



## Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas Bi-monthly Meeting

Oct 31, 2019



Happy  
Birthday  
to you...

### October...

1st

Ajay Thakur

29th

Anne Barron

### November...

5th

Mike Reid  
Angus Stephens  
Tom Williford

7th

Ralph Hogg  
Linda Williford

19th

Lenna Young

### ***Welcome to the E-Club of the Carolinas' second meeting in October.***

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](mailto: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> (NOTE - This is the NEW link)

### **Message from Club President Mike Reid**

What do the following individuals have in common?

Lenna Young, Lance Young, Charles Fleischer, Gary Go-forth, John Kimbell, Anne Byron, Diana Parker, Robert Walton, Rosemary McDowell, Mike Reid & MC Yarbrough

... Hero's... They attended this past Tuesday's Fellowship Hour to help raise \$350 for Polio Plus. Thanks Lenna for the great idea through Happy Bucks.

Well here it is November and time to prepare for family gatherings for Thanksgiving and to cele-

brate how lucky each of us are.

Don't forget that the Rotary Foundation is the focus for November!

John Kimball informed us that he is leaving our club to join a terra club. He will be missed and we wish him the best — John, please stay in touch.

For good news, we have prospects for new members. I will keep you updated

The Waldo's — AKA — Lance and Lenna are on their last leg of a fantastic journey. They have shared many photos on Facebook — worthy of taking a



look.

I am still busy working on the Rotary Christmas Parade. If you are in the area on Dec 14, (Fayetteville NC) please join us.

I would love to hear from each of you about your accomplishments to make your community a better place.

....Wishing you another day in Paradise!

Mike

**Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day.**

RJ website

## Rotary Minute - Community Economic Development

As we finish out October and head into November, it's interesting to consider the connections between the monthly topics for these two months: October is Economic and Community Development and November is the Rotary Foundation.

It's not always obvious about the connection between Rotary's Foundation and the sixth area of focus, Community Economic Development. But just like in our local communities, there's a delicate yet critical interaction throughout the world between education, children's and maternal health, clean water and economic development. A strong economy is more likely to emerge when a community is educated and

healthy.

When thinking deeper about this balance, the six areas of focus for Rotary's Foundation become clearer. Recently, wording for these areas was clarified to help clubs better align service and projects. The new wording for the areas of focus are:

- 1) Peacebuilding and conflict resolution
- 2) Disease prevention and treatment
- 3) Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- 4) Maternal and child health
- 5) Basic education and literacy
- 6) Community economic development.

Additionally, some goals for the areas of focus were changed and activities were added related to the environment. (For complete details, check out Areas of Focus Policy Statements at [my.rotary.org/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements](http://my.rotary.org/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements))

The following program presents information about Community Economic Development. Our contemplation on this area can help us think through how we can offer service that positively impacts the economy of communities such as increasing individual and community opportunities for entrepreneurs and community leaders training.

## Planning for the Holidays ???? ....

Need a gift idea ??????.....

Consider a donation in honor of (or memory of) a family member or friend.

Go to <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and follow the instructions for making a donation. You can then access a message to email or print and mail to the recipient.

A gift to Polio-Plus or the Foundation:

- 1) Helps Rotary
- 2) Helps you with your gift list
- 3) Helps spread the word about all the good Rotary is doing in the world.

## Looking Ahead...

**November's focus is the Rotary Foundation!**

If you have input or ideas to further engage our club in support of the Rotary Foundation, contact MC Yarborough at [mcyarborough@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcyarborough@bellsouth.net)

## Program - Rotary: People of Action for Economic and Community Development

How do Rotarians work to make a positive economic impact on communities? Information presented here from Rotary's website presents some of what is happening worldwide. Within our club, we have members who are actively involved on a global scale in projects to promote health and clean water - both of which also enhance the local economies.

When we stop to think about our local areas - what can we apply from these worldwide projects to

determine avenues for service in our own communities? This program is designed to help us take time to think about this question. Some options could include:

- Are you an experienced business or community leader who could mentor young leaders in your area?
- Are there angel funds or other entrepreneurial programs that you can support?
- Are volunteers needed in your area to help with

career days at schools to help students look at local technical education opportunities?

Do you already engage in an activity that you'd like to share? If so, let us know and we'll spotlight it in an upcoming program?

For more information and idea, check out <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/growing-local-economies> and view a great intro video at <https://youtu.be/5vzd0nypweY>



**MICROLOANS**

Entrepreneurs use microloans to become street vendors, rickshaw drivers, weavers, and tailors.



**AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Entrepreneurs in rural communities can borrow money to buy livestock or plant crops, or get training in sustainable farming.



**TRAINING**

Rotary International and Heifer International are teaching farmers to extend their growing season and help residents eat healthier, local food.

Happy Bucks Announcement #2 from Lenna Young.....

*Thank you for supporting the Rotary E-Club of the Carolinas  
World Polio **FUN**draising - 29 October*

And special thanks to Laurens, Gary, and Mike for joining me in this opportunity to support Polio Plus. Ten E-Club members gathered via ZOOM for fellowship on the 29th so the combined donation to Polio Plus will be \$350 (\$35 x X10) - not counting Bill Gates 2 for 1 match!!

Plus, I'll donate an additional \$40 for Happy Bucks (using this space 2 times at \$20/use). Don't forget. **You** can also use this space. Email me at [lenna.c.young@gmail.com](mailto:lenna.c.young@gmail.com) about using this space for a posting a brief announcement, shout-out, or general greeting for a \$20 **HAPPY BUCKS** donation.

*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](mailto:dg2011@rotary7750.org)

*Mark Your Calendars:*

7 Nov 19 District 7750 Foundation Celebration\*\*

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

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

**\*\*See District Calendar for details at [rotary7750.org/calendars](http://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?