



Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas Bi-monthly Meeting

Jan 15, 2020



Happy
Birthday
to you...

January...

9th

MC Yarbough

29th

Charles
Fleischer

30th

Ray Cheeks

February...

3rd

Lance Young

4th

Geoff Roper

7th

Diana Parker

10th

Franca
Meloncelli

11th

Sue Poss

Welcome to the E-Club of the Carolinas' 1st meeting for January.

We offer a new meeting twice each month on or near the 15th and 30th. To complete the meeting, read through its entirety and reflect on its content to grow your knowledge of Rotary and your inspiration for service through Rotary. Our meetings remain available 24/7, 52 weeks a year on our website's home page at <https://www.eclubcarolinas.org/>

Once you complete this meeting, be sure to confirm your attendance via the prompt at the end of the meeting document or on our Home Page, whichever you find most convenient. *Thank you for joining us!!!*

If you are new to the E-Club, we would love to hear from you! Just email our Membership Chair, Lenna, at lenna.c.young@gmail.com

We would also like to invite you to our weekly real-time fellowship opportunities via Zoom on Tuesdays at 6pm EST. Just use this link to ZOOM and join us <https://zoom.us/j/3501270364>

Message from Club President Mike Reid

*Welcome to 2020
- a new decade.!*

With the Rotary international theme "Rotary Connects the World," connecting the world in the new decade with 2020 vision makes for quite a year ahead.

I have worked with a local Rotary club on service projects this year. It always feels good to do something for someone else.

I am also starting off this year by joining the Coast Guard Aux. I got my secret clearance, ID

and my uniform and now I am ready to serve. I am looking forward to sailing and working along side the young men and women of the Coast Guard.

With Anne Barron's help and Leadership, we will be meeting on the weekend of February 7, 2020, at Hickory Knob State Resort Park. This should be real convivial event. I will bring something from Fayetteville, NC for all to enjoy. Please make an effort to attend.

We will miss our friends and fellow Rotarians who are overseas or



too far away to attend. For those of you who can attend, I'll see you there

And, to my Clemens friends, I'm sorry for the loss to LSU - perhaps next year.

Wishing you another day in Paradise!

Mike

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Rotary Minute - Rotary's New Theme - Coming Soon!!

"a glorious opportunity to impact Rotary knowledge"

Percy C. Hodgson
RI President 1949-50 on the potential benefit of yearly Rotary themes



Recently, Faith Line posted some history of these themes that is shared here for this program's Rotary Minute.

Each January, Rotary members enthusiastically await the incoming Rotary International president's announcement of the next Rotary theme. The president announces the theme at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming leaders.

Percy Hodgson, at the 1951 Rotary Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S., was the 1949-50 Rotary International president credited with starting the tradition of crafting a theme.

The tradition of crafting a theme is credited to Percy C. Hodgson, Rotary's president in 1949-50. When Hodgson addressed the International Assembly in 1949, he impressed upon the incoming leaders that they had a "glorious opportunity to impart Rotary knowledge" and that "lack of Rotary knowledge can be a deterrent to the successful operation of a Rotary club." Hodgson's 83-word theme, which included a list of four

objectives, was substantially longer than today's punchier themes, but it captured his hope that incoming leaders have essential knowledge of Rotary.

Rotarians' desire to celebrate and support their president's annual program of service has continued, and in the decades that followed, RI presidents introduced theme logos, lapel pins, ties, and scarves. Theme ties were introduced in the 1990s, and are now crafted annually. Scarves first appeared in 1998-99. Many designs incorporate the theme logo for the year. .



Opportunities to Serve:**

If you live in the Upstate South Carolina area: Join the Mauldin Rotary Club for a Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing event:

Saturday, January 18, 10:00 am
Southside Christian School, Simpsonville, SC

****** Do you have an "Opportunity to Serve" that you'd like to highlight? Send the details to Lenna.c.young@gmail.com for inclusion in our bi-monthly programs.

News from the E-Club's McCormick Satellite Club:

The McCormick Satellite Club continues to be on the move and has a prospect for a new member. Kudo's to this motivated group of Rotarians!!!!

Going Green in 2020?????

If one of your New Year's Resolutions was to live a more sustainable life, have you considered opting for the digital version of The Rotarian instead of the paper copy? Then go to <https://my.rotary.org/en/node/18361> and fill out the form.

They will ask for your Member ID and you can get your it on DACdb or email admin@rotary7750.org and it will be sent to you.

Program - January's Rotary Theme: Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service - When Rotary spotlights Vocational Service for its January theme, what are members to reflect upon and to take into consideration?

A recent Rotary graphic may help illuminate the essence of Rotary's role in vocational service. Looking at the graphic below, Rotarians adhering to high ethical standards in their business and professional roles is certainly supported by use of the Four-Way Test. The connection is a hand and glove fit. The next puzzle piece indicates that vocational service calls for us to consider each other's occupation an opportunity to serve. And finally, the third part directs us to recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations. So why the attention to vocational service? Why devote a month in the Rotary year to the topic of vocational service?

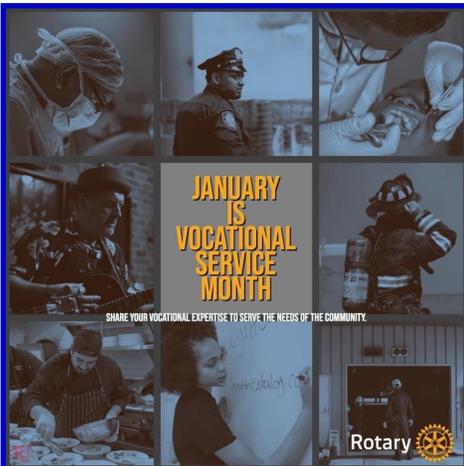
Perhaps the answer to this lies in challenging each of us to first look at our own vocations whether active in the workforce, retired, or supporting our families as a stay-at-home family member. In all of these work environ-



ments, each Rotarian has talents that he or she brings to Rotary that offers opportunities for service. Some are obvious as in the case of those in the medical or similar professions. Some talents are not as obvious such as the talent to build and guide teams, to offer project management skills, or to offer talents grown through working in marketing or communications. These are just a few examples, but it calls on us to dignify all club members' talents and seek ways to bring our fellow member Rotarians' talents to the table and join in serving society. When we do this, perhaps we can then meet the final challenge of recognizing the worth of all occupations.

No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity.

RI President, Mark Maloney



Share with your fellow club members about your vocational service.

After considering the program above, tell us how your vocation has developed your talents that have positively impacted Rotary.

Email your input to lenna.c.young@gmail.com for inclusion in our next program.

This Space for Rent for HAPPY BUCKS!!!

It's not uncommon for clubs who meet face-to-face to offer members a chance to say (in our case, post) a brief announcement, shout-out, or general greeting. Members must contribute \$\$ to do so in order to keep the meeting/program on time (in our case, within these pages). So... do you have something you'd like to share If so, pledge \$20 to our club, send your info/pix to lenna.c.young@gmail.com and we'll all enjoy your input in the next program.

[Thank you for joining us for this meeting!!!](#)

And now, we close this meeting with reflection on our guiding standard, the Four-Way Test printed below. Remember to confirm your attendance via email to Secretary, PDG Gary Goforth, at dg2011@rotary7750.org

Mark Your Calendars:

7-9 Feb 20 - SAVE THE DATE for an All Club Gathering near McCormick, South Carolina. Details coming soon.

8-10 May 20 - District 7750 All Clubs Conference**

6-10 Jun 20 - RI Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii

**For details go to District Calendar at rotary7750.org/calendars



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO
ALL CONCERN?