

# News & Notes

## Rotary

### E-Club of the Carolinas



## President's Message



Julia Larson

The photo for this month is from the Rotary Has Heart event that the Greenwood Rotary Clubs come together for each February. Last year we packed over 850 meals for kids in need. This is a project that truly fills my heart. I will be there with them again later this month, packing meals for children in the Greenwood community.

On February 23 Rotary will celebrate its 120th birthday. It is a great opportunity to reflect on Rotary's impact across the globe. Birthdays are an opportunity to recall wonderful memories, but also to look forward to another year. If you could give Rotary a birthday gift, what would it be? We are all so fortunate to be in a place where we have much to look forward to on our Rotary journeys. Sometimes, giving of ourselves is the greatest gift we can offer!

The monthly theme for February is Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution. Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures to promote the practice of peace and conflict resolution. Rotary projects train adults and young leaders to prevent conflict by understanding the underlying causes. The work of Rotarians strengthens local peace efforts and provides communities with skills to mediate and resolve conflicts. Rotarians help refugees and vulnerable populations affected by conflict, especially women and children. Rotary supports peace fellowships and scholarships for those working toward conflict prevention and resolution.

February will also be our month to focus on CART and meeting our club goals for giving to CART through personal donations and through our Light a Candle campaign. The research CART funds is truly groundbreaking and we can be proud of how we contribute to this effort.

## February Trivia

According to Zone 33/34, what % of new members come from referrals from current members?

# Club Calendar



## Meetings - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays

- Feb 3** - Happy Birthday Lance!
- Feb 4** - DG Rysheeka Bush visits Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas!
- Feb 7** - Happy Birthday Diana!
- Feb 10** - Happy Birthday Franca!
- Feb 11** - Happy Birthday Sue!
- Feb 11** - Weekly Meeting  
Program: Fountain Inn Book Center for Haitian Youth
- Feb 15** - RLI in Anderson
- Feb 18** - Weekly Meeting  
Program: Health Equity in SC
- Feb 25** - Weekly Meeting-Fellowship
- Mar 4** - Weekly Meeting  
Program: Live at Jackson Square
- Mar 6** - Happy Birthday Barbara!
- Mar 11** - Weekly Meeting  
Program: Hospice Volunteer Services
- Mar 12** - Happy Birthday Shirley!
- Mar 18** - Weekly Meeting  
Program: Investments in Greenwood
- Mar 25** - Weekly Meeting  
Program charity: water (Intnatl NGO)

*A list of upcoming activities can be found on our website.*

## Looking Onward

**May 16-17, 2025** - Rotary District 7750 All Club Conference in Columbia SC

June 21-25 - Rotary International Conference in Calgary

July 18 - District 7750 Installation and Awards Banquet in Greenville

Sept 11-14 Zone 33/34 Summit in Jacksonville FL

**Stay up to date**

[Rotary District 7750](#)

[Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas](#)



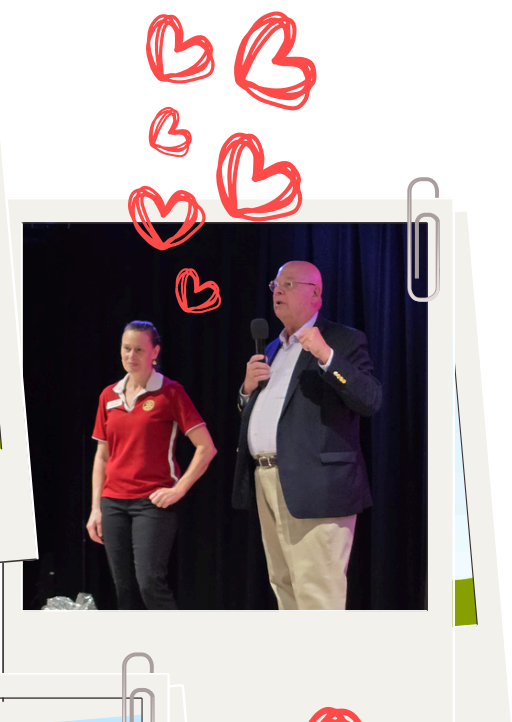
## March 4 Program

On March 4, our speaker will be local author, Daniel Harrison. He will discuss his book, [Live at Jackson Station](#). If you would like to read this book in preparation for his talk, click [HERE](#) to see a list of possible purchasing options.



