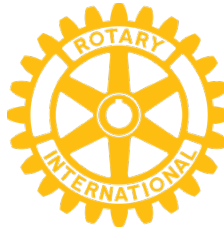


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Club of Greer



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Club Meeting

Greer Cartwright Food Hall, 2nd Floor, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays Tuesday at 05:30 PM

Events

October

1st - Greer Club Meeting
Speaker: John Moore
Subject: Adaptive Pickleball

15th - Greer Club Meeting
Speaker: Reno Deaton
Subject: Economic Development Director City of Greer

November

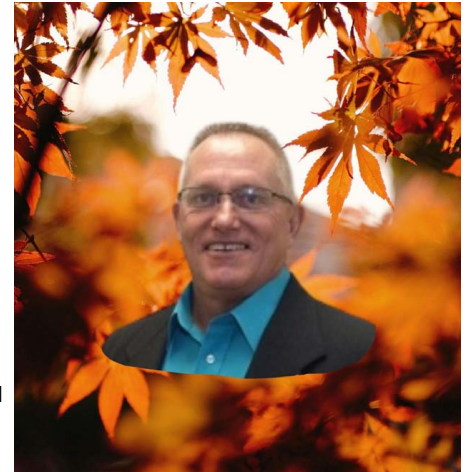
5th - Greer Club Meeting
19th - Greer Club Meeting

October President's Message

Welcome to fall!

Can you believe it? October is here already and Halloween is right around the corner! It is going to be a busy month for our club, so please read through the whole newsletter to see all the ways you can be involved in our activities this month!!

For those interested, the Rotary Club of Clemson will be hosting their 19th Annual Oyster Roast on October 18th from 6:30–9:00 pm. You can find info on their website at <https://www.rotaryclubofclemson.org/>



President's Challenge



Learn something new about one member at every meeting!

I hope you all love the slide show at our meetings as much as I do! I love the fact we are highlighting a new member every meeting. As fast as we are growing, it will help us get to know each other better. Thanks, Carrie, for all the work you do!

Remember, only 5 months until Dining around Greer!

I am humbled to serve as the President of the best Rotary club in the nation! ~ Jim

Welcome to Our New Members

We are excited to introduce our newest club members!
Let's give a big welcome to Autumn Lawhun and John Bartlett!



And our new corporate member, Greenville Healthmarkets! Represented by: Jeff Leichter, Monica Prince, and Aaron Brooks (not shown). [Image includes Healthmarkets owner, Josh Crumley]

**We all play a role in sharing the Rotary goodness and growing membership.
Who will you invite this month?**

September Service Thank You

September Service Volunteers

Jeff Leichter
Andrea Spalding

Thank You for
Representing Rotary!



Mountain View Elementary



Ice Cream Social for Seniors

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On Thursday, October 3rd, The Rotary Club of Greer will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at Greer Community Ministries, 783 S Line St Ext, Greer, SC.

We will be making and serving ice cream sundaes to approximately 25 individuals who participate in the Senior Dining Program, and we will have the pleasure of visiting with the attendees. A few Rotarian volunteers are needed from about 10-11:30 that day!

Contact Rachel Antifonario, fanticonst@yahoo.com, if you are interested in helping out!

About GCM Senior Dining:

The Senior Dining program provides senior adults with the opportunity to enjoy a warm meal, social time with friends, and inspirational entertainment on a weekday basis. Some of the exciting events are birthday and holiday parties and picnics, just to name a few.

Rotary Club at Lake Robinson Days



We are invited to participate in Lake Robinson Day 2024, and volunteers are needed to help set up and run our tent. This event is all about educating our community on Greer's drinking water resources and how we can protect them. It's a perfect fit for our club's commitment to community service!

Here are the details:

Event: Lake Robinson Day 2024

Date: October 19th Saturday

Time: 10 to 2

Location: Lake Robinson

We need volunteers to:

1. Help set up our tent
2. Staff the booth during the event
3. Help with tear-down at the end

The event promises to be both fun and educational. There will be booths on water quality, litter prevention, gardening, and more. Plus, they're offering free lunch (with pre-registration), inflatables for the kids, a blood drive, and even a puppet show!

