

## The Greenwood Rotarian

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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,



Friends in service, I hope everything is going well for you.

Last night I lied awake in bed with a lot on my mind. I was thinking about my "wins" and "losses" this past year. In life we strive for all wins. But in reality, trying often is winning. Refusing to quit is winning. Exhibiting courage is winning. Persevering until trials is winning. Folks I refuse to quit. I may not be the biggest winner, but by golly I will go down swinging.

I hope you feel the same way about our club and service in general. That your contributions of all kinds are wins and to keep going. Our opportunities for service are ramping up. I am looking forward to the opportunities that Spring is going to bring. As members of Rotary, we are all leaders. Find your niche!

We continue hybrid meetings (in person and on Zoom). For those that have been vaccinated and have had time for the vaccines to be effective, we hope you will join us in person. I encourage all that feel comfortable to join in person, as we are taking measures to prevent the spread.

During our last club meeting we collected \$224 for Rotary Has Heart. These donations will provide small food items to children who otherwise lack adequate food supply after school or on the weekends. On Thursday March 11 we will pack the food items in the Northside Baptist Church gym. If you haven't donated, I humbly ask you to donate money to Sam Leaman and sign the donation sheet. I will ask for volunteers to pack as the date grows nearer. While monetary donations are the easiest way we can do this project, you may also bring food items in lieu of money. Items needed: fruit cups, spaghetti, beanie weenie, raviolis (all these in small cans with pop tops), raisins, juice boxes or Capri Suns, suckers, and small instant mac and cheese.

Happy Feet shoes and socks are being delivered at the club level next weekend. Soon Woodfields Elementary kids that need shoes will have them. I am so excited to see this project have realization! Half of the money for this project is a result of district grant money received. Again, all the more reason to donate to the Rotary Foundation, as this makes us eligible for grants.

Our club donated \$1,500 to Rise Against Hunger and donated \$4,500 to the Greenwood County Food Bank. Half of this money came from our district grant.

The golf tournament is April 22, 2021 at Greenwood Country Club. Please sign on as a sponsor and help sell sponsorships. We are doing good in our community and this money helps us do that.

As I close, I want to ask you a few questions. Have you helped feed a hungry child or adult with your donations? Did your Annual Fund contributions go to help put shoes and socks on a child's feet during the toughest year in the U.S. during their lifetime? Did your blankets and socks go to help Veterans that benefit from their warmth? Did you make a child at Connie Maxwell or Bowers-Rodgers smile from the simple donation of candy at Halloween and ease their young mind from troubles for a moment? Did the cookies you gave to First Responders in Greenwood show them how much we appreciate them and their service to our community, especially during a pandemic? Did your hour of kettle bell ringing in the cold for Salvation Army help our community? Have your efforts to organize and participate in meetings and serve on our board helped further our club? Has your sponsorship and mentorship of new members grown our club? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are winning! Let's all continue to win together! See you Tuesday.

In Rotary,

**Pamela Vaughn**  
**Club President**

## Zoom Meeting Link

### February 23rd Greenwood Rotary Club Meeting

Meeting will be held live at Inn on the Square and via Zoom.

Time: Feb 23, 2021 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

#### [GRC Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 833 7514 4347  
Passcode: 175068

Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
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## Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, February 22, 2021

### Club Program February 9th

#### *"Getting to Know Your Neighbors"*

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic over the past year, with social distancing, closings, and the overall decrease in opportunities to **get to know our neighbors**, we thought we would highlight a few of our new members. During the last club meeting, five new members spoke a little about themselves. Those five members are listed below.

Visit our [Facebook page](#) for a full recap of the meeting and their speech.

Wade Smith - President & Owner, Cullum Electric & Mechanical, Joined November 2019

Wells Dunlap - Commercial Relationship Manager, County Bank, Joined August 2019

Andrea White - Executive Director, BLOOM, Joined July 2020

Keli Fewox - VP for Academic Affairs, Piedmont Technical College, Joined April 2020

Jacob Shearer - Administrator, NHC Healthcare, Joined October 2019

## Non Profit Spotlight

### Greenwood Arts Center



Sylvia Martin, Executive Director of the Greenwood Arts Center, along with President Pamela Vaughn, receives a check for their youth field trip programming for local schools.

## Paul Harris Fellow +1 Recipient



Congratulations to Jimmy Burton on receiving his Paul Harris Fellow +1.

## Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Saturday, February 20, 2021

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### Welcome New Club Members!



