

February
2024
Edition



This February, our Rotary District is kicking off an initiative to support the Rotary Foundation and demonstrate that Rotarians in our District have heart! One of many ways a member can support the Rotary Foundation is to become a Paul Harris Society Member. A member qualifies as a Paul Harris Society Member when they commit to donating \$1,000 per year to Rotary's Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, the Disaster Response Fund, or an approved global grant. Although \$1,000 per year may seem like a lot, it's only \$2.74 per day, \$83.33 per month, or \$250 per quarter - less than the cost of 1 cup of coffee each day!



**ROTARY
HAS
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*From the
President*

Welcome to February, Rotarians! This month promises to be another good one, filled with interesting speakers, our first social of the new year, and an upcoming service project with New Directions (date TBD). It is also crunch time to bring in Waves of the Future sponsorships! It is my goal and my hope that each of you will secure at least one sponsorship for our Waves this year. Let's make this another successful year of Waves! In additional news, on February 9, we will be holding a special Discover Rotary meeting. This is the perfect opportunity to bring a potential new member and, for our newer members, a great opportunity to learn more about Chicora Rotary. Finally, I want to take a moment to celebrate the generosity of our members! In January, we had **SIX** club members reach their first or next Paul Harris Fellow level! A big congratulations to Karen Albert, Shawn Kelley, Terri Stevens, Jin Li Dong, Wayne Morris, and Gus Brame! What a wonderful way to kick off the Rotary Has Heart Initiative!

Yours in Service,

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS



- Feb. 2: Karen Riordan - MB Chamber of Commerce Meeting @ The Grove - Coastal Grand
- Feb. 9: Discover Rotary Meeting
- Feb. 16: CCU Program For Special Needs Students
- Feb. 23: Herman Dixon - Shelterbox & District 7770

February Birthdays

Michael Benson - February 28

February Anniversaries

Gina Brown - Feb 4 (13 Years)
Lottie Menor - Feb 7 (27 Years)
Jeremy Withers - Feb 8 (14 Years)
Frank Smith - Feb 18 (41 Years)



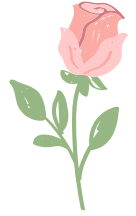
If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Prayer Committee, please submit all requests to chicorarotaryprayers@gmail.com

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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT AMANDA LEVY



Amanda joined Chicora Rotary in July 2023. She is a native of Raleigh, NC, who relocated to North Myrtle Beach three years ago. Amanda earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She was also a member of the UNC-Pembroke golf team, on scholarship. Amanda loves spending time with family and friends on her family's boat in the Intracoastal Waterway. She is also a huge seafood enthusiast and her favorites are crab legs and clam chowder!



DID YOU KNOW?



From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or the member's profession. The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service! Let us know if you have a great nickname in mind!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Feb. 7 - Happy Hour @ Liberty Taproom
- Feb. 9 - Discover Rotary Meeting
- March 22-24 - District 7770 Conference in Charleston, SC
- April 13 - Waves Rehearsal
- April 14 - Waves of the Future



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?

