

AUGUST 2024

News & Notes

Rotary

E-Club of the Carolinas



Julia Larson

President 2024-25

(and Lynn Clark, her Rotary "Dad")

President's Message

August for many of us is the heart of the summer. For me, this means time in the water almost every day. This is often my reflecting time in the early morning when the lake is calm, and the world is just waking up. I often think about my goals and what I want to accomplish with my day.

For Rotary, August is Membership and Club Development month. This is a time to focus on our membership goals and developing all our members into the Rotarians they aspire to be! Our district Membership Summit this month adds to that. I am excited that began this year with some amazing new members and more are to come.

As our district's RLI Chair, I will be hosting my first Rotary Leadership Institute event this month. I look forward to engaging with Rotarians as we learn more about Rotary and become better leaders and Rotarians. My growth through Rotary allows me to give back to my community and the world in ways I never imagined.

The Rotarian in this photo is my dear friend, Lynn Clark. He was the Secretary of my previous club for many years, a constant backbone of support during my time as club president, and affectionately known as my "Rotary Dad." Our Rotary relationships can truly last a lifetime. August is extra special this year because Lynn is coming for a visit!

We have great meetings and activities coming up. Invite someone to join us! Let's forge lifetime relationships and Share the Magic of Rotary!

August Trivia

What is the tradition of exchanging club banners/flags?

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Membership and New Club Development Month



RI's August's Focus - Membership & New Club Development Month

Throughout the month of August, Rotary Membership and New Club Development month, we're celebrating our club, members, and all the good we do in our communities and around the world. While we join Rotary for many varied reasons, we remain because of the value it adds to our lives. Through the friends we make and the lives we impact, Rotary offers us opportunities to engage with a global community and make a positive difference.

We encourage you to make the most of your membership through the many activities and programs available to the Rotary family.

- Have you learned something new on DACdb or MyRotary recently? Did you know that 100% of our members have MyRotary accounts registered, and 56% of District 7750 members do?
- Our new members are engaged! Those who were inducted in June & July are participating in a 12-week member orientation thanks to Lenna Young and our membership committee!
- Will you attend one of our upcoming socials? Local Socials will be held in August (Indian Land/Rock Hill) and September (Greenville/Spartanburg). Our club social will be on 9/22 (see the flyer in this News & Notes). Plus so much more to come - Look for details on our calendar on the next page.

We also celebrate because August brings our **12th anniversary!** You can find the actual date on DACdb if you are up for a scavenger hunt...

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Connections

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

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

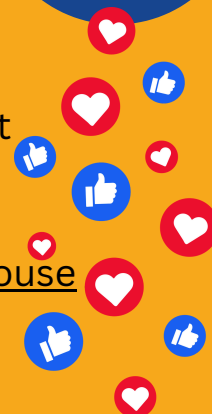
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<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

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

Instagram @rotaryclubofthecarolinas

YouTube @rotarye-clubofthecarolinas



Club Calendar

Meetings - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays

August 2 or 5 - Membership
Development - DACdb Overview

August 6 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Our own Maggie McMahon,
Palmetto Council of Scouting America

August 8 - Local Social in Indian Land

August 9 - Local Social at Candace &
Greg's in Indian Land

August 10 - Julia Larson's Bday!

August 13 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Fellowship

August 17 - Rotary Leadership Institute
(RLI) in Duncan (District)

August 18 - Rebecca Evans' Bday!

August 20 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Nick Roncoroni, Crop Science

August 24 - Membership Summit in
Newberry (District)

August 27 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Video - RI's John Hewko

August 29 - Blood Drive in McCormick

Sept 3 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Louise Ferrell, Salvation Army

Sept 5 - Ken Hirsch's Bday!

Sept 7 - Local Social in Greenville

Sept 10 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Fellowship

Sept 17 - Greg DiCicco's Bday!





Sept 22 - Club Social - Enoree
River Winery, Newberry

October 10-13 - Rotary RV
Rally at Lake Greenwood

November 8 - District 7750
Foundation Dinner

February 1, 2025 - Casino
Night Fundraiser, McCormick

Stay up to date 
Rotary District 7750

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas 

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL!

Join us for any and all
of our Club Socials!

8/8 - Indian Land
Email Candace to register.

9/7 - Greenville
Email Julie T. to register

9/22 - Enoree River Winery
in Newberry

Find the pie in this N&N and
email jctovey@aol.com for a prize.

SERVICE



Rotary members share a unique passion for taking action to improve their communities and the world. We know our own People of Action stories in Rotary E-Club of the Carolina. There are many opportunities to read about the service and impact of Rotarians all over the world. Have you read the July 2024 issue of The Rotary Magazine yet? Find the issue here: <https://magazine.rotary.org/rotary/library/>

Rotarians Have Hearts for Service!