**Barbara Ann Heegan** is the new President and CEO of the *Greenwood 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.

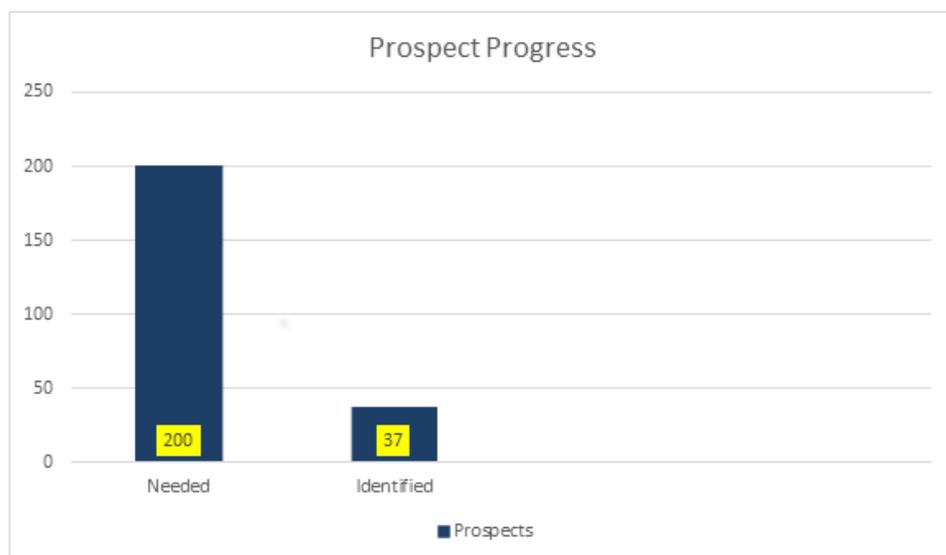
#### PROSPECTS KEY TO MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

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	-3

## Service Projects

By Kendall Miles Gunter

### Service Projects



**SERVICE Above Self**

March 2021

### Rotary Has Heart

Sam Leaman is chairing this project. Food packing will be **Thursday evening, March 11, 2021** in the Northside Baptist gym with Emerald City Rotary Club as our partner once again. Packing takes 2 hours. We will ask for volunteers closer to that date.

At this time if you could bring monetary donations, that would be best. That way we can buy the food all at one time and avoid having to transport and offload it several times. If you would rather donate the food though, we will gladly accept that too. **So far, we have collected \$224.00!**

Please drop off your donations in the lobby tomorrow and sign the donation sheet so our club can get credit. This offers food to children when they are not at school, as oftentimes they would not have access to food at home.

**Food items include: fruit cups, juice boxes or Capri Suns, suckers, small macaroni cups, beanie weenie, small spaghetti or ravioli cans, and raisins.**

### **Happy Feet**

We are excited to be able to gift one pair of shoes and two pairs of socks per child at Woodfields Elementary School within Greenwood School District 50. These will be delivered to us soon, and from there, we will work closely with the District to deliver the items to the students.

### **Rotary Annual Golf Tournament**

Together with the Emerald City Rotary Club, our golf tournament is scheduled for **Thursday, April 22, 2021** at the Greenwood Country Club. We are currently reaching out to local businesses and individuals for sponsorships. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor or if you know someone who would like to sponsor this event.

## **Charity Committee Highlights**

By Watson L. Dorn Jr. on Sunday, February 21, 2021

 <b>The Rotary Foundation Report</b> To donate to TRF online, see Donate Via My Rotary document on DACdb (My Club > Club Files > Secure Files > My Rotary Aids)			
ITEM	GOAL	CURRENT	%
Annual Fund	\$14,375	\$26,567	<b>185%</b>
PolioPlus	\$4,255	\$33,877	<b>796%</b>
PHF or increased level	10	21	<b>210%</b>
New Benefactors	2	1	50%
EREY	106	37	35%
All Time Giving to TRF	\$500,000	\$544,863	<b>\$44,863</b>




**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).

## Upcoming Programs

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb. 23, 2021 Governor's School for Agriculture

Mar. 9, 2021 Women in Rotary (Mamie Nicholson)

Mar. 23, 2021 Cokesbury College Update (Carol Scales/Rob Jones)

## Birthdays



Mamie W. Nicholson  
February 10th



Bettie Rose Horne  
February 13th



William G. Stevens  
February 14th



Katie M. Davenport  
February 15th

## Years of Service



Kathryn S.  
Funderburk  
4 Years

## Club Contacts

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# 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?