

# News & Notes

## Rotary

### E-Club of the Carolinas



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## President's Message

November is Rotary Foundation Month. We kick off the month by focusing on our Foundation Giving Recognitions at our District Foundation Dinner. I am sad to miss the celebration this year due to travels. One of the amazing things about human nature is that, when we see others getting recognized for their giving, it often inspires us to give. Having a generous heart is what makes Rotarians so special. This is a time to celebrate our gift of giving and the positive impact it has on the world around us!

November is also the month of Thanksgiving. How appropriate that we focus on our Foundation in a time of giving thanks. This year, I have so much to be thankful for. With the recent disasters in our region and the war-torn areas in the world, we need to reflect on what we have to be thankful for to keep our minds in a positive state. Thankfulness and gratitude help foster the energy needed to maintain our desire to help others. My photo this month is with Immediate Past RI President, Gordon R. McNally. I am thankful that Rotary has allowed me to cross paths with leaders that truly embody what it means to serve others.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. Every time I read the mission statement "The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty" I am reminded of how amazing our foundation is and how lofty, and yet attainable their goals are when over a million Rotarians work together to meet them!

I am proud to be a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society Member, Polio Plus Society Member and a Bequest Society Member. Please consider how your gift to The Rotary Foundation can make a lasting impact on someone you may never meet during this Thanksgiving season.

## November Trivia

As of 10/29,  
what was our  
club's per capita  
giving to PolioPlus?

# 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

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

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

Instagram @rotaryclubofthecarolinas

YouTube @rotarye-clubofthecarolinas

## November



## What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

During the last Rotary year, The Foundation distributed 485 district grants, 106 disaster response grants, and 1,287 global grants. The Rotary Foundation is a 4\* charity according to Charity Navigator, and 88% of funds are spent on program awards and operations.

*Thank you for giving to The Rotary Foundation in many ways.*

## Attendance October 2024

59.2%

with

5 meetings

## Attendance

If you wish to record a make-up, log into DACdb and go to the My Data tab in the upper left of the page. then click on Enter Makeup in the left column. Enter the date of your make-up and location (or online viewing). Click Submit. The club secretary will receive notification of this make-up.

Note that, if you participate in a remote, group, or other service project that is organized by our E-Club, or if you complete an individual service project, you can do the make-up entry in the same way. You can also enter Banked Make-ups, but that explanation will be for another day. Did you know there are rules for attendance...?

If you have questions, reach out to Candace.

# Club Calendar

## Meetings - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays

**Nov 5** - Weekly Meeting

Program: LifeShare Carolinas  
& Happy Bday Angus!

**Nov 8** - District Foundation Dinner

**Nov 9** - Club Social/Group Service

**Project:** Musical Instrument Collection

**Nov 12** - Weekly Meeting

Program: Upstate Warrior Solutions

**Nov 18** - Happy Bday Julie B!

**Nov 19** - Weekly Meeting

Program: The Rotary Foundation  
& Happy Bday Lenna!

**Nov 24** - Happy Bday Maggie!

**Nov 26** - Weekly Meeting

Program: Fellowship

**Dec 3** - Weekly Meeting

Program: SC Office of Rural Health

**Dec 8** - Happy Bday Matt!

**Dec 9** - Joint Meeting with E-Clubs  
(in lieu of 12/10 meeting)

**Dec 17** - Weekly Meeting

Program: Fellowship

**Dec 20** - Happy Bday Dann!

**Dec 24 & 31** - No weekly meetings

**Dec 27** - Happy Bday Chuck!

**Dec 29** - Happy Bday Alberto!

*A list of upcoming activities can be found on our website.*



## Looking Outward

**December 9** - Joint E-Club Meeting  
(in lieu of our regular 12/10 meeting)

**December 19** - Charity Blood Drive  
in McCormick

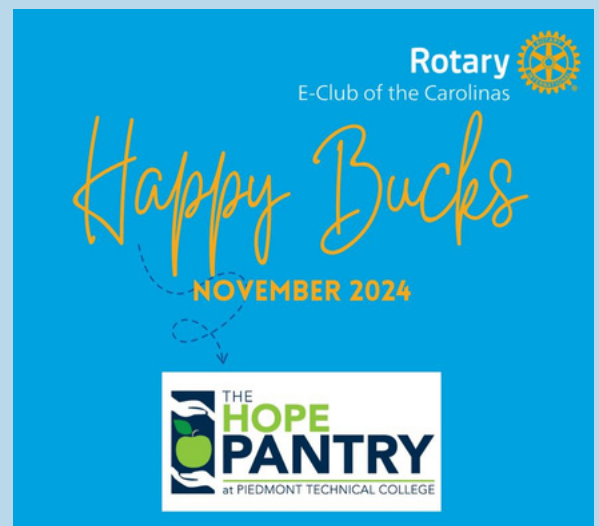
**February 1, 2025** - Casino Night  
Fundraiser, McCormick

**February 4, 2025** - DG Rysheeka  
Bush visits our meeting

**Stay up to date**

Rotary District 7750

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas



This month, a portion of our Happy Bucks donations will go to The Hope Pantry at Piedmont Tech in Greenwood. They serve so many in need, and we are People of Action.

