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Rotary Club of Greer



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Club Meeting

Greer
Meets at Cartwright Food Hall,
2nd Floor 215 Trade St, Greer,
SC 29651
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

Events

March 2nd
Dining Around Greer
March 4th
Greer Club Meeting
March 18th
Greer Club Meeting

Club Leaders



James Nichols
President

President's Message

Team Greer,

I want to start out by congratulating Andrew and Isabella Bond on the birth of Lillian! We are all so happy for both of you!!

I would also like to congratulate Carrie on graduating from RLI! A huge accomplishment. Congrats to Claudette and Autumn for continuing their Rotary journey.

It feels as if in February we finally had a chance to catch our breath as we head into spring and our busy time of the year! And now Dining Around Greer is upon us! We are looking forward to an incredible event and the chance to share about Rotary and the good we do in the community. I hope all of you will spread the word about DAG!

Thanks again for all you do to make us the best club in the world!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Jim



Rotary Family News



We are delighted to congratulate our members, Isabella Martinez Bond and Andrew Bond, on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl. Both mom and baby are doing great, and the family is bonding at home! (no pun intended)

Join us in celebrating this joyful milestone and extending our warmest wishes to the Bond family as they embark on this wonderful new chapter together.



Anna Ryan
President-Elect
Vice President



Amy Sherrill
McBurnie
Secretary



Melissa
Patterson
Treasurer

Stay Tuned - DAG is Just Around the Corner!

Who will win the door prize? What will be the biggest silent auction bid? How many people will show up? Oh, and which Rotarian guessed the amount nearest to the actual net profit for the event? So many questions that will be answered soon!

We can't wait to see everyone at the event on March 2. Please remember to be there between 10:45 and 11:00. If you haven't seen your work assignment for the afternoon, please reach out to Rachel, fanticonst@yahoo.com!



Welcome to Our New Members

We are thrilled to welcome our two newest members, Bonnie Briggs and Bob Welch. Their addition to our club brings fresh perspectives and the opportunity for more friendships. We look forward to the energy and ideas they bring as we work together to make a lasting impact. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest members!



Everyone is a Volunteer

Thank you to everyone who worked so diligently this month to prepare for Dining Around Greer!



This month we are expressing gratitude to everyone in the club who has contributed to the big fundraising event that is Dining Around Greer! Individual thank-yous will follow, but suffice it to say that it wouldn't have come together without all of your efforts, including showing up and working the event on March 2nd. Thank you to all of you and here's to another fundraising success story!

Welcome Spring!

Don't forget to spring forward!
March 9th



Happy Spring! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for some warmer weather! My garden is waiting...



February Club Recap!

February was quiet and yet amazingly busy...

On 2/4 we welcomed Martha Bennett, Executive Director of Daily Bread Ministries (aka Greer Soup Kitchen). She gave an inspired presentation of the work they do in the community to ensure that any person who is hungry has the opportunity for a hot meal!



In addition, Mark Moreno presented Jim Nichols with his Paul Harris +8 pin for his sustainable support of the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations, Jim, and thank you for your commitment to Rotary!

We also had several votes during the meeting.

- Approved: Grant 2 \$500 scholarships to students from Greer High School's Bonds Career Center Culinary Arts program.
- Approved: Research the invitation from the Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands to participate in their Global Grant to repair and maintain the boardwalk they built through the mangroves.
- Approved: Members may earn points toward our goal of Every Rotarian Every Year through volunteering for projects.
- Approved: proceed with a District Grant to purchase a wheelchair for Adaptive Pickleball of the Upstate.

Our 2/18 meeting was equally busy as we started out by inducting our two new members, Bonnie and Bob (see their welcome above). This was followed by a brief presentation from Brad Dill of the Bonds Career Center, who shared about their program and gave us a chance to read the one scholarship application he received. He was followed by John Bartlett, who shared his work at Hopper Financial and why he does what he does. Thanks, John!



Of course, the evening wouldn't be complete with an update on Dining Around Greer and time for fellowship!



Finally, three of our members attended Rotary Leadership Institute in Anderson on February 15th. Congratulations to Autumn Lawhun for completing Session I, Claudette Eames for completing Session II, and Carrie Krause for completing Session III and graduating!

Whew! What a month...

Speaker Line-up for March!

Rotarian Spotlight: Autumn Lawhun's Story



March 18,
5:30 PM
Cartwright Food Hall
215 Trade St.
Greer, SC

Rotary
Club of Greer, SC

Join us on March 18th as we hear from Rotarian Autumn Lawhun.

Mauldin Rotary Fundraiser

Support the Rotary Club of Mauldin by entering their raffle to win a new set of Michelin tires! 10 Entries for \$10!

Text MRC2025 to 3310, or visit
Raffle.MauldinRotary.org
2nd Place \$200 Gift Card
3rd Place \$100 Gift Card



Happy Birthday!!!



Maria Amore
March 8th



Deanna Austin
March 8th



Rachel
Antifonario
March 31st