



Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas

Bi-monthly Meeting

Feb 15, 2020



Happy
Birthday
to you...

February...

3rd Lance Young
4th Geoff Roper
7th Diana Parker
10th Franca Meloncelli
11th Sue Poss

March...

26th Herbert Bagyenyl

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

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

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day. I for one — had a great day.

Last weekend our club had a great joint meeting thanks to our McCormick Satellite Club (and with special thanks to Anne for all of the coordination). Hickory Knob State Resort Park was simply an outstanding venue to visit and host our meeting.

I hope we can plan another joint meeting in the future. In true E-Club

style, we had four members join us via Zoom throughout parts of the day: Herbert (from Uganda), Ajay (from India), Bill (from Costa Rica) and Lenna (from the US). My special thanks to all who helped support this event.

Franca and Gary have been working on our website and Facebook page — my thanks to each of them. Please take a look over the next several weeks and watch our club's internet and social media presence continue to grow.



Stay tuned for our upcoming fund raiser.

Please stay safe and warm. And, once again, please do something special for someone.

Wishing you another day in Paradise!

Mike

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Rotary Minute - Interact

BY THE #'s:

20,372

*Interact Clubs
around the
Globe*

468,556

Interactors

159

*Countries with
Interact Club*

Source:
Rotary.org



As Rotarians most of us are familiar with Interact. We may have been an Interactor when we were young, we may have helped with an Interact club, or we may just recognize Interact as a Rotary sponsored club for young people.

This Rotary minute provides a basic overview of Interact and introduces the McCormick Satellite Club’s news about their Interact plans.

Interact club members are truly taking action, building in-

ternational understanding, and making new friends around the world. Interact clubs provide young people ages 12-18 opportunities to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of service about self. The clubs meet at least twice a month and organize at least two projects every year – one to help their school or community and another to promote international understanding.

Interact clubs are sponsored and mentored by local Rotary Clubs.

And the McCormick area is fortunate as the McCormick Rotary Satellite Club is in the process of establishing and growing an Interact Club in the local high school.

With the McCormick Club’s sponsorship, McCormick Rotarians will help Interactors get involved with World Interact Week, Rotary Youth Day, and Global Youth Service Day among many other activities that reflect the spirit and objects of Rotary.

Check out rotary.org for more information about Interact and stay tuned to our bi-monthly programs for exciting news from the McCormick Club about their Interactors.

News from the E-Club’s

McCormick Satellite Club:

The McCormick Satellite Club welcomes **John Openshaw** as their newest member!

Welcome John!!!!

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.

****** 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.

Program - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

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“The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions.”
Thich Nhat Hanh

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

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PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Peacebuilding is one of Rotary’s areas of focus, and February is designated as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month.

Rotary’s primary efforts to promote peace are multi-faceted:

- Rotary Peace Centers
- Peace Fellowships
- Local and Global Peacebuilding Projects

Rotary Peace Centers were established in 2002 offering 100 Peace Fellowships around the world with over 1000 alumni.

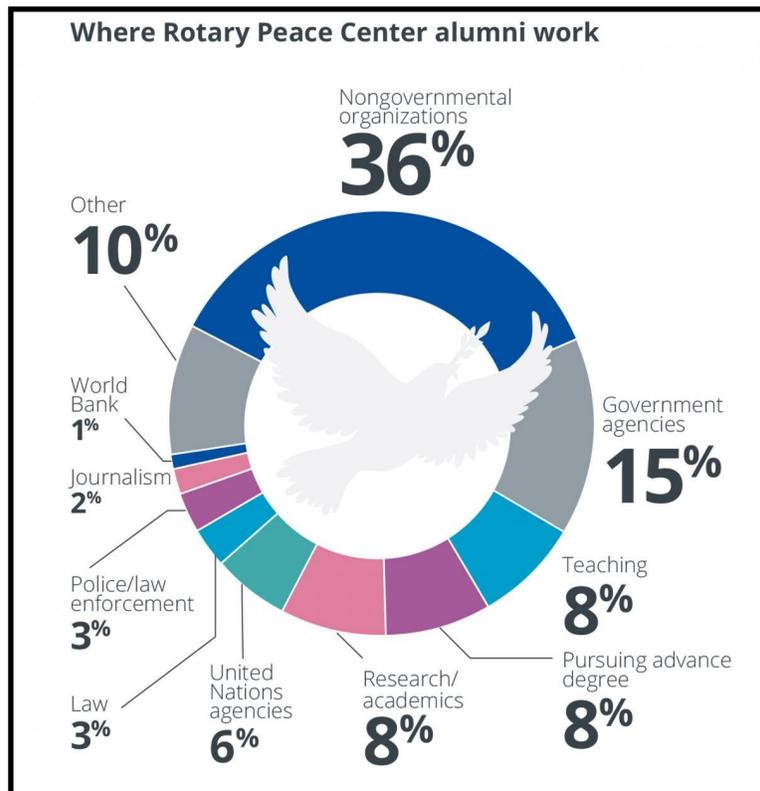
Per *Rotary Peace Centers: Program Guide for Rotarians*, “Six Rotary Peace Centers operate in partnership with seven premier universities in six countries around the world (in the United States, the peace center is associated with both Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). Each Rotary Peace Center offers its own customized curriculum and field-based learning opportunities that examine peace and conflict theory through various frameworks. Five of the peace centers offer master’s de-

grees; one offers a professional development certificate. All courses are held in English.”

In addition to the Peace Center at Duke/UNC, the other locations are: International Christian University (Japan), University of Bradford (England), University of Queensland (Australia), Uppsala University (Sweden), and Chulalongkorn University (Thailand).

What’s the history of Rotary’s efforts for peacebuilding leading to creating Peace Centers? Copy and paste the following link into your browser for an in-depth and highly interesting look into this area of Rotary’s history.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/promoting-peace-rotarys-peacebuilding-history-around-world>



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:](#)

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?