

THE BEAUFORT ROTARY CLUB

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2024 GOLD

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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



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THE WHEEL

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ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

MEXICO

District 5300 has provided homes for dozens of families in northern Mexico since 2008 through a tradition it calls “super builds,” a yearly day of construction by Rotary members from California and Nevada. The 16-by-20-foot homes are built through a partnership with the California-based nonprofit Corazón. The \$18,500 cost per family pays for materials as well as school uniforms, books, and scholarships, says Robin Smith, of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Summerlin, who has coordinated the initiative for nearly a decade.

“There are clubs that give monetarily,” she says. “There are also clubs that physically build the homes. Then we have clubs that are able to do both.” The 2025 build is scheduled for 3 May.



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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUFORT

89 Years Strong – Chartered November 1934

Program Lineup Today

JJ Sauve, City of Beaufort – Assistant City Manager

Club Calendar

Feb. 26: TBA

Our club has proudly provided grants to the following organizations during the 2024/2025 club year:

South Carolina
Nurse Retention Initiative
Lowcountry Legal Volunteers
United Way of the Lowcountry
Early Grade Reading Program

Rotary Youth Exchange: One
inbound and one outbound
Military Service Members of the
Year Recognition 2024
Savannah Honor Flight

TODAY'S SUPER DOOR PRIZE \$562 38 CARDS REMAINING

Congratulations to door prize winner **Barry Wilson** for winning a prize donated by **John Troutman**.

DONORS FOR DOOR PRIZES

Feb 19 – Charles Tumlin
Feb 26 – Jim Weiskopf
Mar 5 – Barry Wilson
Mar 12 - David Youmans

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.

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UNITED STATES

The Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais in Illinois has found jigsaw puzzles featuring scenes from the community to be a fitting fundraiser. In September, the club unveiled its third annual installment, featuring a bucolic scene of an 1850s barn. The club runs a photo contest each June to find images for the puzzles, offering a \$100 prize. It credits the photographer by name and promotes a link to the winner's website. "We're celebrating what our community has to offer," says Julia Mullikin. "People are looking forward to getting each year's puzzle." Club members staff tables at markets and enlist merchants and museums to offer the puzzles, which sell for \$30. "We use just about every portion of the box to promote our Rotary club," says Frank Koehler. Proceeds support scholarships, student recognition, and ShelterBox.



Celebrate a special anniversary or person in your life with a contribution to 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



2025 HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP DATES:

Apr 12: K-P
June 14: R - Y
Aug 9: A-F
Oct 11: G-J
Dec 13: K-P

MEMBER MILESTONES

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Howard Heckrotte,
02/19, 53 years

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Dick Kruger, 20 February
Jeff Johnson, 22 February