

Rotary



Club of Georgetown

Monday, February 3, 2025

Birthdays

Edward R. Kimbrough
February 4th
Gabrielle Anna Sulpizio
February 6th
Alan W. Walters
February 8th
D. I. Wilson III
February 12th
James Charlie Daniels
February 16th
Jenna J Squires
February 19th
Michael F Yip
February 20th
John Stalvey
February 20th
Keith R. Wilson
February 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rick Yant
February 17th

Years of Service

Robert T. Mayer Jr.
02-01-1971
54 Years
Annie Adams
02-24-2009
16 Years
James Charlie Daniels
02-08-2016
9 Years
Anna Ferrer
02-06-2024
1 Year

Upcoming Events

February 4th, 1:00-2:00 PM
[Georgetown Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Opportunities to Serve

Rotary Readers - Volunteers Needed

Are you passionate about reading 📖 and want to make a real difference in the lives of our youth? Join us for the Rotary Readers initiative and embark on an exciting journey! 🌟 Each Thursday at 8:00 am, we gather to read to the enthusiastic 1st graders at Maryville Elementary for just 15 minutes. 🕒 It's an incredible opportunity to inspire young minds and contribute to their cognitive, emotional, and social development. If you're ready to share your love of reading and create lasting memories, reach out to DB Brown for more details. Let's make an impact together! 🤝 ✨

Serving At Friendship Place

Do you have a passion for serving and fellowship? 🌟 Our club will now be serving meals twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Friendship Place! 🍲 We're in need of amazing volunteers to help make this happen! 🤝❤️ If you're interested, please get in touch with DB Brown! 📞 Let's make a difference together! 🤝 ✨

Weekly Club News



Get ready to make a difference! It's the perfect time to join the Paul Harris Society, Roger Ackerman Circle, and/or PolioPlus Society Membership! By committing to all three, you'll be making an incredible investment of just \$1060 per year! You have the flexibility to pay monthly, quarterly, or annually—whatever fits your lifestyle best!

If taking on all three isn't possible right now, no problem! Choose one and be part of something bigger! Together, we can create a meaningful impact!

****Exciting Opportunity for Club Speakers!****

We're kicking off a new rotary year and are eager to welcome some fantastic club speakers! If you have someone in mind who would inspire us, please reach out to Bobo Thompson or Angie Kohl! Let's make this year unforgettable and full of energy!

****Join Us as Shag Festival Sponsors!****

We're thrilled to announce that our Shag Festival sponsorship initiative is in full swing! We need your enthusiasm and support! Reach out to your network, business partners, and anyone who might be interested in our incredible sponsorship packages! Sponsors are essential to ensuring our event is a tremendous success! For more details, connect with Angie Kohl! Together, let's make this festival an unforgettable celebration!

16th Annual Shag Festival



Welcome to the **Rotary Club of Georgetown's Harborwalk Night and 16th Annual Shag Festival!** Join us at **Maritime Park** for a night of music, dancing, and fun. This in-person event is a celebration of our community and a chance to enjoy the beautiful waterfront views. Whether you're a seasoned shagger or just looking to have a good time, this festival is the place to be. Don't miss out on the festivities - mark your calendars and get ready to dance the night away! See the two-day schedule below:

Harborwalk Night - Friday, April 11, 2025, from 7 pm - 10 pm

16th Annual Shag Festival - Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 5 pm - 10 pm

Join us for dinner and SAVE \$3 per plate if you purchase tickets in advance online! Tickets for a full BBQ meal to include pulled pork, cole slaw, rolls, and baked beans provided by Heavenly Creations Events, are \$15 each in advance and will be available for purchase at a cost of \$18 each at the door. Drink tickets and VIP packages are also available for purchase in advance.

Mark your calendars and join us at the South Carolina Maritime Museum for the Rotary Club of Georgetown's 16th Annual Shag Festival. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/georgetownrotaryshag>.

[Learn more about how you can be a sponsor and showcase your business!](#)

Speaker of the Week



Shannon Detzler, President of HGTC Foundation

A native of Rutherfordton, NC, Shannon has made Myrtle Beach her home since 1996. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and received a MBA from Winthrop University. She is a graduate of Leadership Grand Strand. A Jefferson Award winner, she has been honored as a Volunteer of the Year by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and The Sun News. In 2008, she was recognized by the Waccamaw Community Foundation as a Young Professional of the Year. In 2024, she was awarded the Ann DeBock Leadership Award by Leadership Grand Strand.

