

## News 'n Notes

# Rotary

## E-Club of the Carolinas



*Engaged, enthusiastic Rotarians leading the way in building exemplary virtual club experiences*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Candace Wyman**

January is a time to LEARN more about Rotary's commitment to vocational service, and ACT to share the experiences and expertise gained through your lifetime and career. Our club members have so many strengths: in organizational leadership, supporting the environment, promoting quality education at all levels, financial management, job interview preparedness, caring for people and pets, life skill awareness, conflict resolution and so many more. Many of us are already applying these skills in pursuing our club's goals, helping our communities, and expanding Rotary's reach.

From [rotaryserviceblog.org](http://rotaryserviceblog.org): "Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others acquire or refine skills and advance their professional opportunities. By bringing together people from diverse professions and backgrounds, Rotary recognizes the importance of

all skills and occupations. A vibrant Rotary club reflects the businesses, organizations and professions in its community, embracing diversity in experiences and perspectives." *Are you empowering others?* I hope you will consider some of the following ACTS of vocational service:

1. Join a Rotary Action Group related to your area of expertise and/or interest
2. Join or form a Rotary Fellowship related to your vocation
3. Share your expertise with another club as they plan a project
4. Join the Rotary Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisors

As you reach out to lend a hand in the areas you know well, share your experiences with us at upcoming meetings or through a future News 'n Notes!

*Candace*

### [Join in our Weekly Meeting via Zoom](#)

**6 pm (EST) - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays**

**Noon (EST) - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Click the link below to experience our club's fellowship, fun, and worldclass programs (see the upcoming schedule in this News 'N Notes edition)

[E-Club Meeting Login](#)

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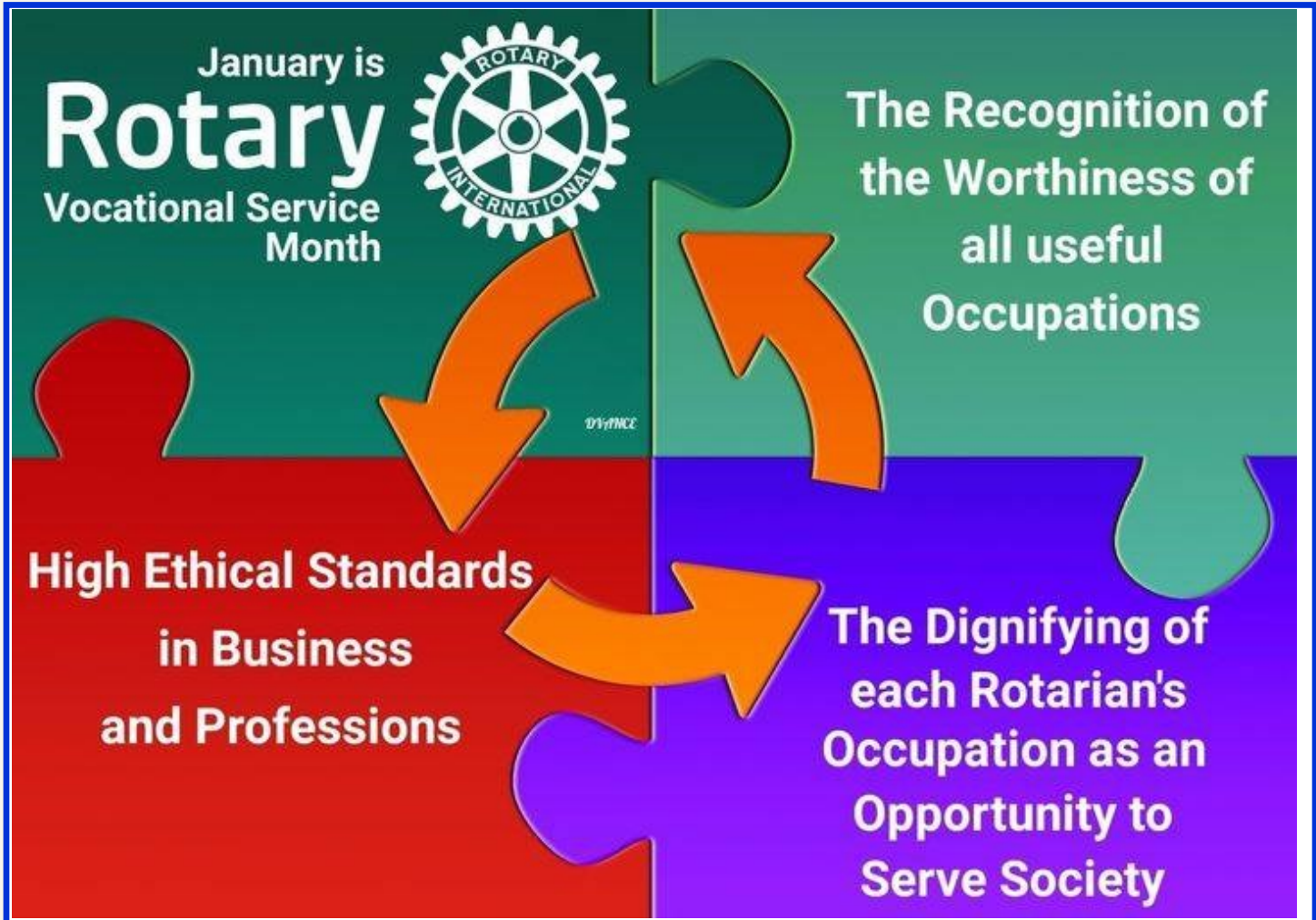
And...check out our website and find us on Facebook!!

