

JUNE 2025

News & Notes

Rotary

E-Club of the Carolinas



President's Message

It is fitting that the final Rotary International Monthly Theme for the year is Fellowship! As we look back on our Rotary year filled with amazing service projects, generous giving to The Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus and CART, and heartfelt moments of Fellowship, we truly did have a wonderful year! My heart is full after our All-Club Conference and the hours spent celebrating Rotary together with others in our district.

Fellowship Month is a time dedicated to recognizing the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with shared interests. Rotary Fellowships offer opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships, advance world understanding and peace, and attract new members.

I am so excited to be attending the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, along with our incoming President, Alberto, and Franca. Connecting with Rotarians from around the world is an incredible opportunity to learn about projects and celebrate the variety of cultures that make up this organization. It is a time to reconnect with friends from across the world and to make new friends that all share our passion to do good in the world!

I am also excited to celebrate all our accomplishments this year during my final meeting on June 17. I am grateful for the faith you placed in me to lead you through this year and am honored to have served as president for 2024-25. Thank you for making this a memorable year for our club.



President Julia Larson
& DG Rysheeka Bush



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Connections



Join our Weekly Meeting via Zoom
Tuesdays 12:00 Noon (South Carolina USA Time)

LINK: [E-Club Meeting Hyperlink](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 0367 8273 Passcode: 4waytest

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YouTube @rotarye-clubofthecarolinas



As we wrap up 2024-26, let's reflect on this year's theme, "The Magic of Rotary." It celebrates the extraordinary impact that Rotarians make through ordinary acts of service, leadership, and connection. It reminds us that the true magic lies not in grand gestures, but in the steady, compassionate work we do together—locally and globally—to create lasting change. Whether it's supporting literacy, improving health, advancing peace, or growing membership, Rotarians bring people together to do work that truly matters. This theme recognizes the joy, hope, and transformation that Rotary inspires in the world and within ourselves.

UNITE FOR GOOD

LOOK WHAT WE DID!



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2024-2025

Thank you
for supporting

Little Free Library
Take a Book, Share a Book.
Building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all.



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY

#PeopleOfAction

#ServiceAboveSelf

The E-Club donates a book to a Little Free Library every week we meet! (plus a few extra not shown)

Club Calendar

Meetings - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays

June 10 - Weekly Meeting

Program: U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Ghana

June 12 - Happy Birthday Iuliana!

June 17 - Weekly Meeting

Program: Club Assembly/Installation



June 23 - E-Club Happy Hour!

June 24 - No Regular Meeting

July 1 - Kicking of a new Rotary Year!

July 8 - Weekly Meeting

Program: Kathryn Smith, Author

July 15 - Weekly Meeting

Program TBD

July 22 - Weekly Meeting

Program: CART, Carol Burdette

*A list of upcoming activities, and much more,
can be found on our website.*



*If you have ideas
or would like to help
with programs,
contact our 2025-26
Programs Chair,
Dann Dunn!*



Looking Outward & Onward

June 21-25 - Rotary International
Convention in Calgary

July 18 - District 7750 Installation and
Awards Banquet in Greenville

Sept 11-14 Zone 33/34 Summit in
Jacksonville FL

Sept 13 - Golf Tournament Fundraiser
in McCormick

Sept 16 - DG Dave Brenner will visit!

Sept 19 - Blood Drive in McCormick

June 2026 - Rotary International
Convention in Taipei!

June 2027 - Rotary International
Convention in TBD!

June 2028 - Rotary International
Convention in Minneapolis (tent.)!

Stay up to date

Rotary District 7750

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas



Safe travels to all those headed
to Calgary!

Learn more about the
International Convention HERE.

SERVICE



Individual Service	Remote Service
Group Service	Other Service

District 7750 Service!

From Candace Wyman - Our club coordinated a great service project at last month's D7750 Conference! Supporting Levine Cancer Institute, we set up a station at the conference site where over 20 Rotarians collated patient information binders for Levine. These binders give cancer patients and their families a valuable resource for tracking treatment, side effects, test results, financial information and much more. In a busy afternoon, we prepared over 240 binders, plus 75 collated binder-ready page sets. It was a fun afternoon for both service AND fellowship, as we got to know Rotarians from other clubs as we worked.



THANK YOU

Thanks to all those who helped make these projects a success, behind the scenes and out front!



More District Service!

Our club also led the organization of a second project at the District Conference. We promoted and accepted donations of books and funds to help the Haitian American Book Center for Children in Fountain Inn. Through combined efforts, ~50 books were donated to the Center for their incredible work in that community. This was just one more example of how the E-Club invests in literacy!