If you can help out, please email me at claudette.eames@gmail.com and include the times you are available and specific tasks you'd prefer.

Remember, every little bit helps. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, we'd greatly appreciate your support. Let's show Greer what Rotary is all about - people of action making a difference in our community!

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Claudette Eames, Rotary Club of Greer

P.S. Don't forget to pre-register if you want that free lunch !

Here is the FB link to the event:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/share/oVhTrJX6z25jaEEY) share/oVhTrJX6z25jaEEY

Paws & Pints for Polio

Come support Rotary International's 'End Polio Now' Campaign and have fun with our club!

Date: October 27th

Hours: 10 AM - 2PM

Location: Southern Growl, 151 N. Buncombe Rd, Greer

Well-mannered dogs and their humans are encouraged to wear a costume. Prizes will be awarded for best-dressed dog and best-dressed dog/human combo!

Grab a beer and a bite to eat from Southern Growl for brunch. We will be accepting donations at the event and Southern Growl will donate a portion of specific beer sales to 'End Polio Now'.

Visit our event on [Facebook](#) to RSVP!



E-Club of Carolinas Invite!

JOIN US TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 12 PM ET FOR A PROGRAM ABOUT POLIO



Mark your calendars for this special Rotary program in recognition of World Polio Day.



On October 22, Mike McGovern, chair of the International PolioPlus Committee for Rotary International will present at our regular weekly meeting.

"Progress towards a polio-free world. Current challenges and opportunities."

All are welcome to join us and show your support for Rotary's fight to eradicate polio.

Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas meets Tuesdays on Zoom at 12:00 PM ET

Meeting ID: 876 0367 8273

Passcode: 4waytest <https://www.rotaryclubofthecarolinas.com/> [Read More](#)

World Polio Day - October 24

All around the world, various Rotary clubs will be marking World Polio Day with events to raise both awareness and funds to eradicate polio! See more of what's happening this year at [World Polio Day](#)

Our club is hosting an event at Southern Growl (see more in this newsletter), but you can also donate



individually or create a Facebook post highlighting our Rotary cause and asking your friends to donate directly to End Polio Now! You can find the links for donations at [Donate to End Polio](#).

I made a donation in memory of my mother, Colleen Henderson Blondeau, who had polio as a young teen. Her dreams of dancing on Broadway ended. While she found her passion in music and had a great career as a voice professor, complications from post-polio syndrome shortened her life and made the last 20 years difficult.

I share because this shouldn't happen anymore, anywhere around the world!

We are this close,
Carrie

Reminder RLI - 1

Find Your Passion in Rotary!

Don't forget about this great opportunity to learn more about Rotary, including:

Enhanced Leadership Skills

Increased Knowledge of Rotary

Networking Opportunities

There may still be time to register for the October 5 RLI, but there will be future opportunities as well! And remember, the club will reimburse you for 1/2 of the fee to attend in the form of reduced dues next quarter. Register [HERE](#).

Reminder - Greer Hosts Health & Happiness

Remember to RSVP for Health & Happiness! On November 11 at 5:00 p.m. we will host area Rotarians and prospective Rotarians at La Joya Bar & Grill in the front bar area. La Joya will provide some appetizers and, as always, you may purchase drinks and additional items if you wish. \$4.50 Margarita special all day!

Since the event coincides with Veterans Day, proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle will go to Upstate Warrior Solution, and we will also collect donations of gloves, scarves, and warm hats for homeless veterans.

Invite a prospective Rotarian, and RSVP to Jeremy Mosteller, jeremymosteller@hotmail.com, or on our Private Rotary FB group.

Speakers

Exciting presentations are ahead for October! Join us to learn more!

October

1st - John Moore
Adaptive Pickleball - adaptivepickleball.com

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<https://www.cityofgreer.org/o/ed/>





Birthdays



Amy Sherrill McBurnie
October 1st



Geoff Blitzler
October 11th



Tony Beam
October 22nd



Tom Condor
October 27th



Stacey Matsuda
October 29th

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