

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



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

THE WHEEL

09/04/2024

Rotary Projects Around the Globe

UNITED STATES: The Rotary Club of Patchogue in New York has raised more than \$138,000 over the past dozen years by feting civic and business leaders in rollicking style. The most recent soiree, held in March to roughly coincide with St. Patrick's Day, attracted nearly 250 guests. Attendees paid \$125 each for food and drinks and to listen to friends and relatives roast local celebrities. "There were some slightly embarrassing stories of their childhood and baby pictures," says Paul Moran, a club member and organizer. A band featuring Moran and other Rotarians performed cover tunes to help lead the merriment. More than \$17,000 was donated to the Patchogue Community Service Foundation, principally for youth services, including Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck, a residential program for people with disabilities that is operated by Rotary District 7255.



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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

Tom Davis, South Carolina State Senator

Club Calendar

Sept. 11: Dale Douthat, President, and Bethany Marcinkowski, VP of Education Impact – United Way of the Lowcountry

Sept. 18: Mark McCain, ShelterBox Ambassador

Sept. 25: Robbie Morrison McAlister: Originally from Hampton County, SC; Missionary having lived 10 years in Kiev, Ukraine, and now works on the Ukraine border helping refugees

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$1,661 7 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner **Rosemary Hunt** for winning a gift card donated by **Peter Murphy**.

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.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Sept 4 – Billy O'Neal

Sept 11 – Jay Patel

Sept 18 – Wayne Promislow

Sept 25 – Allan Rae



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

REMEMBER MEETING ETIQUETTE

Names tags 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE SGT-AT-ARMS COMMITTEE

The Committee thanks those Rotarians who come early to set up and those who stay after to close up.

ENGLAND: Christopher Hill was diagnosed with a heart condition at age 38. A past president of the Rotary Club of Bolton Lever in Greater Manchester, he has since become an advocate for automated external defibrillators. In 2022, Hill's club joined five other Bolton-area Rotary clubs to purchase a nearly \$1,900 defibrillator for the Bolton Steam Museum. "When you are out there in the countryside, you can be miles and even hours from one," but when needed, Hill says, "it is needed in minutes." Hill takes to area trails as leader of a walking group, prompting the Bolton Lever club to acquire a portable, single-use defibrillator that Hill carries on the treks. All 33 club members have attended training sessions and refresher courses on how to operate the machines.



ROTARY BOWL NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Nominations are now being accepted for consideration to receive this high honor from our club — THE ROTARY BOWL. Those who receive this award are people in the club who have been the most active/most productive/most helpful, in our club and community, representing the best example of what we aspire a Rotarian to be. The recipients are a reflection of our purpose and can even be an outstanding member of the community who best represents that what we hold dearly as Rotarians. Submit nominations to Owen Hand owenhand@gmail.com

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY

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 or gdyson1947@gmail.com

MEMBER MILESTONES

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

John Gray, 10 September

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Brenda Litchfield, 09/08/21, 3 years

John McCardell, 09/08/21, 3 +18 = 21 years

Wendy Jones, 09/08/21, 3 years

Jay Taylor, 09/10/03, 21 years