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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 George H. McKinney II



Beginning in November of last year, the Seafood Bash committees began planning for this year's event. I want to thank them for their hard work and tireless commitment to the event. Two individuals in particular I would like to recognize - Chuck Fox and Sam Leaman. They have done yeoman's work to ensure the event is a success. Please thank them when you see them.

Additionally, I want to thank all the members for participating. Without your support, we would not be able to host this event, but more importantly, we would not be able to raise funds to support our community.

Job well done!

At this Tuesday's meeting, Lander University President Dr. Rich Cosentino will be our guest speaker. On July 1, 2015, he became the 12th president of the university. Come join us and hear his plans for Lander University.

On April 13th, we will jointly host the Rotary Golf Tournament with the Emerald City Club at the Greenwood Country Club. Flyers with specific information about the event will be available at the next meeting. If you are interested in registering a team or sponsoring a hole, please pick up a flyer.

We look forward to seeing you at Tuesday's meeting.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." – Ryunosuke Satoro

George McKinney, President

Zoom Meeting Link

March 28th Greenwood Rotary Club Meeting

This meeting will be held live and virtually via Zoom.



Time: 12:30 PM Eastern Time

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

[GRC Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 828 6434 9807

Passcode: 038794

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

You can also find this link on our web page under the Meetings tab at the top, along with a list and links for past meeting videos.

Membership Committee Report

By Samuel Madden Leaman III on Monday, March 27, 2023

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have inducted 7 new members this Rotary year. Our goal is 19. Before the end of June, we need to induct 12 more. It won't be easy, but this club can do it. Keep thinking about friends and colleagues that would make great Rotarians.

We ended last year with a total membership of 110. This was a net loss of 5. So, why did we lose membership? Simply put, we didn't bring in more members than we lost. Attrition is real and it happens in all Rotary clubs and all membership-oriented organizations. This year our membership goal is to grow our membership by 3, but instead of focusing on the net gain or loss, we'll focus on the number of new members we need to add to achieve our goal. **That number is 19.**

Interested in joining the Membership Committee? We could use your help! Contact Sam Leaman at 864-980-1524 or samleaman@gmail.com.

Current Membership Status:

Start	Added	Terminated	Current	Growth
110	7	8	109	-1

Service Projects

By Kendall Miles Gunter

Upcoming Events

Rotary Golf Tournament

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Last Meeting Highlights

By Kendall Miles Gunter on Monday, March 27, 2023

In the Last Meeting...

At our last meeting, our club was joined by the Teachers of the Year from Greenwood School District 50, Ware Shoals School District 51 and Greenwood School District 52 Ninety Six. Members Andrea White and Christi Louden recognized each of the teachers individually, and we expressed our gratitude to them for all they do for the children of our community. To watch the ceremony, please visit our [Facebook](#) page.



Upcoming Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 28 Dr. Richard Cosentino, Lander University

April 11 Jimmy Cox, The Forestry Industry for SC

April 25 Dr. Steve Glenn, State of Greenwood School District 50

Birthdays



Kyle D. Hite
March 17th



Theo L. Lane
March 17th

Kristin M. Manske
March 18th

Michael J. Fekula
March 22nd



Patricia C. Hartung
March 26th



Years of Service



Walter G. Stevens
22 Years



Robert H. Brewer
8 Years



Richard M. Greene
7 Years



Jessica Falls Garcia
2 Years



Elizabeth G. Boyd
2 Years

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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?