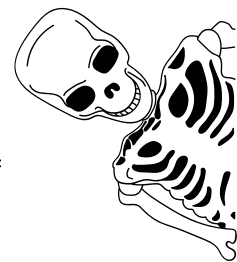


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Rotarians in Action



Happy October, Chicora Rotary! It's now spooky season and I hope your fall is off to a wonderful start. We have some exciting events to look forward to this month. First up, on Wednesday, October 11, we will be delivering dictionaries to Green Sea Floyds Elementary and Loris Elementary for our annual Dictionary Project! We will meet in the Walmart parking lot by Tanger Outlets and Interstate 22 at 8:15 AM and carpool to the schools (with a traditional stop at the country store for breakfast). Thank you, Karen Albert, for coordinating this service project for our club! Second, on Friday, October 13, we will be having a Halloween-themed party at JEM Social from 6:30-8:30 PM! In conjunction with World Polio Month, we will be holding a special raffle to raise money for PolioPlus. Costumes are encouraged, as there will be a costume contest! I hope you will join us for both our service project and social! On that note, I encourage each of you to invite a potential Rotarian to a meeting or an event this month. Let's show others how wonderful it is to be a Chicora Rotarian!

Yours in Service, *Holly*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Oct. 6: Nereej Patel - GS Water & Sewer
- Oct. 13: Kathy Strauss - Storyteller & Author
- Oct. 20: Gary Gaffney - Living the 4 Way Test
- Oct. 27: Charles Lee Knuckles - Author of "Made Clean" - Recovery



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

October Birthdays

- Margie Becker - October 8
- Don Shupe - October 12
- Anthony Johnson - October 16
- Megan Martin - October 17
- Robert Sansbury - October 20
- Karen Albert - October 28



October Anniversaries

- Jeff Mense - October 1 (24 Years)
- Marc Smith - October 3 (37 Years)
- Susan Sullivan - October 28 (7 Years)

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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HAROLD GILLESPIE CUSHMAN IV



“Gil” Cushman joined Chicora Rotary in September 2023. Gil works for Dargan Construction Company as its safety director. Gil was born and raised in Myrtle Beach and is a 2019 graduate of Campbell University. He moved back to the Grand Strand in 2020 and says it was the best decision he has made. Gil loves cooking, traveling, and working out as much as possible. He also recently picked up Pickleball, though he says he is no pro yet! Gil joined Chicora Rotary to meet area leaders and to make an impact in our community through service.



DID YOU KNOW?



The following term is often used in discussing the Rotary Foundation:

EREY (“Every Rotarian Every Year”) Club: In order to receive this designation, a club must achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

Chicora Rotary is proud to be an EREY Club!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Oct. 11 - Dictionary Project - Meet in Walmart Parking Lot (by I-22/Tanger Outlets) @ 8:15 AM (arrive back early afternoon)
- Oct. 13 - Halloween Party @ JEM Social 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- 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?