

# 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

12/18/2024

## ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUATEMALA

La Reforma's Upcycling Art Festival featured whimsical sculptures and paintings created with cast-off materials such as paper and cardboard, wood scraps, glass, plastics, metal, rubber, and electronic waste. Like many countries, Guatemala struggles with solid waste management, notes Esther Brol, a past club president who pioneered the event in 2023. "Pushing artists out of their comfort zone by challenging them to create works of art from waste has generated wonderful results," including raising funds for club projects and The Rotary Foundation, she says. The club partnered with the Rotaract Club of Guatemala La Reforma and the Rotary Club of Los Altos Quetzaltenango to organize the three-week exposition and sale that concluded 5 June.



### THE ANNUAL CONCERT

to Feed the Need has raised nearly \$90,000 since 2018 to offer meals in the Durham region in Ontario, through a network of food banks, meal and snack programs, shelters, and other social service providers. Feed Ontario reports an increase of 47 percent in the number of employed people using food banks since 2018. "With



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# ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

## Program Lineup Today

Christmas Special, Dr. Marlena Smalls and the Hallelujah Singers

## Club Calendar

Jan. 8: Ron Tucker, President & CEO Beaufort Film Society

## Proposed New Member

Dr. James Stewart  
Sponsor: Wyman Haigler

**PLEASE NOTE: no meeting  
December 25 or January 1;  
we return January 8**

## MAKE A YEAR-END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION NOW!

### The Rotary Club of Beaufort Endowment Fund

Annual earnings from contributions to our club’s endowment fund help to provide scholarships to area high school students, as well as financial support for select club initiatives. Please donate today!  
Contact Greg Dyson — 843-524-3962 gdyson1947@gmail.com

## TODAY’S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$366 44 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner **David Youmans** for winning a prize donated by **Paul Sommerville**.

### DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

- Dec 18 – Cris Steele
- Jan 8 – Carter Swenson
- Jan 15 – Jay Taylor
- Jan 22 – Clif Thomas

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

### 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.

### 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.

the rising cost of food and the impact of the pandemic still being felt, food bank use is soaring,” says Joe Solway, a member of the Rotary Club of Bowmanville, which initiated the event. Members of six other Rotary clubs also sell sponsorships and tickets and promote the show, an eclectic mix of pop, folk, country, rock, blues, gospel, “and maybe this year some opera,” Solway says. Media attention surrounding the concert and its acclaimed performers helped it yield nearly \$23,000 in 2023. The 2024 event will take place on 8 December.

## PACING FOR POLIO

is our Club’s initiative to raise money for the worldwide eradication of polio. Formerly called **Run with Bernie**, when administered by District 7770, **Pacing for Polio** is carried out by a small, dedicated group of Rotarians who run or walk, log their miles, and ask Rotarians to make a pledge for the miles. **The initiative began on October 25, 2024, World Polio Day, and will end on December 31st.** When our meetings begin in 2025, Rotarians who made pledges can satisfy their pledge with cash or check, payable to the Rotary Foundation. All monies should be turned in to treasurer Whitney McDonald. It is not too late to donate. Thank you for your support.

## CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY

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## MEMBER MILESTONES

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

- Dean Moss, 01/01/87, 38 years
- Duncan Fordham, 01/01/65, 60 years
- Melanie Gallion, 01/06/10, 15 years

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- John M Jr. and Bonnie McCardell 12/30, 48 years
- John J. II and Ann Widener Gribb 12/31, 14 years

### MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

- Barry Wilson, 19 December
- Wanda Long, 07 January

- Dick Kruger, 01/03, 56 years
- Larry Rowland, 01/05, 51 years