

THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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2024 GOLD

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Need a Meeting Makeup?

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:15 pm: Sea Island Club Rotary Club

Fridays, 7:30 am: Rotary Club of the Lowcountry

All clubs meet at Sea Island Presbyterian Church



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ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

UNITED STATES

AFTER NEW ORLEANS signed a sister cities agreement with its French namesake, Orléans, in 2018, Rotary clubs in the two cities forged their own international ties. Looking to celebrate the connection, the New Orleans club discovered that both cities have Joan of Arc festivities and select a high school student to represent the French national heroine in parades and events, says Gayle Dellinger, a member of the Louisiana club. In true Rotary fashion, the clubs decided to create an exchange opportunity for their cities' "Joans." In June, the American "Joan," Marley Marsalis, a member of the legendary jazz family and a pianist herself, visited Orléans as a guest of French Rotarians. This month, the American Rotarians will host the French "Joan," Maÿlis Boët. The Joans ride in each other's parade and visit historical sites. "It gives you hope for the future and gets you excited," New Orleans club member Sarah Dickerson says. "It's so uniting for absolutely everybody involved."



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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

Brigadier General Ahmed T. Williamson, Commanding General of MCRD Parris Island and Eastern Recruiting Region

Club Calendar

Feb. 12: Marly Rusoff, Founding Director of the Pat Conroy Literary Center and president of Marly Rusoff Literary Agency representing the late Pat Conroy

Feb. 19: Captain Tracy R. Issac, Commanding Officer, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Beaufort

Proposed New Member

Wayne Rushton – Sponsors: Larry Rowland and Brenda Litchfield

Donna Williams – Sponsors: Peter Murphy and Brenda Litchfield

Our club has proudly provided grants to the following organizations during the 2024/2025 club year:

South Carolina
Nurse Retention Initiative
Lowcountry Legal Volunteers
United Way of the Lowcountry
Early Grade Reading Program

Rotary Youth Exchange: One
inbound and one outbound
Military Service Members of the
Year Recognition 2024
Savannah Honor Flight

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$486 40 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner **Greg Dyson** for winning a prize donated by **Clif Thomas**.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Feb 5 – Roy Tripp
Feb 12 – John Troutman
Feb 19 – Charles Tumlin
Feb 26 – Jim Weiskopf

Today's door prize winner has a chance to win the SUPER DOOR PRIZE by pulling the winning playing card. If the Ace of Spades is not picked, the drawn card will be retired, and 20% of the door will be added to the pot for next week's raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 for one and \$5.00 for three. Contact Robert Bussa (312-927-5860) or Jay Patel (843-252-2745) regarding your donation.

WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS: The Rotary Club of Beaufort extends a warm welcome to all our visitors and guests. We hope to see you again in the very near future.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Lunch is Served • Call to Order • Pledge
Introduction of Visitors and Guests
Business and Announcements • Program
Club Response • Final Remarks & Drawing
Meeting Adjourned

THANK YOU FROM THE SGT-AT-ARMS COMMITTEE

Howard Heckrotte, Jay Patel and Robert Bussa, would like to thank those Rotarians who come early to set up and those who stay after to close up.

REMEMBER MEETING ETIQUETTE

Nametags and Rotary pins on, phones off. Please refrain from holding conversations when someone is addressing the club. Thanks for exercising proper courtesy.

PURCHASE A MEAL TO GO

Because our club guarantees a specific number of meals for each meeting, we often have additional meals available to-go for \$5 each. Place your order with Robert Bussa, Ron Garrett or Jay Patel prior to the start of the meeting.

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ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

ENGLAND

A CAVALCADE OF 120 vintage vehicles, including tractors, steam lorries, and penny-farthing bicycles, rolled into the Mortimer Fairground in June for a fundraiser of the Rotary Club of Reading Matins. The Transport Through the Ages event drew about 4,000 people and raised more than \$13,000 for charities. The idea came from similar shows held during celebrations of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and the coronation of King Charles III. "We are delighted at the success of the event and the amount of money raised for the charities we feel so passionate about," says Club President Valerie Robinson. The resulting fanfare has encouraged the Rotarians to reprise the fundraiser in the future, says club member Carrie Wise.



THIS SATURDAY - ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FEB 8 – Last names starting with G - J, and anyone with a last name! Meet at 7:30am in the parking lot of the St. Peter's Lowcountry Outreach Center, 80 Lady's Island Drive (Highway 802) across from Sea Island Presbyterian Church. If you can't make, please send a substitute. Also counts as a meeting make-up.

Doughnuts and coffee provided to start the day. For more info, contact David Youmans 843-321-0508

2025 HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DATES:

Feb 8: G-J • Apr 12: K-P • June 14: R - Y
Aug 9: A-F • Oct 11: G-J • Dec 13: K-P

Celebrate a special anniversary or person in your life with a contribution to the Rotary Club of Beaufort Endowment Fund.

Annual earnings from contributions to our club's endowment fund help to provide scholarships to area high school students, as well as financial support for select club initiatives. Please donate today!

Contact Greg Dyson — 843-524-3962 gdyson1947@gmail.com

MEMBER MILESTONES

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ken Singleton, 02/05/92, 33 years

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John Gray, 02/10, 57 years

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Amy Ferreira, 08 February
Walter Lubkin, 08 February