GIVING



May Happy Bucks! - Thank You, E-Clubbers! We donated **\$330** to Cuts for Confidence from a portion of our May Happy Bucks. Cuts for Confidence is a South Carolina-based nonprofit that provides free haircuts to people in need, including those experiencing homelessness, children in placement, and those in shelters. They work with volunteers from local cosmetology schools, barbershops, and salons. Their goal is to serve others. Julie Tovey caught up with Dave Kimbrell, CforC founder, to express our admiration for their incredible work.



Our District Grant Project continued in May!



District Grants are funded by contributions to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund SHARE. When we give, a portion is returned to the district after 3 years in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). The district allots a portion for service projects through District Grants. These grants support activities that align with Rotary's mission, and clubs can apply for them to enhance the impact of our service work.

How to Give

The Rotary Foundation
(Select Annual Fund-SHARE)

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Polio Plus Fund
(Select PolioPlus Fund)

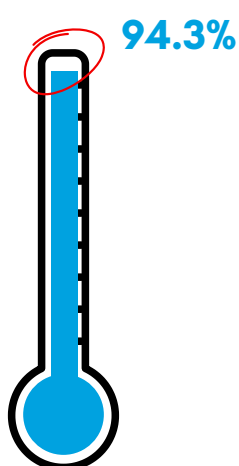
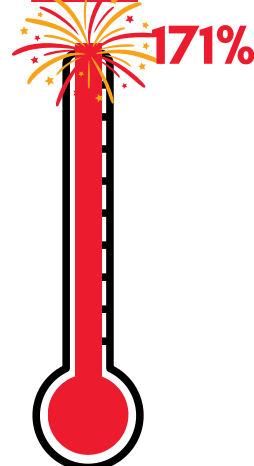
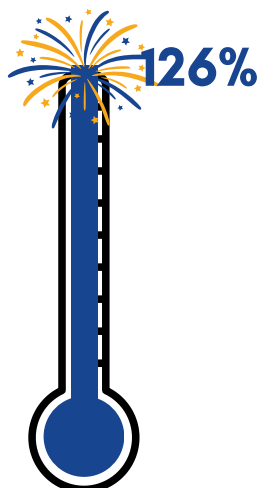
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Coins for Alzheimer's
Research Trust
<https://mycartfund.org/>

[E-Club Website](#)
Paypal active/Zelle
or mail a check

Our Progress!

Percentages of club goals as of 5/31/2025



MEMBERSHIP



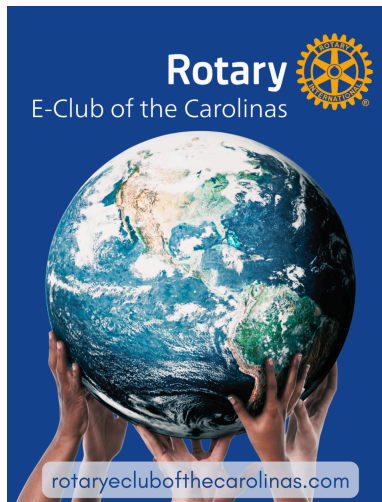
Our Progress!

Members as of 6/30/24 – 23

Members as of 5/31/25 – 27

17% growth & 4% attrition so far

**Goal for Rotary Year 2024/25
+2 members or 5% growth**



E-Club Trading Banners

All members should have received a free trading banner for 2025. If you would like to order more, it will be \$8.50 each plus postage. Contact Julie at jctovey@aol.com.

Attendance

**May
2025**

**58.35% with
4 meetings**

Saying Good-bye

We know we may not always enter a new Rotary year with the same membership list as we have had for many months. When we begin July 1, we will do so without several Rotarians. Their lives and personal situations have led them to the tough decision of resigning from our club. We will share an update in the July News & Notes, and hope you will wish all of them the best.

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Membership Development
HAPPY HOUR

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - 5:30PM

Zoom Meeting ID - 819 6955 6336
Passcode - 174717

Contact Julie Tovey for more info at jctovey@aol.com

Membership Development

Thanks to Lenna Young, our club leads the way with a phenomenal job on new member orientation. This year, we added elements of membership development for all members. We offered quarterly MD activities:

- Q1 - DACdb/MyRotary (August)
- Q2 - Rotary Storytelling (October)
- Q3 - Rotary Two Ways Mailer (February)
- Q4 - Fun Happy Hour (June) - June 23

We also added the holiday mailer with the Rotary coin and a message that we are "Thankful to be on this Rotary journey with you".

Help us round out the year by joining the Q4 activity - Happy Hour! on June 23. See the details to the left.



*Congratulations,
E-Clubbers!*

We earned a ZONE
33/34 Award for
representing the
Rotary Brand.

The 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or 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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Meeting Zoom Info

Tuesdays 12:00PM South Carolina Time

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YouTube

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