

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

10/16/2024

This Month's Rotary International Theme:

Economic and Community Development

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL actively works to foster sustainable economic and community development across the globe. With a focus on empowering individuals, reducing poverty, and creating long-term solutions, Rotary initiatives are aligned with improving living standards and providing economic opportunities for vulnerable communities. Below are the key aspects of Rotary's work in this area:

SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND SMALL BUSINESSES:

Rotary provides microloans, business mentorship, and training programs to entrepreneurs and small businesses, particularly in developing countries.

By creating access to financial services and resources, Rotary helps local businesses grow, which in turn stimulates the local economy.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

Rotary sponsors vocational training programs that equip individuals with essential skills for employment and entrepreneurship.

These programs address skill gaps in various sectors, improving participants' chances of securing sustainable jobs or starting their own businesses.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS:

Rotary invests in infrastructure projects such as clean water systems, healthcare facilities, and schools that enhance community well-being.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

Mary Gasque, Governor - Rotary District 7770

Club Calendar

Oct 23: Vince Avantagiato, Growing Up With Polio

Oct 30: NO LUNCH MEETING (5TH Wed)

Nov 6: Service Member of the Year Recognition

Proposed New Member

Megan Morris, President, Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce

Sponsor: Owen Hand

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

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$116 51 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner
Howard Heckrotte for winning a gift
card donated by **Club**.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Oct 16 – Shelby Robert
Oct 23 – Larry Rowland
Nov 6 – Dan Russell
Nov 13 – 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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By improving basic infrastructure, Rotary ensures communities have the foundation for sustainable growth and economic resilience.

YOUTH AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT:

Rotary promotes gender equality and empowers women through education, financial literacy, and leadership programs.

Rotary also supports youth entrepreneurship, helping young people develop business skills and leadership qualities, contributing to long-term community development.

AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

Rotary assists in agricultural development by introducing modern farming techniques, access to markets, and education on sustainable farming practices.

These initiatives increase productivity, improve food security, and create additional sources of income for rural communities.

PROMOTING FAIR TRADE AND ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES:

Rotary advocates for fair trade and helps communities connect to global markets, ensuring that local producers receive fair compensation for their products.

Ethical business practices encouraged by Rotary strengthen local economies while protecting community resources and labor rights.

Through these efforts, Rotary International plays a pivotal role in helping communities achieve long-term economic independence and resilience.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RI FOUNDATION COMMITMENT TODAY!

Donating to the RI Foundation supports sustainable projects that are empowering communities worldwide and creating lasting, positive change for future generations. You choose how much and how often to give. And, any gift can be donated to a specific fund – End Polio Now, an individual global grant, or one of Rotary's areas of focus.

Online credit card contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually. To set up your personal recurring giving, visit your personal account page at my.rotary.org/rotary-direct. You can also enroll by calling the Rotary Support Center at +1-866-9ROTARY (+1-866-976-8279), writing to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org, or see Ethan James for assistance.

MEMBER MILESTONES

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Carter Swenson, 10/19/91, 33 years
John Troutman, 10/19/11, 13 years
Colden Battey, 10/22/12, 12 years

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Derek Gilbert, 16 October
Shelby Robert, 17 October

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wendy Jones, 10/20, 34 years