

OCTOBER 2024

News & Notes

Rotary

E-Club of the Carolinas



Julia Larson

President's Message

The Rotary theme for October is Community and Economic Development. As we move into fall and the changing seasons it is a time for many to gather in the harvest and prepare for the winter months. In communities around the world, economic security plays a big role in how well people are prepared for these changes. Not everyone is fortunate to have a bountiful harvest or a shelter over their heads in times of inclement weather. It gives me some peace to know that we help improve the chances that more people have their needs met because we are Rotarians!

As Rotarians, through our Foundation donations, we help make a difference by making possible the projects that Rotary supports. Rotary carries out service projects to provide sustainable solutions that enhance economic and community development. We help create opportunities for productive work for young and old. We help strengthen the development of local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. We help build the capacity of local organizations and community networks to support economic development. We help support research related to economic and community development.

This month we also celebrate World Polio Day on October 24. This provides a great opportunity to reflect on how far we have come in fighting this disease. It also reminds us to keep our focus on the path ahead as we get closer to eliminating it. When I think of what we do as Rotarians in our work to end polio, I know we absolutely make a difference in the lives of people, especially children, around the world!

October Trivia

When was the
Four Way Test
created?



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October



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

Rotary

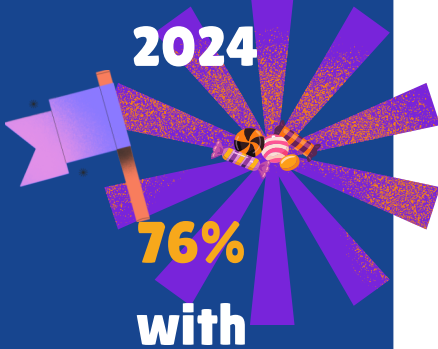


October is Community Economic Development month. In addition to this being a monthly theme, Growing Local Economies is also one of the seven areas of focus. Around the world, Rotary carries out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for people of all ages, everywhere. Rotary also strengthens local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. How do they do that?

- Offering Microloans
- Agricultural Development
- Adopting Villages
- Strengthening Human Rights
- Training & Teaching
- Providing Basic Needs

For more information on how RI makes Growing Local Economies happen all over the world, visit:
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/growing-local-economies>

Attendance September 2024



with
4 meetings

NEWS FROM ZONE 33/34

- From Lance Young

As the Zone 33, ARRFC, I received information about The Rotary Foundation in September, and wanted to pass on potential information to our club members via the newsletter.

The RI Foundation raised \$417.7M in 2023-24!

01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024

Rotary's Goal for the Foundation Endowment is \$2.025B by the end of 2025. Currently, the Endowment level is \$1.773B, including \$785.1M assets and \$986.7M in commitments/pledges.

Look what Rotarians can do together!

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



Club Calendar

Meetings - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays

Oct 8 - Weekly Meeting

Program: Susan G. Komen Foundation

Oct 15 - Weekly Meeting

Program: Piedmont Music Therapy

Oct 22 - Weekly Meeting

Program: Mike McGovern, Polio Plus

Oct 24 - World Polio Day

Oct 29 - Weekly Meeting-Fellowship
+ Membership Development Session -
Rotary Storytelling

Nov 5 - Weekly Meeting

Program: LifeShare Carolinas

Nov 8 - District Foundation
Dinner

Nov 9 - Club In-Person
Gathering

Nov 12 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Upstate Warrior
Solutions

Nov 19 - Weekly Meeting
Program: The Rotary Foundation

Nov 26 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Fellowship

*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

Stay up to date

Rotary District 7750

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas



Join Us for a Special Meeting

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
12:00 NOON ET**

PROGRESS TOWARDS A POLIO FREE WORLD



MICHAEL K. MCGOVERN

Chair, International Polio Plus Committee
Rotary International

Mike McGovern has chaired the Rotary International PolioPlus Committee since 2014. He represents Rotary on the Polio Oversight Board which governs the global polio eradication initiative partnership. Since 1986, he has been a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth in Maine.

zoom  **TO JOIN US**

<https://app.zoom.us/jc/>
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**I'M
HELPING
ERADICATE
POLIO**



SERVICE



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

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. Recently, Candace and Chuck helped the Indian Land club with a terrific project. Check it out at: [RecentIndividualService](#). Reach out to Candace if you have questions completing this action in this Rotary year.



Thanks to all those who helped our club celebrate and promote Basic Literacy & Education Month in September by continuing our Other Club Service of Little Free Libraries! See our social media for pics!

