

## THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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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



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## ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

An educator expands literacy in **UGANDA**

**WHEN TEACHER SOPHIE BAMWOYERAKI** became president of the Rotary Club of Kasangati, Uganda, in 2016, her students quizzed her about what special thing she would do to help the community. Her answer came easily. Her club had helped create classrooms in the village of Makukuba after a child died making the 6-kilometer trek (nearly 4 miles) to the nearest school during heavy rain. She decided to scale up the effort. “From that time, every president who came would construct another classroom block,” she says. “If you go to Makukuba today, it’s a different place altogether.”



Image credit: Kibuuka Mukisa

Literacy has long been one of Bamwoyeraki’s passions. She grew up in a family of 12 and was always reading to the children in her neighborhood. She’s since earned her master’s in education and become a school principal in Kampala, the capital. She represents the Basic Education and Literacy Rotary Action Group as its technical officer with The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and she’s a Major Donor to the Foundation.

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# ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

## Program Lineup Today

Today: **Connie Hipp**, Executive Director, Leadership Beaufort

## Club Calendar

**Oct 9: Kristin Williams**, Executive Director of the Open Land Trust

**Oct 16: Mary Gasque**, Governor - Rotary District 7770

## TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$1,919 3 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner  
**Mike Keyserling** for winning a gift card  
donated by **Allen Roe**

### DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Oct 2 – Jami Rankin

Oct 9 – John Payne

Oct 16 – Larry Rowland

Oct.23 – Dan Russell

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](mailto: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.

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She says literacy can preserve a community's history and decide its future. Her parents don't know when they were born because their parents didn't know how to read or write. High literacy rates in adults lead to higher literacy rates in children. "If everyone can read and write, they can encourage the coming generation to read and write," she says. "It can affect their ability to grow their community."

That's why she starts an Interact club wherever she works. "I like exposing these children to the reality in our communities," she says. "They're going to learn something new and they're going to be hands on."

By JP Swenson — Sept 2024 issue of Rotary magazine.

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR OCT 12

Last names starting with R-Y, 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 it, 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



## LAST CHANCE! 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](mailto:beaufortpets@gmail.com); contact Ron Garrett ([t.rongarrett@gmail.com](mailto:t.rongarrett@gmail.com)) for more information.



## MEMBER MILESTONES

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Graham Holcombe,

10/05/11; 13 + 4 = 17 years

### MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Dykeman, 05 October

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wyman Haigler, 10/06, 45 years