From Candace Wyman, Service Chair

Opportunities for service, locally and internationally, are what bring many people to Rotary, and keep us here! As an E-Club, we have a unique flexibility in how we pursue our service interests. This month, let's focus on **Individual Service**; those projects which are not sponsored by our club. Bring your commitment to the Four Way Test to mentoring, tutoring, serving on boards or committees, donating blood, tending a community pollinator garden, meal delivery, CPR certification, helping another club in your community with one of their projects....the opportunities are unlimited! Feel free to wear your Rotary pin, shirt, hat - and share how this important work fits with Rotary's mission to "do good in the world". Let us know what you did, by submitting this Google form, <https://forms.gle/6aXEVDtNfUUR1wRu6>, or contact me at candacewyman@gmail.com. Need some ideas? Here's a shout-out to Franca Meloncelli and Julie Tovey who have done a great job of capturing our many service contributions over the years on Rotary Showcase. Showcase will be active for a bit longer, but Rotary is updating to Service Project Central in August, and all the great info in the Rotary Showcase will be migrated there. We'll still be able to see all the ways we can be of service!



GIVING



Have you met the Giving Challenge?

Alberto Meloncelli, our president nominee and Giving Chair, challenges members to meet their EREY and/or Sustaining Member commitments by August 15. He will award 100 points to all those who contribute to the Annual Fund-SHARE during this Challenge. See below on this page for the link to give to The Rotary Foundation.

We will also see a Giving Challenge in our club in October. That one will focus on End Polio Now. More to come on that!

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Our July Happy Bucks contributions helped make a difference in our Rotary Zone 33/34 Disaster Response. Thank you to all those who gave!

Our Progress!

Check this space in future News & Notes for our Giving Progress. This N&N will be sent 8/1 so I won't have complete July data yet. For now, know that as of 7/27, **32%** of our members have achieved EREY status for the year, and **20%** are Sustainers already for 2024-25! 🥧

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/>

E-Club Website
Paypal active/Zelle coming soon
or mail a check



MEMBERSHIP



Another Challenge!

Membership / PI Chair Julie Tovey issued a Membership Challenge to all members last month. It's simple. Invite a prospective member and have them attend one of our weekly meetings by 12/31/2024. You've got 20 meetings left to make it happen. Thank you and Congratulations to Chuck Harrison for being the first to respond to this challenge! He hosted Dann Dunn in July.

We all join Rotary and remain in Rotary for different reasons. Tell a prospect your reasons and invite them to find theirs with Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas.



Members as of 6/30/24 – 23

Members as of 7/31/24 – 25

Goal for Rotary Year 2024–25

+2 members /5% growth



**Rotary
Leadership
Institute**

August 17
Duncan SC

[CLICK HERE](#)



MEMBERSHIP development

DACdb & MyRotary Overview

for E-Club Members



8/2/2024 - 9-10AM OR
8/5/2024 - 6-7PM



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

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Enoree River Winery
NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Join Us

Club Social

Sunday, September 22, 2024

2:30-4:00PM

Enoree River Winery, 1650 Dusty Road Newberry, SC 29108

RSVP to Julie T. at jctovey@aol.com

*Join us at Enoree River Winery
for their Sunday afternoon UnPack the Porch event
with live music. Snacks and different types of beverages
will be available for purchase.*

*You can sit on the porch or covered deck, or bring your own lawn chair for
some fun in the sun with Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas!*

Details Coming Soon



Rotary RV Rally

Lake Greenwood State Park

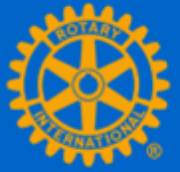
Ninety Six, SC

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

If you plan to RV/Camp, reserve now!

Clubs & Districts & Zones, oh my!

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas is one of more than 46,000 clubs worldwide. As a Rotarian, you are one of 1.4 million people who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our club is a part of District 7750, made up of 19 western SC counties and 53 counties.

Our District is part of Zones 33/34. These Zones assist 31 districts, 1,689 clubs, and 66,112 members across 29 countries and territories, encompassing four languages. This year, we are striving for Zone citations in Membership and PI!

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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Mailing Address

PO Box 294, Duncan, SC 29334 USA

Website

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

Meeting Zoom Info

Tuesdays 12:00PM South Carolina Time

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603678273?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603678273?pwd=gAZ1bNgQHePW2YPQVQKe5JmbtIMoNy.1)

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Instagram

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YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxLibSZz-alh6VeN6DIvhXg>

2024-25 Officers/Directors

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TBD, President Nominee

Iuliana Watson, Treasurer - watsoniuli@gmail.com

Candace Wyman, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Service Chair - candacewyman@gmail.com

Julie Tovey, Membership / PR PI Chair - jctovey@aol.com

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