

News & Notes

Rotary
E-Club of the Carolinas



Julia Larson



President's Message

This Irish-Italian girl loves March because St. Patrick's Day gives me a reason to decorate everything GREEN. If you don't know already, green is my favorite color! I love that we are headed into spring and nature starts turning the world green again. To do that, we need water, and March is Water and Sanitation month.

Rotary helps develop sustainable solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to communities around the world. Rotary helps increase equitable community access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation. It works to decrease waterborne diseases and educate communities about safe water, sanitation and hygiene practices. Through providing safe water and sanitation, Rotary helps increase regular school attendance of children and adolescents. Rotary projects support research related to water and sanitation.

This Rotary year is already 2/3 of the way over and as I review our club goals and think about spring and greening up, I think about how new members also help clubs green up. We need new members to continually keep our club growing. Like a stream brings water to crops, new members bring energy and fresh ideas to our club. As we move into spring, please consider inviting a guest so we can continue supporting the work of Rotary in our communities and around the world.

March Trivia

Why are these years special for Rotary?

- 1905
- 1962
- 1979
- 1987
- 2004

Club Calendar



Meetings - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays

Mar 6 - Happy Birthday Barbara!

Mar 11 - Weekly Meeting
Program: VIA Health Partners - Hospice Volunteer Services

Mar 12 - Happy Birthday Shirley!

Mar 18 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Self Family Foundation

Mar 25 - Weekly Meeting
Program: charity: water

Apr 1 - Happy Birthday Dee!

Apr 1 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Victory Junction Gang

Apr 7 - 6PM - Rotary Club of Global E-Trekkers hosts RI President Stephanie Urchick. Zoom [LINK](#).

Apr 8 - Weekly Meeting
Program: DHG Real Estate

Apr 15 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Ftn Inn Book Ctr for Haitian Youth

Apr 22 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Appalachian Trail

Apr 29 - Happy Birthday Hank!

Apr 29 - Weekly Meeting
Program: Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change

A list of upcoming activities, and much more, can be found on our website.

Looking Onward

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

May 18 - Club Social

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

Sept 13 - Golf Tournament Fundraiser in McCormick

Stay up to date

[Rotary District 7750](#)

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



Click below for info on RI's 2025 celebration of International Women's Day



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 @rotaryclubofthecarolinas

YouTube @rotary-clubofthecarolinas





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Rotarian eClub Fellowship

CALLING ALL ECLUBS


Best Practice eConference

We are organising a 2 hour Forum for all Rotarians interested in growing their eClub & sharing best practice

register NOW to join us

bit.ly/eConference-Registration

12th March 2025 | 19.00 GMT



Rotary
Global E-Clubs

E-CONFERENCE

THE MAGIC OF E-CLUBS

Join us this year for the 2nd global e-clubs conference, where you can connect with experts, explore E-Clubs, and expand your impact globally!

TOPICS OF THE DAY

- ▶ RI President's message
- ▶ Value of Rotary E-clubs
- ▶ Value of Rotaract E-clubs
- ▶ E-clubs successes and Challenges

DG's PANEL

AFRICA D9213

USA D5450

CANADA D5550


USA D5530

Stephanie Urchick
RI President | Chief Guest


PDG Robert Nsibirwa
Speaker

PRIP Patrick Chisanga
Speaker


Rtn. David Wick
Speaker




Saturday
15 March, 2025




Time
EAT 10:00PM
AEDT 6:00AM
EST 2:00 PM



RSVP E-mail
econference27@gmail.com



Rotary
District 7750



THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a grassroots coalition of Rotary districts implementing a leadership development program for Rotarians. District 7750's program is led by our own Julia Larson. Join her for an upcoming session!

August 9 in Duncan: Parts 1,2 and 3

Fall Virtual Series

Part 1 - 10/14 and 10/15
Part 2 - 11/11 and 11/12
Part 3 - 12/9 and 12/10

<https://www.midatlanticrli.org/>



March recognizes Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

During March, Rotary's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month, we promote and celebrate our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Don't miss our 3/25 program from Emma Sorensen of the global NGO, [charity: water](#).

