



**Rotary**  
Club of Greer



## Youth Service Month

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### Club Meeting

Greer  
Meets at La Joya  
Bar & Grill 219  
Trade St Greer,  
SC 29651  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays  
Time: 05:30 PM

**MAY IS**  
**YOUTH SERVICE**  
**MONTH**

Together, let's  
empower and inspire  
the next generation for  
positive change.



## April Recap

In April, we welcomed two engaging speakers and approved funding that will support several local organizations.



At our first meeting, we heard from Alison Rauch with the Greer Commission of Public Works, who shared insights into our local water system—from source to tap—and highlighted their role as a community-owned utility serving Greer since 1913.

At our second meeting, author Paul Green entertained us with stories from Greer's past, offering a fascinating look at the history of crime in our community.



We also approved the Grants Committee's recommended funding allocations, totaling \$3,000:

- o Greer Relief – \$500
- o Greer Community Ministries – \$500
- o Creative Advancement Center – \$500
- o American Cancer Society –\$500
- o Greer Soup Kitchen –\$1,000



**We look forward to putting these funds from Dining Around Greer into action in our community!**

## Club Officers



Anna  
Ryan  
President



Lance  
Pittman  
Vice  
President



Carrie B.  
Krause  
Secretary



Deanna  
Austin  
Treasurer

## Greer Goes Global Recap



Despite a little rain and a lighter crowd this year, Greer Goes Global on April 25 was still a great opportunity for our club to connect with the community and share what Rotary is all about.

A few passing thunderstorms made for a memorable (and slightly messy!) tear down, but our volunteers rolled with it, and even reported having a good time along the way.

Thank you to those who showed up and represented the club, and a special thank you to Eric Bridge for once again organizing our participation. We look forward to building on this event in the future and continuing to share Rotary's impact in our community.



## Thank You to Our Volunteers

A huge shout-out to these Rotarians who stepped up to serve our community during the month of April!



**Thank You,  
Greer Goes Global  
Volunteers!**

Deanna Austin  
Eric Bridge  
Ken Gebert  
Alex Lawhun

Stacey Matsuda  
Jim Nichols  
Cindy St. Peter  
Rick St. Peter

**Thank You,  
Relay for Life Volunteers!**



Ward Johns & Spouse  
Stacey Matsuda

## Looking Ahead: May Meetings

We have a strong lineup of speakers and important club business planned for May—and hopefully a chance to shine a spotlight on this year's grant recipients.

**Please note:** Our May 5 meeting will be held at **Capri's on Wade Hampton**—a new location for us.

**On May 5**, Rita Yarbrough will share information on the Paul Harris Society and make a special presentation, followed by Joshua Gordon, Director of Development for the Dance Collaborative, as we learn more about the work they do and engage in a service opportunity with their organization.



**On May 19**, we will hear from longtime Rotarian Jim Mosteller, who will share his perspective on life and experiences in Rotary. The club will also vote on proposed bylaws changes.



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## Action Items and Reminders!

### **Dance Collaborative Volunteer Opportunity (May 16)**

We'll hear more about this organization on May 5, but you can sign up now to help at this event! Let's show our community our serving spirit!

[Volunteer Sign-up](#)

(See Stacey's email for full details.)

### **Derby Ducks – Deadline Approaching Fast!**

Don't forget to get your ducks! Be sure you're on the Team Greer page when you purchase:

<https://www.duckrace.com/greenville/teams/14876>

### **Social Events Survey**

We want your input! Take a moment to complete this quick survey to help plan future club socials: [Socials for the Club!](#)

## District 7750 Conference Highlights

A great weekend at the District 7750 Conference, with plenty of fellowship, meaningful connections with other clubs, and a few well-deserved recognitions. Congratulations to Mark Moreno for his fundraising efforts and to Becky Moreno for her Roger Ackerman Circle recognition with CART.



### SAVE THE DATE

May 2: Duck Derby and Kentucky Derby Party (Greenville clubs)

May 5: Club Meeting

May 13: Board Meeting

May 16: Dance Collaborative (Service)

May 19: Club Meeting

June 27: Freedom Blast (Service)

July 11: District Awards & Installation Picnic, Greer City Park



(Stay tuned for more updates via email & website!)

# Rotary Leadership Institute



## Expand Your Rotary Horizon

Ready to connect beyond our club? Join a **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** session to learn more about Rotary, share best practices, and problem-solve with fellow leaders.

## Upcoming RLI Dates

Online Options:

May 11-12, Part III is only one with space remaining

In-Person Options:

May 2, Bluffton, SC, Parts I, II, III

June 6, Columbia, SC, Parts I, II, III

August 22, Duncan, SC, Parts I, II, III (*this one fills up fast, so don't wait to register!*)

There are other training opportunities farther away if you want to travel.

**Ready to register?** Log into **DACdb** and head to the "Calendar" or "RLI Training" tabs. If you've forgotten your login, don't sweat it — just reach out to **Carrie** for a quick reset.

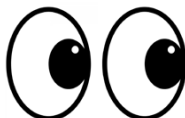
## Quick Club Check-In Before You Go

To help keep *everyone* in the loop, please use the club email group when sharing updates or announcements—either by emailing **members@rotarygreer.org** or by sending your message through **DACdb**. Either option helps ensure the most accurate and complete distribution list.

While you're in DACdb, take a quick moment to review your profile and make sure your contact information is current.

If you're having trouble accessing DACdb or need help navigating it, don't hesitate to reach out to Carrie at [admin@rotarygreer.org](mailto:admin@rotarygreer.org). She can help you get into DACdb by resetting your password, or can help you find what you are looking for in the database.

And if you haven't already, take a moment to set up your MyRotary account (this does require a quick one-time registration) and review your profile there as well.



Friendly Nudge:

If you haven't logged into DACdb in a while, try to pop in before the end of May. We'd love to have everyone up to date.

Links: [DACdb](#) [MyRotary](#)

