



Project Happy Feet November 4, 2023

This year, Chicora Rotarians generously donated their time to assist over 100 children from Myrtle Beach Early Childhood Education, Myrtle Beach Elementary, Myrtle Beach Middle, and the Grand Strand Boys and Girls Club in selecting new pairs of shoes at JCPenney. We're thrilled to have made a difference in the lives of these children.



Happy December, Rotarians! As we race toward the end of another calendar year and what is sure to be another busy holiday season, I hope you will take a moment to reflect on all the things we have accomplished this year through Chicora Rotary! In just the last few months, we have filled backpacks full of snacks for Help4Kids, cleaned up our local beach, raised money for the CART Fund and PolioPlus, provided dictionaries to 200 children, gifted socks, shoes, coats, and backpacks to more than 100 children, and provided a Thanksgiving meal to the New Directions Women's Shelter! It's a blessing to be a part this amazing group of members who continually place service above self! This month, we have another fun opportunity to spread joy through singing carols to the members of Brightwater Retirement Community on Wednesday, December 6, from 6:00-6:30 PM. We also will celebrate the season together through fellowship at our Christmas meeting on December 15, where we will hold our annual white elephant gift exchange and ugly sweater contest! I hope you all have a festive and meaningful holiday season!

Yours in Service,

Holly

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Dec. 1: NO MEETING
- Dec. 8: Faye Jensen - SC Historical Society
- Dec. 15: Christmas Meeting (Annual holiday gift exchange & ugly sweater contest)
- Dec. 22: NO MEETING - Merry Christmas!
- Dec. 29: NO MEETING - Happy New Year!



December Birthdays

- Raymond (Gus) Brame - December 1
- Diane Platt - December 15
- Tiffany Crawford - December 18
- Keith Compton - December 19
- Jim O'Neil - December 20
- Shawn Kelley - December 28
- Lottie Menor - December 31



If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Prayer Committee, please submit all requests to chicorarotaryprayers@gmail.com

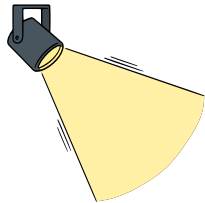


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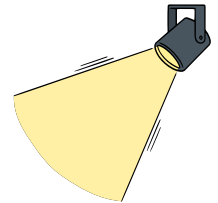
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 At Large Member: Jill Griffith
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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

TERRI STEVENS



Terri Stevens was born in Oxford, Ohio but grew up in Haymarket, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C. She attended Mary Washington College, Northern Virginia Community College, and George Washington University. Terri continues to further her education in her field with continuing education classes, as her landscapes/hardscapes/drainage industry is constantly evolving. Terri has a passion for her work! Terri has an amazing 26-year-old daughter, Emily, who is a financial analyst with Stanley/Black and Decker. Emily is getting married in November 2024 to her wonderful fiancé, Zachary. On a personal note, Terri enjoys hiking, gardening, and live music. Terri is a Past-President of her Rotary Club in Virginia and has held many roles in Rotary over the years! Terri is excited to be a part of Chicora Rotary, and we are thrilled to have her as a member of our club!



A NOTE FROM NEW DIRECTIONS WOMEN'S SHELTER

"On behalf of everyone at the New Directions Women's Shelter, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the generous Thanksgiving meal the Chicora Rotary provided us. The delicious feast not only filled our stomachs but also lifted our spirits, reminding us that there is a caring community that stands beside us. The beautiful table decorations also brought warmth and comfort to our shelter during this special time of year. Each year, [Chicora] Rotary's commitment to making a difference in the lives of those in need is truly commendable, and we are deeply appreciative of your ongoing support. Thank you for helping make this holiday season a memorable and joyful occasion for everyone at New Directions Women's Shelter and throughout our community."



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UPCOMING EVENTS



- Dec. 6 - 5:45-6:30 PM Caroling @ Brightwater
- Dec. 15 - 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Christmas Meeting with White Elephant Gift Exchange & Ugly Sweater Contest
- Dec. 15 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Carolina Opry Christmas Show

The Four Way Test: Of the things we think, say, and do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