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

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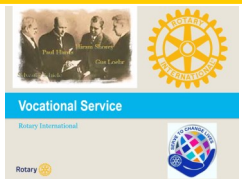
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## Minute for Rotary



**Did you miss Steve Lack's great Vocational Service Presentation?**

If so, here's the link..... <https://youtu.be/B9013nAgZok>



### Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas' Priorities for 2023-24



- ⇒ Service: Focus on Literacy, the Environment and Mental Health
- ⇒ Giving and fundraising: Ensure EREY and increase the number of Sustainers and Paul Harris Society members and Benefactors. Raise at least \$5000 to be eligible for grant matches
- ⇒ Relationships: Care for each member, expand our network to other E-Clubs and Rotary fellowships, help nearby terra clubs with service projects
- ⇒ Member experience: Irresistible, fun meetings; rewarding service engagement; in-person fellowship opportunities: use of Learning Center tools to enhance personal/professional/Rotary development

## Club and Member News

### Super(bowl) Club Challenge!!



### 2nd Quarter 2023-24 Underway !!



Franca, Lenna, and Julia are  
tied in the 2nd Quarter!

### 2nd Quarter Challenges to Gain Yards



- ◆ Personally give a club brochure, business card or postcard to a non-Rotarian- **5 yards each**
- ◆ Attend a club strategic planning session - **10 yards**
- ◆ Attend Foundation Dinner (1 Dec) AND Club Fellowship Breakfast (2 Dec) - **15 yards**

**Member with the most points at the end of each  
gets a special surprise—and an extra treat for a “Touchdown”!  
Report your actions and yards to Candace!!**

## LET'S CELEBRATE

### Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Member	Club Start Date	Prior Rotary Years*	Total Rotary Years*
No January Anniversaries...			

*\*NOTE: Information is reflective of current DACdb data. If your information is not correct, please contact Franca.*

### Wedding Anniversaries

Member	Wedding Anniversary
Barbara & Don Ellis	2 Jan
Candace Wyman & Greg DeCicco	5 Jan
Ben & Tracie Smith	20 Jan

### Happy Birthday To You!!!

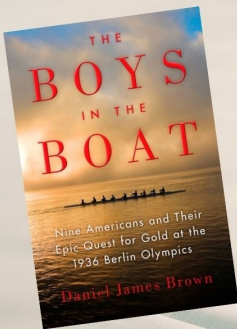
Member	Birthday
Julie Tovey	1 Feb
Lance Young	3 Feb
Diana Parker	7 Feb
Franca Meloncelli	10 Feb
Sue Poss	11 Feb
Barbara Ellis	6 Mar
Shirley Hirsch	12 Mar





# Year in Review

*What New Year publication would be complete without a "Year in Review?" So, without further ado - enjoy some of the highlights from the E-Club in 2023!!!*



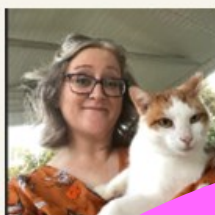
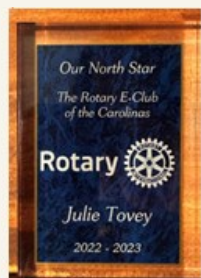
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**Program: Book Club**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**At our regular Zoom meeting**

