

THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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2024 GOLD

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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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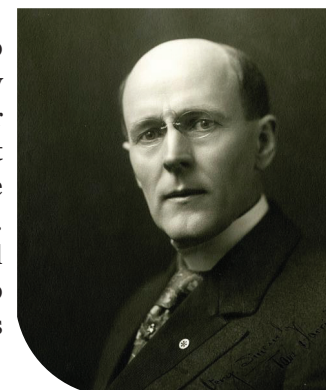
11/20/2024

UNDERSTANDING *the Rotary Paul Harris Society and Paul Harris Fellow Designation*

THE ROTARY PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY and the Paul Harris Fellow designation are two distinct ways to recognize individuals' contributions to Rotary International's mission of service and goodwill. While both honor generosity and commitment to Rotary ideals, they differ in scope and purpose.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) designation is awarded to individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation or who have a \$1,000 donation made in their name. It is a recognition of significant financial support that helps fund Rotary's efforts in areas such as disease prevention, clean water, education, and peacebuilding. Many Rotarians aspire to become PHFs as a meaningful milestone in their Rotary journey. Non-Rotarians who embody Rotary's values and make significant contributions may also receive this honor.



PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

The Paul Harris Society (PHS) is a step beyond. Membership is extended to Rotarians or individuals who pledge to donate \$1,000 annually to The Rotary Foundation. This sustained giving commitment allows Rotary to plan long-term

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Member Recognition

Club Calendar

Nov. 27: NO MEETING due to Thanksgiving

Dec. 4: 2024 Rotary Bowl Presentation

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS PARTY • Dec. 3 • 6pm to 8pm • Olde Beaufort Golf Club

Good friends, great food, and wonderful live music!

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

South Carolina
Nurse Retention Initiative
Lowcountry Legal Volunteers
United Way of the Lowcountry
Early Grade Reading Program

Rotary Youth Exchange: One
inbound and one outbound
Military Service Members of the
Year Recognition 2024
Savannah Honor Flight

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$249 47 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner **Wyman Haigler** for winning a gift card donated by **Rachel Simpkins**.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Nov 20 – Ken Singleton
Dec 4 – Warren Slesinger
Dec 11 – Paul Sommerville
Dec 18 – Cris Steele

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.

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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initiatives with predictable funding. By joining the PHS, members demonstrate their unwavering dedication to Rotary's humanitarian efforts globally and locally.

While becoming a PHF reflects a one-time significant contribution, membership in the PHS signals ongoing commitment and financial partnership with Rotary's mission. PHS members play a pivotal role in sustaining impactful programs such as eradicating polio, responding to disasters, and empowering communities through vocational training.

THE IMPACT AND VALUE

Both recognitions honor generosity, yet they serve different functions. The PHF acknowledges individual milestones in giving, often sparking further interest and involvement. PHS membership, by contrast, builds a culture of sustained philanthropy, ensuring Rotary's work endures over time.

Whether as a Paul Harris Fellow or a member of the Paul Harris Society, participants join a legacy of compassion, integrity, and transformative service. These contributions are at the heart of Rotary's vision for a better, more connected world.

Salvation Army Bells Will Be Ringing And We Need You To Do The Ringing!

Volunteer today – Signup with Graham Holcombe for a 1-hour time slot on Saturday, December 7th or 14th, from 9am – 7pm at Walmart on Lady's Island.

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jay Patel, 11/25, 52 years
Billy O'Neal, 11/30, 33 years
Duncan Fordham, 11/30, 56 years
Bill Anderson, 12/01, 45 years

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Swinton Anderson, 26 November
Whitney McDaniel, 26 November