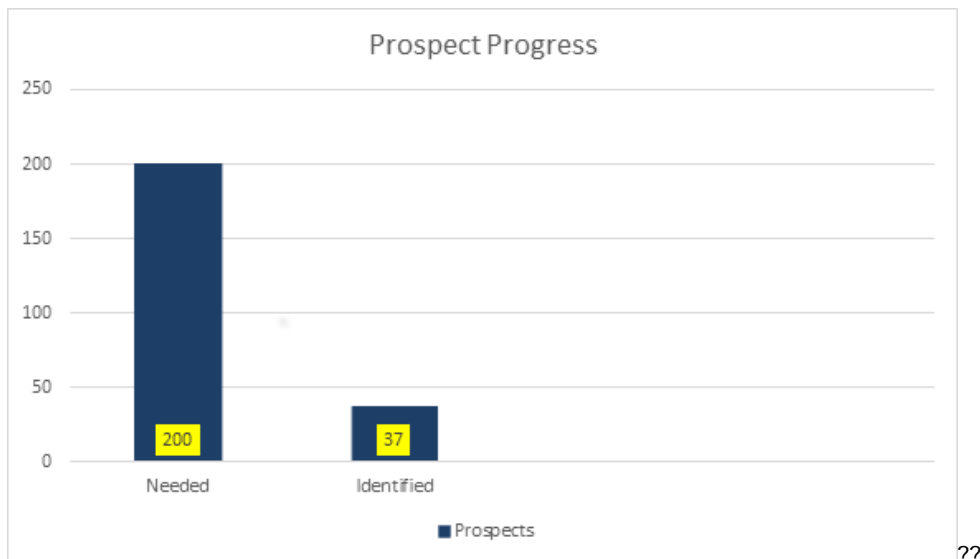
Be on the lookout for these two to be introduced officially at an upcoming meeting.

### **PROSPECTS KEY TO MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**

Rotary is a membership organization whose product is *service*. Without members we cannot serve. In order to meet our membership goal this year we must induct at least 20 more new members. We will need more if our attrition exceeds our three-year average.

According to the 10-3-1 rule, it takes ten prospects to have three meaningful conversations about Rotary which will hopefully result in one new member. Using this rule, we must identify 200 new prospects! So far, we have identified 32. We've got a long way to go. George will continue his prospecting efforts, so be prepared with some names and contact information of individuals that you think would make great Rotarians.

The graph below visually shows our current prospect deficit.



### **MEMBERSHIP GOAL**

One more word about our membership growth goal. President Pam has set the goal for her year to be +3. According to the District and based on a three-year average, our club will lose 18 members this year. That means we must bring in 21 new members to meet the goal. So far, we've only been able to bring in one. The Membership Committee could use your help.

## Current Membership Status:

Net Membership Gain Goal: +3

Start	Added	Terminated	Current	Gain
113	4	7	110	-1

## Upcoming Programs

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS


Jan. 26, 2021 Pottery Trail (Laura Bachinski)

Feb. 9, 2021 Charter Program (Lunch w/ awards, no speaker)

Feb. 23, 2021 Governor's School for Agriculture

## Charity Committee Highlights

By Watson L. Dorn Jr. on Sunday, January 24, 2021





### The Rotary Foundation Report

Thanks to the Kauffmann's generous match of gifts to PolioPlus.

To donate to TRF online, see Donate Via My Rotary document on DACdb  
(My Club > Club Files > Secure Files > My Rotary Aids)

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ITEM	GOAL	CURRENT	%
Annual Fund	\$14,375	\$6,532	45%
PolioPlus	\$4,255	\$5,874	138%
PHF or increased level	10	21	210%
New Benefactors	2	1	50%
EREY	106	37	35%
All Time Giving to TRF	\$500,000	\$496,825	(\$3,175)



Give to the virtual CART Bucket

now online:

Our club has been a supporter of The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) for many years. To give to CART online:

1. Go to [www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org).
2. Enter your DACdb User Name & Password
3. Click on the dark blue sign-in (Current User) button

Click on the **Donate TODAY!** button.

If you don't have your DACdb credentials, you can use the light blue button to **Create an Account** and you'll be asked for our District ID (7750) and our club name (Greenwood).

## Birthdays



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Arthur P. Wallace  
January 15th



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Courtney R. Furman  
January 23rd



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J. Devore Compton Jr.  
January 24th



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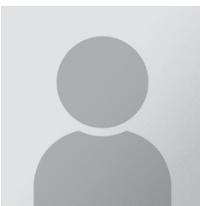
Wade H. Smith  
January 25th

## Years of Service



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Theo L. Lane  
10 Years



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Steve Glenn  
1 Year

## Club Contacts

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**Four  
Way  
Test**



# 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?

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