

THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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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

10/09/2024

Open Land TRUST



ON A MISSION TO PRESERVE the natural beauty, cultural heritage, and ecological value of the Lowcountry region. The Open Land Trust

(OLT) in South Carolina is a prominent land conservation organization. Established in 1971, it is one of the oldest land trusts in the state, with the mission to preserve the natural beauty, cultural heritage, and ecological value of the Lowcountry region. Below are key facts about its history and purpose:

HISTORY: Founded in 1971: OLT was established by a group of local residents concerned about the rapid development in the Lowcountry.

First conservation easement in South Carolina: In 1973, OLT facilitated the state's first conservation easement, a legal agreement that limits development while keeping land in private ownership.

Growth and expansion: Over the years, OLT has expanded its reach, preserving thousands of acres of land across Beaufort County and beyond.

Pioneer in land conservation: OLT has been instrumental in raising awareness and setting a model for other conservation efforts across South Carolina and the southeastern U.S.

PURPOSE: Conservation of land: The primary mission of the OLT is to protect natural and scenic areas from development. This includes marshlands, forests, farmland, and other ecologically significant regions.

Preserving cultural heritage: OLT aims to safeguard areas that reflect the historical and cultural legacy of South Carolina, such as historic battlefields, plantations, and Gullah/Geechee heritage sites.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

Kristin Williams, Executive Director of the Open Land Trust

Club Calendar

Oct 16: Mary Gasque, Governor - Rotary District 7770

Oct 23: Vince Avantagiato, Growing Up With Polio

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$85 52 CARDS REMAINING

Bob Gross won the big jackpot \$1,919... and donated all the money to the Rotary D7770 Helene Disaster Fund for the Carolinas!

Congratulations to door prize winner **Bob Gross** for winning a gift card donated by **Jami Rankin**.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Oct 9 – Shelby Robert
Oct 16 – Larry Rowland
Oct 23 – Dan Russell
Nov 6 – Rachel Simpkins

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.



**WORLD POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER**



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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Environmental protection: By preserving land, OLT helps protect local ecosystems, including wildlife habitats, water resources, and biodiversity.

Public access to nature: Many of the lands OLT protects are made accessible for public enjoyment through hiking trails, parks, and nature reserves.

Sustainable land use: OLT promotes sustainable agricultural practices by working with local farmers and ranchers to preserve working lands and ensure food production remains viable.

As a result of its efforts, the Open Land Trust has preserved tens of thousands of acres, protecting the natural and cultural integrity of the Lowcountry for future generations.

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

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

South Carolina Nurse Retention Initiative

Lowcountry Legal Volunteers

Savannah Honor Flight

United Way of the Lowcountry Early Grade Reading Program

Rotary Youth Exchange: One inbound and one outbound

MEMBER MILESTONES

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Phillips, 10/14/20, 4 years

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Jay Patel, 09 October
Mahesh Desai, 09 October
Jim Holden, 13 October

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Colden Battey, 10/10, 43 years
Jay Taylor, 10/10, 26 years
Mandy Burgin, 10/11, 21 years
Ken Fulp, 10/13, 19 years