REMOTE SERVICE PROJECT - NOVEMBER

Rotary Cares for Veterans

It is truly a privilege to have the opportunity to let our veterans know how much we appreciate them. In our 5th year, our Rotary Cares for Veterans remote service project has provided thank you cards to veterans at the Richard C. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson SC.

Please commit to preparing and sending cards or notes of appreciation to these veterans as we approach Veterans Day 2024. If each of us prepares 10-15 cards, we can easily let all 212 residents know that they are appreciated and remembered for their service to our country.

By October 21, let Service Chair, Candace Wyman (candacewyman@gmail.com), know how many cards you will prepare and send. You may use a notecard or paper to handwrite notes. They can be simple expressions of thanks and do not need to be personalized unless you wish to do so. If you wish, you might order cards like these on Amazon ([Veterans Day Cards](#)) or use your own stationery.

You are welcome to sign them with your name and/or from the Club. In the past, some have chosen to include a typed poem with each handwritten note as well. Promote Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas in your note and/or signature.

Cards should be mailed to arrive at the Veterans Home by November 8. Once you commit by emailing Candace, she will send you the details as to where and how to send the cards.

Thank YOU for your support of this remote service project!



GIVING

SAVE THE DATE

**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER

Rotary
E-Club of the Carolinas



END
POLIO
NOW



**OCTOBER
2024**
**POLIO PLUS
CHALLENGE**

Striving for 100% Giving!

The
Rotary
Foundation



On 10/22, we will welcome Michael K. McGovern, Chair of the International PolioPlus Committee for Rotary International as our very special guest speaker. In order to celebrate and honor World Polio Day and Mike McGovern, we encourage and challenge every member to donate at least \$25 to the Polio Plus Fund or to become a Polio Plus Society member (PPS) by committing \$100/yr. to the Fund. See How to Give below or contact Alberto with questions.



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>

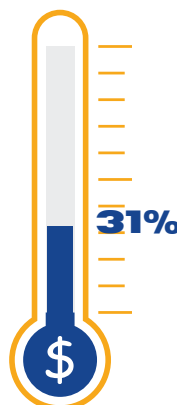
Coins for Alzheimer's
Research Trust
<https://mycartfund.org/>

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

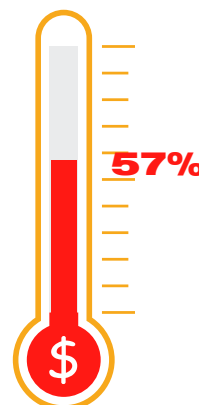
Our Progress!

Percentages of club goals as of 9/30/2024

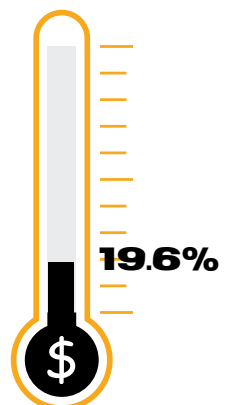
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CART
COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S
RESEARCH TRUST
A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America



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

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SESSION FOR OCTOBER

Thanks to those who attended our Membership Development Session on DACdb/MyRotary. I hope members will value these sessions as a way to get/be/stay engaged in a new way of learning about Rotary. Our next MDS will be at our regular meeting on October 29, and our topic will be **Rotary Storytelling**. (this is a cooler way of saying “elevator speech”) Hope to see you there!



Thinking of our members and communities following Hurricane Helene

Life seems trying enough some days, and then add a hurricane and recovery to that, and it is downright exhausting. Some members suffered personally and professionally, some known and others privately. We ask that you keep all E-Clubbers and our greater community in your thoughts as we continue to recover.



Attendees at the September Club Social at Enoree River Winery in Newberry.



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 Harrison, Hank Hatchell, and Julia Larson for accepting this challenge!

Ending Hunger

No one in this world should be hungry. That's why the CROP Hunger Walk is more than just a yearly gathering. It's a movement that's 55 years strong, made up of compassionate people in more than 500 communities across the U.S.

Carol Roan recently shared this information for those interested in finding an individual service project near them. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events held across the United States. The heart of CROP is a faith-based organization founded in 1947 when farmers were asked to donate food and seed crops in war-torn Europe and Asia. For more info, visit <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/home>.

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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YouTube

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2024-25 Officers/Directors

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Alberto Meloncelli, President Elect & Foundation Chair - alby441@gmail.com

TBD, President Nominee

Iuliana Watson, Treasurer - watsoniuli@gmail.com

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