

May 10, 2023



News, Notes and Headlines About Your Rotary!

We're excited about another great week for the Rotary Club of Forest Acres. Join us for our weekly meeting on Wednesday, May 10, from 1:00-2:00 pm, at the St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church at 6408 Bridgewood Rd. in Columbia. A buffet lunch will begin at 12:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you!

~ President Regina H. Moore



Out of an abundance of caution, we ask that all in-person participants sit no more than 4 to a table and only sit at tables reserved for the meeting. Thank you for helping manage the importance of staying socially distanced. Stay safe.

Those who would like to join our meeting via Zoom can [click here](#).

Books for Birthdays

This week's speaker
Traci Young Cooper
Spring Valley Rotary Club



As a proud Rotarian affiliated with the Spring Valley Rotary Club, Traci Young Cooper has served on the Membership Committee, Scholarship Committee, and Chief Researcher for the Club's Urban Farming Grant. In addition to championing for education, Dr. Cooper is passionate about population health and positive health outcomes for citizens.

Next Week's Speaker ...



The Rotary Club of Forest Acres needs your help to read to a classroom of 4 & 5 year olds on Wednesday, May 24, 8:40AM - 10:40AM, at Joseph Keels Elementary School (7500 Springercrest Drive, Columbia, SC).

You will love the time reading and then you get to give every child a BOOK for their BIRTHDAY! Please review the [available slots and click](#) on the button to sign up. Questions: Contact Rotarian Laura Griese.

Thank you!



South Carolina Environmental Law Project uses attorneys' legal expertise to protect land, water and communities across South Carolina. Lauren Megill Milton from SCEL's Columbia Office will join us to share her knowledge prompted by her love for the outdoors.

Adopt-a-Highway Project

Our next Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on Covenant Road is scheduled for Saturday, May 20. If you'd like to help, please meet us at Trenholm Park at 9:00 a.m. for required safety orientation.

You can sign up for it on Signup Genius, so check your email. Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants for the cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact Rotarian Madeleine Knaus.

Thank you!



Join us!

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HAPPY HOUR

*Tazza Kitchen Patio
Trenholm Plaza*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
4840 FOREST DRIVE

Happy Feet

Sunday, August 6

SAVE THE DATE

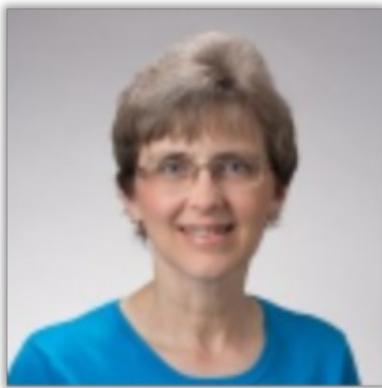
Help us fit 100 children with new school shoes.

Shoe Carnival | Village at Sandhill

321 Forum Drive | Columbia, SC

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**SHOE
CARNIVAL**



Matching Gift for CART during the month of May

We are grateful for the generous offer of Rotarian Barbara Luksik to match CART fund donations up to \$500 through the month of May in memory of her loving mother. You may give online [here](#) or in person at a club meeting. If writing a check, please make the check payable to: **Rotary Club of Forest Acres**, Memo: CART Fund. Let's give cheerfully!

The CART Fund provides money for research grants to help find a treatment or cure for Alzheimer's Disease. [More about the CART](#)

[Fund can be found here.](#)

Thank You for Leading This Month!

Greeter

Stan Holland

Prayer and Pledge

Arlene Bakutes

4-Way Test

Marlean Dozier-Smith

Sergeant-at-Arms

Lee Chambers

Happy Dollar

Shirley Robinson



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