# Betting on Love!

Thanks to ALL those who donated to make the Casino Night fundraiser a success, to those who were able to attend, and to Julia for leading our efforts! [#PeopleOfAction](#)





## PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

### Connections

Join our Weekly Meeting via Zoom  
Tuesdays 12:00 Noon (South Carolina  
USA Time)

LINK: [E-Club Meeting Hyperlink](#)  
Zoom Meeting ID: 876 0367 8273  
Passcode: 4waytest

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EclubCarolinasClubhouse>

Instagram

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YouTube @rotary-clubofthecarolinas



## Rotary Peace Fellowships

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals to become effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

Where Peace Fellows Work -

24% NGOs  
12% Government Agencies  
12% Multilateral Organizations  
18% Research/Education  
7% Consulting  
6% Law Enforcement/Military  
and more

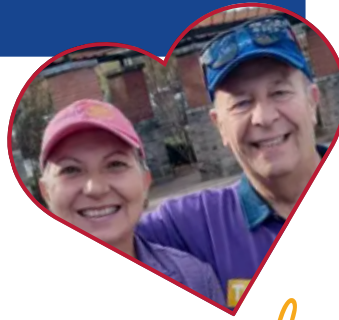


# SERVICE



**SERVICE  
ABOVE SELF**

Individual Service	Remote Service
Group Service	Other Service



*A tribute to our four-pronged approach!*

## Individual Service

Thanks to all those who continue to put in the work in this area. Remember that these are projects you undertake on your own and in the name of Rotary. They are not projects organized by our club. It may be a project you do with another Rotary club, although some of those are counted sometimes as Other Service.

## Remote Service

These are projects organized by our club that many members participate in from their own locations. Our long-running projects in this category are Thank You Veterans and Acts of Green, among others.

## Group Service

These are projects organized by our club that many members participate in during an in-person activity. In the past, we have put together goodie bags, donated instruments, and more.

## Other Service

Our long-standing tradition of supporting Little Free Libraries goes here, as well as projects where multiple members help with the project organized by another club.

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July - December 2024

**#PeopleOfAction**  
**#ServiceAboveSelf**

**Little Free Library**  
Take a Book, Share a Book.  
Building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all.

Click the LFL graphic to read more about Jul-Dec success!

# GIVING



## Light a Candle

In February, Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas will promote Light a Candle for CART, Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. We ask members to give to CART, if they have not already, in support of research toward a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Make this gift on your own, or in honor or memory of someone you love. Thank you for helping to make a difference.



## How to Give

## Our Progress!

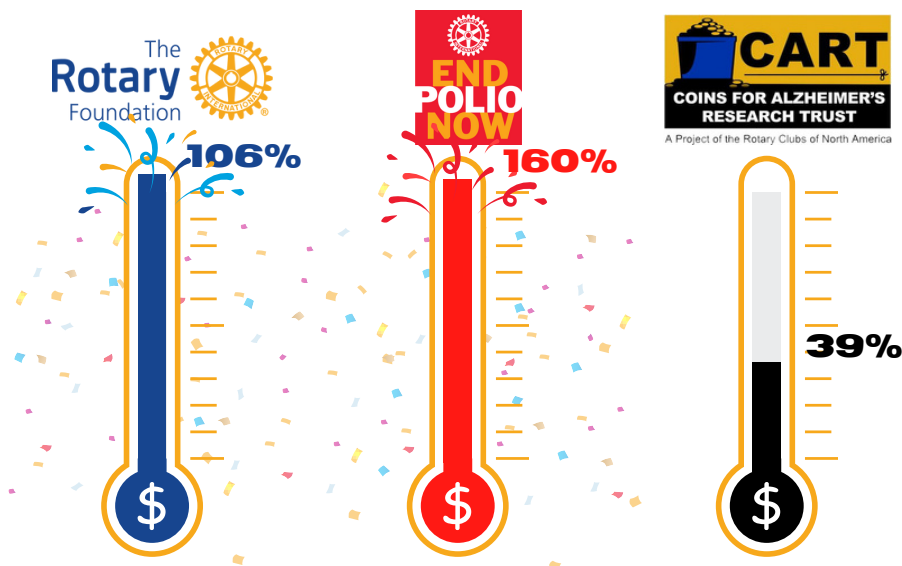
Percentages of club goals as of 1/31/2024