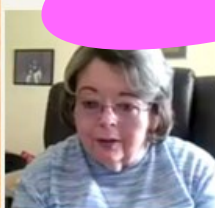
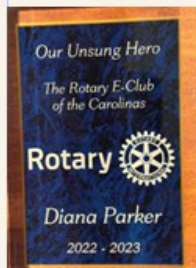
Join us in reading and discussing  
The Boys in the Boat, by Daniel James Brown




*First ever club book experience!*

*Shirley and Ken introduce us to sporting unique back-*



*We celebrated together!!*



			
	<b>Roses</b>	<b>Buds</b>	<b>Thorns</b>
	What's sticky - roses that are evident OR what's not being said that needs to be addressed?	What's sticky - buds that are evident OR what's not being said that needs to be addressed?	What's sticky - thorns that are evident OR what's not being said that needs to be addressed?
Membership / Engagement	Weekly professional	Weekly professional	Weekly professional

*We used (successfully) break out rooms for a Club Assembly!!*

Rotary E-Club Jeopardy Night					
ROTARY HISTORY	TRF	E-CLUB HISTORY & TRIVIA	POLO PLUS, PLUS HISTORY CONT	SERVICE	HODGE PODGE
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

*We played Jeopardy!!!*



## Year in Review - Cont'd

*We gathered, celebrated, had fun - and oh yes -  
we were all over the District Conference!!!!*





## Year in Review - Cont'd

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS, N.A.



We joined Rotary Fellowships!



We travelled!





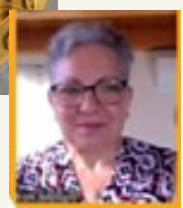
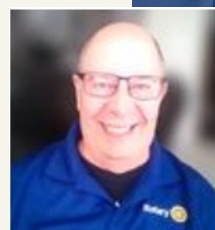
# Year in Review - Cont'd

We served!

We supported the Rotary Foundation!



END OF ROTARY YEAR 2022-2023		
<b>Annual Fund (AF) Goal:</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	
% Of Goal:	148.4%	👍👍👍👍
Per Capita:	\$346.27**	
AF Donations this Month	\$1,050.00	
<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$10,388.00</b>	
<b>Polio Plus Goal:</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	
% Of Goal:	148.5%	👍👍👍👍
Per Capita:	\$84.17**	
Polio Plus Donations this Month	\$25.00	
<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$2,525.00</b>	
<b>YTD Total AF &amp; Polio Plus:</b>	<b>\$12,913.00</b>	
<b>*** YTD Total Contributions incl. other Giving:</b>	<b>\$13,163.00</b>	
<b>CART Goal:</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	
E-Club	\$2,155.64	
% Of Goal:	107.8%	👍👍👍👍
Per Capita:	\$76.99**	
<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$2,155.64</b>	
<b>AF All Time Giving:</b>	<b>\$142,923.00</b>	
EREY: Members	100%***	👍👍👍👍
Sustaining Members:	18**	



## Club Service News



**SERVICE  
ABOVE SELF**



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### Remote Service

#### Acts of Love

- **DETAILS:** February 2024
- **PROJECT:** Wellbeing packages for participants at the McCormick Seniors Center
  - Members will come together to assemble cards and Valentine's goodie bags for seniors in McCormick County. More details will be sent to club members via email.
  - Questions? Contact Julia Larson (docjulia99@gmail.com)
- **FOCUS:** This project aligns with a Rotary focus on mental health and wellbeing..

**DETAILS**  
coming soon!

#### Acts of Green

- **DETAILS:** April 2024
- **PROJECT:** 3rd annual Acts of Green Remote Service Project
  - Members commit acts of green in their own communities. More information to come.
  - AOG programming will highlight Upstate sustainability efforts, include a Clemson-led collaborative to reduce plastics in Greenville.
  - We hope to expand through school partnerships in 2024 if we earn a matching grant.
  - Questions? Contact Julie (jctovey@aol.com)
- **FOCUS:** This project aligns with a Rotary focus on the environment..