# SERVICE



## Individual Service

**SUBMIT**



Remember that we ask all E-Clubbers to perform two acts of individual service in the name of Rotary during the year. *Giving blood? Wear your Rotary shirt. Help out another club. We simply ask that you do something in the name of Rotary.* Submit your service via this [GoogleForm](#). Reach out to Candace if you have questions.

**THANK YOU  
SO MUCH**

Thanks to all those who participated in our response to the HOPE Challenge from the Indian Land/Lancaster clubs in October! Look for the complete details on Rotary's Service Project Center soon. Members were very generous in this collaboration. Thank you!



## THANK YOU, VETERANS

For the 5th year, E-Club members wrote & produced notes of appreciation and support for South Carolina veterans. Members sent 250 notes to the Richard E. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson SC. Thank you, E-Clubbers, for showing your support of veterans and all those who serve.

Former member, Wanda Richey, started this project 5 years ago, and we are proud to continue the work and our lives as People of Action.

## FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Voting is open now for our slate of officers - President Nominee, Secretary, and Treasurer. You should have received an email from Candace. If you have questions or concerns, reach out to her. Thanks.

# GIVING

## Celebrating The Rotary Foundation

We celebrate and promote The Rotary Foundation every day, and especially in November. You can see our amazing progress toward our Giving Goals below. We have reached 43.7% of our goal to The Rotary Foundation as of 10/31/2024. In dollar figures, our goal is \$8,400 and in the first four months of this year, we donated \$3,672! In the first few days of November, we are already over \$4,000!

We celebrate our 16 EREY members of this year so far, and 13 Sustaining members. Thank you to the 21 Paul Harris Fellows out of 26 members, and 15 Benefactors. To learn more about the many ways that Rotarians support and give to the Foundation, learn here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate/recognition>.



I AM A  
PROUD  
ROTARY FOUNDATION  
DONOR



## How to Give

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

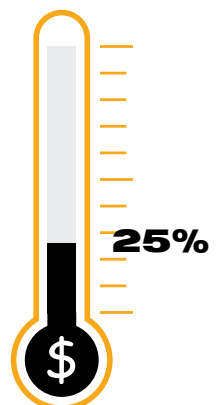
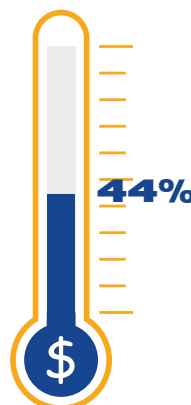
Polio Plus Fund  
(Select PolioPlus Fund)  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

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

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

## Our Progress!

Percentages of club goals as of 10/31/2024



# MEMBERSHIP



*Our Progress!*

**Members as of 6/30/24 – 23**

**Members as of 9/30/24 – 26**

**13% growth & 0% attrition so far**

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



## ROTARY STORYTELLING

Thanks to those who attended our Membership Development Session on **Rotary Storytelling** during our regular meeting on 10/29. You can watch a recording of this session on our club's YouTube Channel.

Remember that when you are telling your or our Rotary Story, use the Rotary Voice - Persevering, Inspiring, Compassionate, and Smart. And remember that it isn't just about you. Consider your audience, the purpose and intention, timeframe, and potential impact. Read the room. We have so many chances, ways, and reasons to share - Speak from your heart about Rotary. Here is a great opportunity to do it...



## How will they know if you don't ask?

*Our Membership Challenge is ongoing!*

Invite a prospective member and have them attend one of our weekly meetings by 12/31/2024. You've got just over two months left to make it happen. Thank you Chuck, Hank, and Julia for accepting this challenge! We have added 1 new member and 1 additional application has been received through this challenge.

## HELP OUR PROGRESS FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S AWARD

There are many ways that we can help our club and our progress. Here are a few tasks to keep in mind as we strive for a DG award for this Rotary Year.

- Update DACdb data to include Email, phone number **and** photo for at least 85% of members.
  - E-Clubbers - *Each member is encouraged to update their own DACdb information, including classification. This is an easy one to get and we are so close to 100%.*
- Attract at least two new members of an under-represented demographic group in your club (consider race, gender, age, religion, disability, ethnicity) to increase the diversity of your Club's membership
- Conduct a Program on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Submit updated club membership plan to District Membership Chair by Sept 24, 2024 - **DONE!**

## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas is committed to a terrific New/Transfer Member Orientation, and the continuing education of all our members. Each week in our meetings, you can learn something about Rotary through Julia's slides and opening remarks, other members who are called on for the Rotary Minute, and from stories and sharing of Rotarians.

We have done two Membership Development sessions in this Rotary year, and plan on doing two more in Q3 (JanFebMar) and Q4 (AprMayJun) in 2025. We anticipate the topics will be Zoom Mastery and Emotional Intelligence. If you have an idea for a Membership Development session, contact Julie Tovey. People of Action are always learning.

Thankful

Thank you to Ottawa University for helping with some News & Notes content this month.

Reflections on Thankful -  
Being thankful involves feeling and expressing appreciation for people and things in your life. When asked, "What are your thankful for?" it's easy to offer up answers like health or family. Some say to develop a lifestyle of gratitude, slow down and be intentional to look at all aspects of your life- work, home, play, church, school, community, neighborhood, family, and more. When you take stock, there is so much to be grateful for. The possibilities are endless.

## 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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### 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

@rotaryclubofthecarolinas

### YouTube

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

2024-25 Officers/Directors

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