The Rotary Foundation  
(Select Annual Fund-SHARE)  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Polio Plus Fund  
(Select PolioPlus Fund)  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Coins for Alzheimer's  
Research Trust  
<https://mycartfund.org/>

E-Club Website  
Paypal active/Zelle  
or mail a check



# MEMBERSHIP



*Our Progress!*

**Members as of 6/30/24 – 23**

**Members as of 1/31/24 – 26**

**13% growth & 4% attrition so far**

**Goal for Rotary Year 2024/25**

**+2 members or 5% growth**

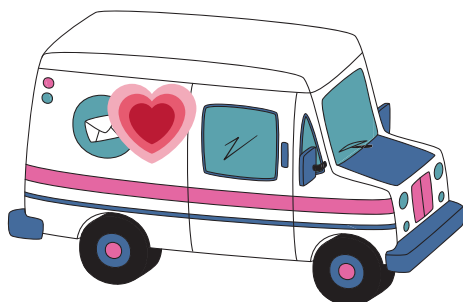
## Attendance

December

2024

**63.5% with  
4 meetings**

*Membership  
Development Mailer  
on the way  
this month!*



## Rotary Two Ways

### Individual Membership Corporate Membership

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas is launching Corporate Membership type to our growth arsenal. You know that our Individual Membership type is what we are all familiar with. You invite someone or someone discovers us, and we take them through the membership process. That includes attending 3 meetings or activities before proposal, identifying their sponsor, giving them our prospective member letter and the application form, and guiding them.

For a Corporate Membership type, it would be an interested **organization** that one of us invites or who discovers us. They would appoint a primary member who would lead the organization through our membership process. The organization could also send up to 2 alternate attendees too. The organization would also agree to pay the dues for the primary member and the fees for the primary and alternate members.

Details have been shared and tools are on the way! A Membership Development Mailer is going out next week to all members with the flyer below, business cards, a storytelling flyer, and talking points. And Julie T. is always available to answer your Membership and PI questions.

## ROTARY -- *Two* WAYS!

Fellowship, Service, Programs & Information, Events, Rotary International Program, and More

### 1. INDIVIDUAL

Weekly Remote Meeting  
Programs & Fellowship  
Service Projects  
\$45 Individual Induction Fee  
\$260 Annual Dues

### 2. ORGANIZATIONAL

Weekly Remote Meeting  
Programs & Fellowship  
Service Projects  
\$45 Induction Fee for each  
participant  
\$260 Annual Dues for the  
organization/primary  
member

# Building Peace

**It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.**

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

**Peace in every home, every street, every village, every country – this is my dream.**

MALALA YOUSAFZAI



## The 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do

- 1 **Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2 **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3 **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4 **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas 

# Rotary



## E-Club of the Carolinas

### Mailing Address

PO Box 294, Duncan, SC 29334 USA

### Website

<https://rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com>

### Meeting Zoom Info

Tuesdays 12:00PM South Carolina Time

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603678273?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603678273?pwd=gAZ1bNgQHePW2YPQVQKe5JmbtIMoNy.1)

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### Facebook

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### Instagram

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### YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxLibSZz-alh6VeN6DivhXg>

## 2024-25 Officers/Directors

**Julia Larson**, President - docjulia99@gmail.com

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