Active in the Myrtle Beach community since her arrival on the Grand Strand, she has served on a number of boards for area non-profits and the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. She enjoyed a 26 year career with The Jackson Companies of Myrtle Beach, working in both the corporate sector and managing the front lines of Ocean Lakes Family Campground. Her greatest joy came from serving The Jackson Family Council as needed and directing donations from the Waccamaw Community Foundation via their family fund.

In September of 2022, she made a career change that allowed her passion for the community and her career goals to align as President and CEO of the Horry-Georgetown Technical College Foundation. Today, she considers it a great honor to raise funds and inform our community about the programs, services and activities of HGTC, its students and employees, and to help strengthen positive relations between the college and the community it serves. As well as, the role the Foundation plays in making sure all students are able to complete their programs of study, regardless of their financial situation.

Monthly Prayer & Pledge Schedule

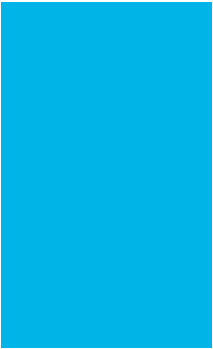
Day	Prayer/Pledge	CART Match
2/4	Jenna Squires	Bill D. / Ed K.
2/18	Alan Walters	Bill D. / Ed K.
3/4	Robbie O'Donnell	Bob M.
3/18		Bob M.
4/1	Bill Doar	Anne Hartis/Keith Wilcox
4/15	Bob Mayer	Anne Hartis/Keith Wilcox
5/6	George Chastin	Robbie O'Donnell
5/20	Jenna Squires	Robbie O'Donnell
6/3		Jenna Squires
6/17	Rick Yant	Jenna Squires

Member Rotary Accolades

Georgetown Rotary Members			
Annie Adams	PHF +1, SM	Walker McKenzie	SM
Ed Bell	PP, SM	Robbie O'Donnell	PP, PHF+7, B, SM
George Blalock	PHF +3, SM	Graham Osteen	SM
		Kevin Owens	P, SM
DB Brown	PHF +2, SM	Jeffrey Pelham	PP, SM
George Chastain	PP, PADG, PHF+3, SM, 10, RLI, RAC	Jean Pieterse	H
Bill Cowan	PP, PHF +3, SM	Sandra Quinn	PHF +1, SM
Lori Cromartie	SM	Betty Roberts	PP, PHF +5, SM, B, PHS
Bill Crowther	PP, PHF +8, SM	Danny Siau	PHF +2, SM
Chip Daniels	PHF +2, SM	Horace Sibley	PHF +2, B, SM
Bill Doar	PHF +7, SM	Jenna Squires	PP, PHF +5, PHS, SM, RAC, PPS
Mary English	SM, PPS	John Stalvey	PE, PP, PHF +2, B, SM
Ana Ferrer	PHF +2, SM	Gabby Sulpizio	SM
Robin Gabriel	PHF +2, SM	Bobo Thompson	PHF +6, SM
Anne Hartis	PP, PHF +3, SM	Alan Walters	PP, PADG, PDG, PHF +8, SM, B, MD, 10, RAC
Frankie Hills	SM	Micky Watts	PHF +1, SM
Raad Joseph	SM	Matt Wesolowski	PHF +1, SM
Kim Kaminski	PP, PHF +7, SM	Keith Wilcox	PP, PHF +2, SM
Ed Kimbrough	PP, PHF +1, SM	DI Wilson	PP, PHF +5, B, SM
Angie Kohl	PP, ADG, PHF +7, PHS, B, SM, 10, RAC	Keith Wilson	PHF +6, SM
Pete Little	PP, PHF +8, SM, 10, RAC, RLI	Rick Yant	PHF, SM
Marie Livingston	PHF, SM	Michael Yip	PP, PHF, SM
Bob Mayer	PHF +6, SM		
Robert McCarley	PHF, SM		

Key:

P	President	SM	Sustaining Member
PP	Past President	RLI	Rotary Leadership Institute Graduate
PE	President Elect	PDG	Past District Governor
PEE	President Elect-Elect	ADG	Current Assistant District Governor
H	Honorary Member	PADG	Past Assistant District Governor



PHF	Paul Harris Fellow	B	Rotary Foundation Benefactor
PHF+1	Paul Harris Fellow + Additional	BQ	Rotary Bequest Society
PPS	Polio Plus Society	10	Paul Allen 10 Star Rotarian
RAC	Roger Ackerman Circle	MD	Major Donor
PHS	Paul Harris Society		

Speakers
