

THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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**2024
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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 Club Rotary Club

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

All clubs meet at Sea Island Presbyterian Church

Rotary
Club of Beaufort



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Rotary International's Partnership with



ShelterBox

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and ShelterBox have collaborated for over two decades, responding to some of the world's most pressing humanitarian crises. ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity, provides emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes due to disasters. This long-standing partnership amplifies both organizations' efforts to offer practical assistance to communities affected by natural disasters and conflict.

Key Highlights of the Rotary International-ShelterBox Partnership:

Established Partnership: Since 2000, Rotary International has been a key partner for ShelterBox, supporting its operations globally. Many Rotary members act as ShelterBox ambassadors, raising awareness and funds to support emergency aid efforts.

Shared Goals: Both organizations are dedicated to improving lives by addressing the immediate needs of vulnerable populations affected by crises. Rotary's vast network of local clubs worldwide often provides logistical support and local knowledge to enhance the efficiency of ShelterBox's response.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

Today: **Mark McCain**, ShelterBox Ambassador

Club Calendar

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

Proposed Member Lauren Nelson, Sponsored by Frank Gibson

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$1,777 5 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner **Jeff Johnson** for winning a gift card to Grayco donated by **Jay Patel**

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Sept 18 – Wayne Promislow
Sept 25 – Allan Rae
Oct 2 – Jami Rankin
Oct 9 – John Payne

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.

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 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

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

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.

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.

ShelterBox's Disaster Relief Kits: ShelterBox provides specialized kits that include tents, water purification systems, solar lights, blankets, and cooking tools. These kits are tailored to meet the specific needs of the affected region, ensuring families can begin to rebuild their lives.

Rotary's On-the-Ground Support: Rotary clubs in disaster-hit areas frequently offer valuable local insights and connections. This partnership helps ShelterBox efficiently deliver aid where it's most needed, coordinating with governments and NGOs for a quicker, more effective response.

Fundraising and Awareness: Rotary clubs play a critical role in fundraising for ShelterBox. Rotarians worldwide organize events, drives, and awareness campaigns to ensure ShelterBox has the necessary funds to respond rapidly to crises.

Disaster Response Projects: Together, Rotary and ShelterBox have responded to disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes, and conflicts in places such as Haiti, Syria, Nepal, and the Philippines, helping millions of people rebuild their lives after devastating events.

Rotary-ShelterBox Award: ShelterBox has been Rotary's official project partner in disaster relief since 2012. In recognition of their impactful collaboration, Rotary and ShelterBox continue to evolve their partnership, ensuring their mission of providing hope and shelter reaches those most in need.



Show Off Your Fur Baby in our 2025 Beaufort's Beloved Pets Calendar!

Pick your month and date for only \$25; buy more than one date and it's only \$20 each. All funds support our club's community initiatives. Scan this QR code to pay and send your pet's digital pic, pet name, and preferred date(s) to beaufortpets@gmail.com; contact Ron Garrett (t.rongarrett@gmail.com) for more information.



MEMBER MILESTONES

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Ron Garrett, 18 September
Greg Dyson, 22 September

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dan Russell, 09/19, 43 years