

## 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**

As I contemplate handing our club gavel to incoming President Julia Larson, I have a big smile on my face...for where we have arrived over the last year and where our club is headed. Our many service projects, both in-person and remote, have made a real difference in many people's lives. Our District Grant projects were well-designed and implemented early in the year. Our focus on the environment led to exciting projects with the help of matching funds from the Mark Makulinski Donor Advised Fund.

We have become known in our district and beyond as a vibrant group of Rotarians dedicated to advancing Rotary's mission and goodwill far beyond our small AND mighty club. We are a generous people, far exceeding our annual giving goals. Our social media presence is engaging and expanding. We are attracting past, current and new

Rotarians to our flexible, cost-effective approach to engagement. We continue to fine-tune our administrative processes to ease the way for emerging club leaders.

I could not be more proud of our team-  
THANK YOU for an amazing year, friends.

*Candace*



### Join in our Weekly Meeting via Zoom

12:00 Noon (South Carolina Time)

Beginning April 1, 2024, all meetings will be held  
Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon EST.

**LINK: E-Club Meeting Login**

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 0367 8273 Passcode: 4waytest

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EclubCarolinasClubhouse>

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## Membership Update

### WELCOME!

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas is so proud to have welcomed 5 new members this year, and 1 more to come. Barbara Ellis joined us at the start of our year, and has brought her experience and ideas. In May, we welcomed 4 additional Rotarians - Rebecca Evans, Chuck Harrison, Dee Rappley-Sayles, Carol Roan, and Matt Peters. They are unique, engaged, and ready to get involved!

And, for all members, whether you are brand new to Rotary, brand new to the E-Club or whether you've had extensive experience in Rotary, there's always something to learn along the pathway of Rotary. In that spirit, Lenna encourages all to check out the My Rotary Learning Center (<https://my.rotary.org>). As soon as our new members are completely registered in Rotary International, their orientation will include segments from My Rotary. But be assured, the Learning Center has much to offer to all Rotarians. I have been amazed at how easy, interesting, and well worth the time these short lessons are - for new and "not so new" Rotarians.

And, of course, we are already looking ahead to next year. *Who will you invite to visit and join our club?*



THANK YOU to immediate past president, Lenna Young, for taking over as Membership Chair earlier this Rotary year. We have benefited from her knowledge, connections, organization, and love of Rotary. Thanks to Lenna and to President Candace Wyman for their leadership to a successful membership year for 2024-25!

# Rotary Minutes



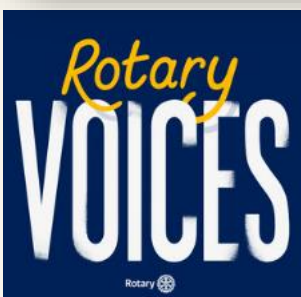
## Rotary Magazine

The new issue of Rotary Magazine is out for your learning and engagement. This month showcases so many gorgeous photographs from the 2024 Photo Contest. Which is your favorite?

## Photo Contest

Photos are a great way to celebrate our lives. So let's do our own Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas Photo Contest! We'll have a few rules.

1. Photograph should have been taken by you during this Rotary year (7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024).
  2. One submission per person.
  3. No AI-generated or computer-manipulated photos please. Color enhancement and cropping okay.
  4. Submit in jpg or png format. (Hint: If you use a photo taken from your phone, check the format.)
  5. You agree to share these photos on our Facebook page and in our newsletter.
  6. Make your submission via this Google Form by 5PM on 7/1/2024:  
<https://forms.gle/aHc28QgyhEhLeAAFA>
- If you have questions, contact Julie at [jctovey@aol.com](mailto:jctovey@aol.com)



## Rotary VOICES

Do you know about the Rotary podcast? This podcast includes audio versions of the Rotary Magazine, along with full episodes featuring exclusive bonus interviews. Julie was able to access it on Spotify and was able to listen without a subscription. The latest episode is "Greetings from Singapore".





## Group Service

# Act for Youth

- **PROJECT:** Act for Youth - May 2024

- Action: Collection of small luggage and bags, hygiene and period products, and basic clothing items for youth in group care at the



Anderson SC nonprofit, New Foundations Home for Children. Project came from a weekly program on New Foundations.

Details were shared with club members via email and on our Facebook page.

- Members who chose to participate brought their items to our in-person gathering on 5/19, or connected with Julie separately for delivery.

THANKS TO ALL!

- **FOCUS:** This project aligns with Rotary foci on youth and mental health.



## 2024-25 Service

- **Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas** organized and performed 9 remote or group service projects this year! Wow! In addition to those, we also funded 2 projects through Happy Bucks, PLUS members committed individual service. You can read about them all on Rotary Showcase via this [LINK](#). Questions? Contact Julie. **We are People of Action!** Thank you for all you do!

## Individual Service

- **For 2023-24**, each member is asked to commit to an individual service project 2 times during this Rotary year, beyond our club-sponsored projects.
- Submit Individual Service via this Google Form so we can track our time and promote our passions!
  - <https://forms.gle/6aXEVDtNfUUR1wRu6> (Click, or copy and paste in your browser)
- Submit your individual service by 6/30 so that Julie can add our cumulative work to Rotary Showcase!