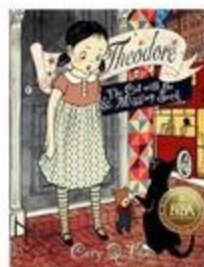
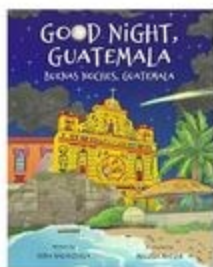
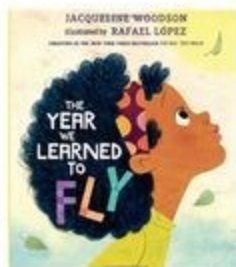
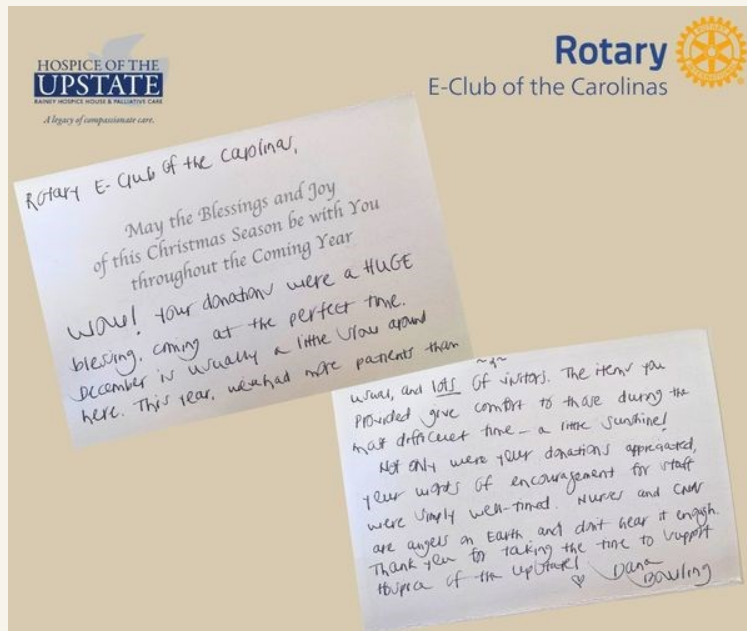
Mark your  
calendars

### Individual Service

- **For 2023-24** - We ask each member to commit to an individual service project 2 times during this Rotary year, beyond our club-sponsored projects. IDEAS — Join a terra club or district project. Help in your community. Get inspired by one of our speakers. Plan ahead and ask others to join.
- Submit Individual Service via this Google Form so we can track our time and promote our passions!
  - <https://forms.gle/6aXEVDtNfUUR1wRu6> (Copy and paste in your browser)
- Find this at DACdb > My Club > Club FILES > Service Projects > Record Your Individual Service.docx



## Club Service News (cont'd)



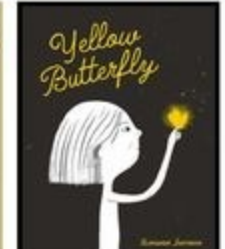
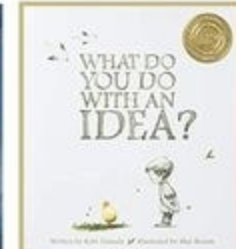
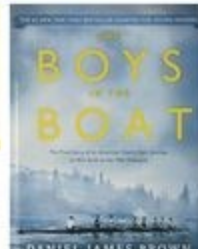
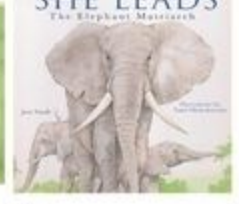
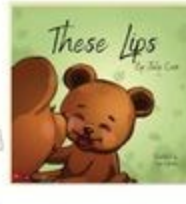
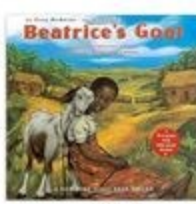
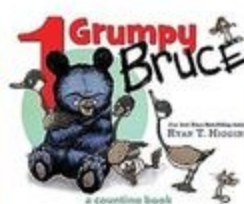
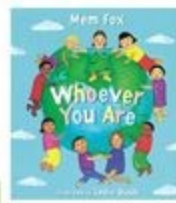
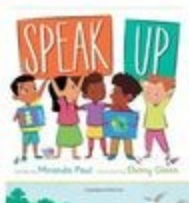
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# Club Giving News



## E-Club of the Carolinas Foundation Report

December 1, 2023

\*Our GIVING numbers on November 30th 2023:

### ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024



**Annual Fund (AF) Goal: \$7,000.00**

% Of Goal: 60.3%

Per Capita: \$234.7\*\*

AF Donations this Month \$1,969.00

**YTD: \$4,224.00**



**Polio Plus Goal: \$1,700.00**

% Of Goal: 67.4%

Per Capita: \$63.6\*\*

Polio Plus Donations this Month \$175.00

**YTD: \$1,145.00**

**YTD Total AF & Polio Plus: \$5,369.00**

\$1K Endowment  
Fund + \$400  
Other Funds

**\*\*\* YTD Total Contributions incl. other Giving: \$6,769.00**



**CART Goal: \$1,770.00**

% Of Goal: 29.9%

Per Capita: \$29.44\*\*

**YTD: \$530.00**



AF All Time Giving: **\$149,692.00**

EREY: Members 13\*\*\*\*

Sustaining Members: 13\*\*\*\*

PHF, PHF+ Members 19

PHS Members 9

Major Donors 6

Bequest Society Members 10

\*Please note: Contribution data updates may take up to 4-6 days to be reflected on the reports upon receipt by RI. During peak periods, it may take 8-11 days to be reflected.

\*\* Based on total 18 active members as originally setup by RI

\*\*\*Total Contributions include Annual Fund, PolioPlus, approved Foundation Grants, Other Giving, and Endowment contributions for the reporting period.

\*\*\*\* Based on current "Club Foundation Banner Report"

## OUR FOUNDATION

### Polio Cases as of 1-3-24

Afghanistan - Most recent WPV case 9-4-23

Pakistan - Most recent WPV case 10-24-23

	As of 1/3/24	Total	Total	Total	Total
	2023 (2022)	2022	2021	2020	2019
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	12 (30)	30	6	140	176
WPV - Afghanistan	6	2	4	56	29
WPV - Pakistan	6	20	1	84	147
WPV - Malawi	0	0	1	0	0
WPV - Mozambique	0	8	0	0	0
cVDPV (circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus)	447 (581)	724	698	1,115	378



Zones 33/34

#RotaryShares #RotaryZones3334 #ElevateRotary



## Mark Your Calendar

### Upcoming Club Meetings

Tuesday Jan 9	Weekly Meeting - <b>Noon</b>	Speaker: PDG Steve Lack Topic: Vocational Service
Tuesday Jan 16	Weekly Meeting - <b>6 pm</b>	<b>Club Assembly</b>
Tuesday Jan 22	E-Club Board Meeting - <b>6:30 pm</b>	All members welcome!
Tuesday Jan 23	Weekly Meeting - <b>Noon</b>	Speaker: Cara Hamilton Topic: CART
Sunday Jan 28	<b>Club Service and Fellowship</b> <b>3:00 pm Greenville, SC</b>	Acts of Love - More Details to follow
Tuesday Jan 30	Weekly Meeting - <b>6 pm</b>	Fundraising planning Board and members
Tuesday Feb 6	Weekly Meeting - <b>6 pm</b>	Speaker: Randy Lickey, Rotary Peace Center UNC Topic: Positive Peace
Tuesday Feb 13	Weekly Meeting - <b>noon</b>	Speaker: Ben Smith and Jim Funk Topic: Small Business Development Consortium

### Rotary District 7750 and other Dates

**11-13 April 2024:** Zone 33/34 Institute in Richmond

**17-19 May 2024:** D7750 All Clubs Conference in Greenville

**8-12 June 2024:** RI Convention: Singapore

Zoom Fellowship Log In

[Click here for Fellowship Log In](#)

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*Missed a Fellowship Meeting???*

Use the link below and go to our YouTube Channel for recordings of past presentations.

[Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas - YouTube](#)



## Club Information

### 2023-24 Club Officers and Directors

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# Rotary

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERN?

### Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 294, Duncan, SC 29334

#### Website:

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

Fellowship Log-in and Passcode:

[Click here for Fellowship Log In](#)

Passcode: 4waytest

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### Rotary E-Club Mission and Vision

#### Vision 2024

Lead the way for Rotary in building effective virtual Rotary club experiences.

#### Mission

A Rotary Club of engaged, enthusiastic, service-driven Rotarians with a spirit of fun and fellowship who enjoy working together as they seek opportunities to serve their local and global communities and who grow Rotary membership as they lead the way in being the role model for Rotary E-Clubs.