

November
2023
Edition



Chicora Rotary's Dictionary Project October 11, 2023



Our club members were able to take part in the national Dictionary Project that started here in SC to give young minds the gift of knowledge. This year, we labeled 210 dictionaries and delivered them to third graders at Loris and Green Sea Floyd elementary schools. Students keep the dictionaries and can use them throughout their school careers. Each book receives a very special Chicora Rotary label. Thanks to everyone who took part and support our efforts to "create hope in the world."

From the
President

Hello, Rotarians! Welcome to November! What a wonderful fall it has been so far. This month, we have even more fun coming up and some great opportunities to make a difference in our community! I hope you will join us for our annual Happy Feet Project on Saturday, November 4, at JCPenney. This is always one of our most special events of the year. If you haven't gotten a chance to participate in the past, you won't be disappointed! On Wednesday, November 15, we will be donating a Thanksgiving meal to the New Directions Women's Shelter. Finally, on Wednesday, November 29, we will kick off the holiday season with a happy hour at Flamingo Grill. In addition to all of our events, we also have a fantastic lineup of speakers. It's a great month to attend all of our meetings because you won't want to miss Rotary legends, Rod Funderburk and Bernie Riedel, or our special Veteran's Day presentation on November 10. I look forward to another great month with you all!

Yours in Service, *Hoey*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS



- Nov. 3: Rod Funderburk - CART Fund
- Nov. 10: Jerry Jankowiak - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 17: Bernie Riedel - PolioPlus Fund
- Nov. 24: NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

November Birthdays

- Marc Smith - November 9
- Michael Fink - November 13
- Michael Riordan - November 20
- Jeff Mense - November 24
- Jill Griffith - November 29



November Anniversaries

- Raymond (Gus) Brame - Nov 1 (32 Years)
- Tiffany Crawford - Nov 1 (10 Years)
- Wayne Morris - Nov 3 (35 Years)
- Anjana Duff - Nov 14 (9 Years)
- Michael Fink - Nov 16 (2 Years)
- Marlane White - Nov 16 (2 Years)
- Michael Benson - Nov 18 (1 Year)



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

KAREN ALBERT & SHAWN KELLEY

Shawn Kelley and Karen Albert met in jail. They have been life-long cellmates ever since. Both have been blessed to have retired from their careers in Arlington, VA, just across the bridge from Washington, DC. It just so happens they went to the same school and worked in the same shopping center in their earlier years, but did not connect until they were well into their careers. Shawn, having been fire fighter, fire marshal, chief building official, and incident commander at the Pentagon on 9-11; and, Karen, a life-long learner, trainer, facility programmer, and transition manager for a new jail built the foundation for both of their consulting careers in their respective fields.

Their two children (and two grandchildren) live in Virginia Beach, so there is little motivation for them to make their way to Myrtle Beach to enjoy the fun and sun. Having had a second home MB since 1973, it felt like home when they moved here permanently in 2020. They have been volunteers for many years with many organizations and fully support their community.



Friday the 13th Social Costume Contest Winners!



Most Creative:
Cramer Thompson



Spookiest:
Cliff Tall



Best All Around
Douglas Ernest Jr and girlfriend, Scottie Bowley



- Nov. 4 - Project Happy Feet - JCPenney**
7:45 AM - 9:30 AM
- Nov. 15 - Women's Shelter Thanksgiving Meal Preparation**
- Nov. 29- Holiday Happy Hour @ Flamingo Grill 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

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?