SERVICE



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

Individual Service	Remote Service
Group Service	Other Service

Rotary



E-Club of the Carolinas



ACTS OF GREEN

A **Remote Service Project** by Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas
aligned with Earth Day 2025
and the Rotary International Area of Focus - Environment

March 22 - April 22, 2025

*We will commit Acts of Green wherever we are to
invest in our planet and in service to others.*

Remote Service Ideas

- Commit to using a refillable water bottle or beverage holder
- Change paper bills to online billing
- Request removal from catalog mail lists
- Use reef-safe sunscreen
- Turn off electronics when not in use
- Plant a tree or perennial plants, pollinator plants, & reduce pesticides
- Recycle aluminum, cardboard, & more
- Use reusable bags at stores
- Carry reusable utensils with you - eating utensils and multi-use straws
- Use cold water for laundry
- Cut up non-recyclable or unusable plastic items to reduce danger to animals.
- What's your idea for an Act of Green?*

**SHARE
YOUR
STORY**

Rotary
PEOPLE of ACTION



Share your #ActsofGreen photo with us! We'll schedule these to post throughout the month-long project on our social media and website. Spread the word!
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Julie Tovey jctovey@aol.com

GIVING



Thank You
for your
Support!



Rotary
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Thank You for Lighting a Candle for CART!

In February, Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas promoted Light a Candle for CART, Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. Throughout this Rotary year, our members have stepped up their giving to CART, and giving will continued through June 30 and beyond. We are proud to support research toward a cure for Alzheimer's disease. We appreciate what you all have done to support our commitment to giving in this area. Thank you for helping to make a difference. #PeopleofAction

How to Give

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

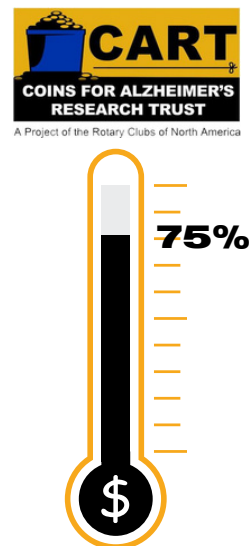
Polio Plus Fund
(Select PolioPlus Fund)
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

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

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

Our Progress!

Percentages of club goals as of 2/28/2024





MEMBERSHIP



Our Progress!

Members as of 6/30/24 – 23

Members as of 2/28/25 – 26

13% growth & 4% attrition so far

Goal for Rotary Year 2024/25

+2 members or 5% growth

Membership DEVELOPMENT

Tell Your Rotary Story

The Rotary Voice
PERSEVERING
INSPIRING
COMPASSIONATE
SMART

ROTARY -- Two WAYS!

Membership Talking Points

SO MANY CHANCES AND REASONS
Speak from Your Heart about Rotary

Attendance
February
2025

58.6% with
4 meetings

Use Your Resources!

We hope you are using the resources from February's Membership Development Mailer. Contact Julie at jctovey@aol.com if you have any questions. And, remember, *how will they know if you don't tell them about our club?* Invite someone today.

WELL DONE!



Celebrate Rotarians!
Congratulations and Well Done to all E-Clubbers who have participated in Rotary Leadership Institute sessions recently. Congrats to Chuck Harrison and Julie Tovey for completing Part III! For more on RLI and upcoming dates, see page 3.



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Online Shop

<https://rotaryclub.myshopify.com/>

BIG ROTARY ENERGY

Rotary SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION

Award Winning



Congratulations to Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas for achieving the highest level (Platinum) for the Rotary Zones 33/34 Excellence in Public Image Coordination (EPIC) Award! We have created a sustainable public image strategy for our club. We are thankful to the Zone team for their guidance, and to our club for execution through auditing, planning, the hours, content calendaring, and so much more in completing all the monthly tasks to achieve the award for 2024-25. It's the first award of many for the year, we are sure. #PeopleofAction



Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas



Mailing Address

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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=gAZ1bNgQHWPW2YPOVQKe5JmbtIMoNy.1)

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YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxLibSZz-alh6VeN6DlvhXg>

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?**



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