## Club and Member News

### 4th Quarter Challenges to Gain Yards

- ◆ Attend District 7750 Conference—10 points
- ◆ Attend E-Club Post-Conference Picnic—10 points
- ◆ Commit and Act of Green and Report to Julie T.—5 points
- ◆ Sponsor a new member by 6/30/2024—25 points
- ◆ Any of the previous quarter actions listed in past newsletters!

*Member with the most points at the end of each quarter gets a special surprise! Report your actions and yards to [Candace](#).*

As of 5/25, Candace reports that Franca, Julia, and Lenna are tied for 1st place. There is still time for a flea flicker or long pass. Finish the year strong!

## LET'S CELEBRATE

### District Conference



### Club Anniversaries

6/7/19 Bill Boyd  
 6/26/22 Hank Hatchell  
 6/30/16 Sue Poss  
 7/1/15 Alberto Meloncelli  
 7/1/18 Laurens Floyd  
 7/4/22 Julia Larson  
 7/5/17 Franca Meloncelli  
 7/11/23 Barbara Ellis  
 7/15/20 Julie Tovey  
 7/15/19 Diana Parker

### Update!



**WOW**  
**ACTS OF GREEN**







**2024**



## 2023-24 Club Giving

as of March 31, 2024

We share our Club Giving information in many ways throughout the year. Changing up the design may encourage you to read more! For our results as of 5/31/2024, here are the big metrics. Wow! Well done, E-Clubbers! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Alberto Meloncelli. Thanks to all!

	<b>Annual Fund (AF) Goal:</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
	% Of Goal:	137.3%
	Per Capita:	\$534.1**
	AF Donations this Month	\$810.00
	<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$9,613.00</b>
	<b>Polio Plus Goal:</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>
	% Of Goal:	112.9%
	Per Capita:	\$106.7**
	Polio Plus Donations this Month	\$75.00
	<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$1,920.00</b>
	<b>YTD Total AF &amp; Polio Plus:</b>	<b>\$11,533.00</b>
	<b>*** YTD Total Contributions incl. other Giving:</b>	<b>\$12,933.00</b>
	<b>CART Goal:</b>	<b>\$1,296.00</b>
	% Of Goal:	131.0%
	Per Capita:	\$94.29**
	<b>YTD:</b>	<b>\$1,697.20</b>
	All Time Giving:	<b>\$155,856.00</b>
	EREY: Members	16****
	Sustaining Members:	16****
	PHF , PHF+ Members	18
	Benefactors	12
	Bequest Society Members	9
	PHS Members	8
	PHS Eligible	6
	Major Donors	7

### How to Give!

The Rotary Foundation  
(Select Annual Fund-SHARE)  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Polio Plus Fund  
(Select PolioPlus Fund)  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Coins for Alzheimer's  
Research Trust  
<https://mycartfund.org/>  
or through Paypal on our club  
website

Weekly Meeting Happy Bucks  
(Click Donate button )  
<https://www.rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com/>

# Congratulations!



## Fall 2024 Event



# Rotary RV Rally

**Lake Greenwood State Park**

Ninety Six, SC

October 10-13, 2024

Reservations for Campground #2

<https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/lake-greenwood/camping/>

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✧ *Fellowship*

✧ *Evening Socials*

✧ *BBQ*

✧ *Visit with Local Rotarians*

✧ *Service Project*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024**

*The above graphic is hyperlinked to the SCParks website.*

## Club Activities

### Upcoming Club Meetings

Tuesday, 6/11/2024	Weekly Meeting - 12:00 Noon	Program: David Howard, Cause-Based Rotary, Jamaica School for the Deaf
Monday, 6/17/2024	Weekly Meeting - 5:00 PM	Program: Rotary Jeopardy with Global Trekkers and E-Club of D6960
Tuesday, 6/25/2024	Weekly Meeting - 12:00 Noon	Program: Annual Meeting & Installation for 2024-25
Tuesday, 7/2/2024	Weekly Meeting - 12:00 Noon	Program: Fellowship Independence Day Week
Tuesday, 7/9/2024	Weekly Meeting - 12:00 Noon	Program: Julia Larson The Magic of Rotary - Our Year Ahead

## 2024-25 - The Magic of Rotary

Looking ahead to the new Rotary year beginning July 1, we congratulate people in new/different positions of leadership. First, Julia Larson will transition from President Elect to President! Alberto Meloncelli will be our President Elect. Iuliana Watson remains as Treasurer, and Candace Wyman will serve as Secretary. In committee chair positions, Candace will also chair our Service Projects, and Julie Tovey will shift from Service Projects to Membership & PR/PI. Ken Hirsch will also join the board for 2024-25. We wish all these volunteers the best for another great Rotary year!

### Other IMPORTANT Dates

**25 June 2024:** Our E-Club Annual Meeting & Installation

**28 June 2024:** D7750 Awards & Installation Banquet

**1 July 2024:** New Rotary Year begins

**17 Aug 2024:** Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

**24 Aug 2024:** District 7750 Membership Summit

**6 September 2024:** Casino Night Fundraiser for E-Club TBD

**10-13 October 2024:** E-Club Rotary RV Rally in Greenwood

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## E-Club Information

### 2023-24 Officers & Directors

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### The 4 Way Test

- 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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