

THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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PARTNERS

**2025
GOLD**

Anonymous

Greg W. Dyson

SILVER

303 Associates
ABC Storage & Rental
Allen Patterson Builders
AlphaGraphics
Robert G. Bussa

First Federal Bank
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BRONZE

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about partnering with the Rotary.

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Need a Meeting Makeup?

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

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

All clubs meet at Sea Island Presbyterian Church



5/14/2025

MESSAGE to Rotary Members, April 11

FROM:

Stephanie A. Urchick—President, Rotary International

Mark Daniel Maloney—Chair, The Rotary Foundation

John Hewko—General Secretary

Over the past few months, while we visited Rotary clubs worldwide and witnessed inspiring projects that are making a tangible difference in their communities, many have approached us with concerns about the current political and economic volatility, and its potential impact on the work that we do.

We want to assure you that in times of uncertainty, one thing is certain – our mission and values remain unchanged. Rotary is a force for good in the world because we are deeply embedded in communities. We will continue to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

The ideals of service, fellowship, and diversity have enabled us to transcend boundaries of all kinds. We bring people of all backgrounds together, foster collaboration, and make our communities stronger.

For 120 years Rotary has thrived through two World Wars, through the Cold War, and through multiple deadly pandemics. We have endured and strengthened because we



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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934



Program Lineup Today

Today: Beaufort County Library Dir. Amanda Dickman
w/ St. Helena Branch Manager Candance Van Tine

Club Calendar

May 16: Board Meeting—8am at Blackstone's Cafe,

All welcome & counts as a makeup (arrive earlier if you plan to have breakfast)

May 21: Kristin Blank—Occupational Therapist,
Certified Hand Therapist; Gravity Physical Therapy

MEMBER MILESTONES

MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Larry Rowland, 18 May

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Ron Garrett, 05/17/23, 2 years

2025 HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DATES:

June 14: R - Y Aug 9: A-F

Oct 11: G-J • Dec 13: K-P



TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$158 50 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner
Wayne Rushton for winning a prize
donated by **Chic Dykeman**.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

May 14 – Nancy Dykeman

May 21 – Greg Dyson

May 28 – Barney Forsythe

June 4 – Travis Fortson

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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adhere to our mission and to our values. In times like these, we are once again reminded of the strength of Rotary and the importance of supporting our organization.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've helped reduce polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Regardless of what lies ahead, we will stay the course and keep our commitment to the world's children by ending polio forever. At present, we're coordinating with our global partners to closely monitor and assess the fast-evolving situation, proactively working with many governments to sustain their financial support and seek alternative funding sources. Now more than ever, your financial support of PolioPlus is critical.

We will continue to support our Areas of Focus to forge solutions and fulfill long-term goals. Through our programs, grants, and people-to-people diplomacy, we address the underlying causes of conflicts, creating an environment conducive to peace. We work with our partners to engage in sustainable projects that tackle poverty, inequality, and lack of access to education in our own communities and those around the world. Rotary's recent peace conference in Istanbul, which attracted more than 1,000 Rotary members, peace builders, and scholars around the world is testimony to our commitment.

At this moment, it is ever more important that we channel our concerns and uncertainties into action and share that vision of hope with others.

Help Us Welcome Prospective Members!

Recruiting new members is an important job for all of us! If you plan to bring a potential member to a meeting, please let Brenda know. She will bring a notebook to the meeting and talk with the prospective member. **251-622-1930** or **bcl6163@gmail.com**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS UP 12% FOR A NET OF 8 NEW MEMBERS

3rd best growth in our entire Rotary District!

BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS BRENDA

LITCHFIELD AND OWEN HAND and to our members.

Special Invitation - Parris Island Recruit Graduation May 23

Our Rotary has been invited as guests of the Commanding General for the Morning Colors Ceremony (7:45 a.m.) and Recruit Graduation (9 a.m.) on Friday, May 23rd. Plan on arriving at the main gate by 7:15 a.m., park in the visitor parking adjacent to the all-weather ceremonial hall and a tram will be available to transport you to both events. In the event of inclement weather, Morning Colors will be cancelled and graduation will be moved from the outdoor parade deck to the all-weather indoor facility.

We must submit a list of attendees by May 16th. Please provide the following information and give to Jim Weiskopf.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Driver's License Number _____ State _____