March 2024 **Edition** 









# **Supporting The Rotary Foundation**





We recently had the privilege of recognizing SEVEN Chicora Rotarians for achieving their first or next Paul Harris Fellow! Pictured from Left to Right - Wayne Morris, Dan Ober, Jin Li Dong, Terri Stevens, Shawn Kelley, Karen Albert, and Gus Brame (not pictured). Thank you to all who have donated to the Rotary Foundation!



Happy March, Rotarians! Before we know it, the temperature will be warming up and winter will be on its way out! We have some exciting events going on right now and coming up soon. First, if you haven't done so yet, please grab an item or two to donate to our Meals on Wheels Food Drive! We will be collecting donations through Friday, March 8. Donations help the MOW organization provide fresh meals for our elderly community members who are shut-ins. Also, please mark your calendars to participate in a fun morning beautifying our city! We will be holding a service project to clean up Legion Street between Joe White Ave and 21st Ave. on Saturday, March 30 from 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM in conjunction with the Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful campaign! Lastly, we are in the final stretch for obtaining sponsorships for Waves of the Future. I appreciate everyone's efforts on this and encourage you all to make a final push for sponsors! The more sponsors we get, the more good we can do in our community!

Yours in Service,



### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

March 1: Susan Cunnup - Rotarian Action

Group Against Slavery

Darren Nelson - Myrtle Beach Classic March 8:

March 15: Kate Tierney - Sea Haven Meeting @ the Grove

March 22: Anna Strickland - Santee Cooper

Meeting @ RipTydz

March 29: NO MEETING - Good Friday



March Birthdays Gil Cushman - March 7 Rich Scott - March 7 March Anniversaries Rhett Sansbury - Mar 5 (42 Years) Neal Bowers - Mar 10 (7 Years) Diane Platt - Mar 13 (4 Years) Douglas Ernest - Mar 17 (1 Year) Cramer Thompson - Mar 17 (1 Year) Donald Hovis - Mar 23 (14 Years)

Nick Muti - Mar 25 (2 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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Marlane White





Jim joined Rotary in 2002 and served as Past President for the Stroudsburgs Rotary in 2007-2008. He is a Paul Harris +6 and was Rotarian of the Year in 2004. He was the Stroudsburgs Club Foundation Chair for 12 years and was District 7410 RI Promotion Chair in 2019-2020 as well as co-chair of various committees within the Stroudsburgs Club. He has been a small business owner since 1979 in IT and related office services.

Margie joined Rotary in 2014 and served has served as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer for the Stroudsburgs Rotary Club. She is a Paul Harris +1 and was Rotarian of the Year in 2016. She has served on various committees within the Stroudsburgs Club. She retired in 2014 as an elementary librarian after teaching for 37 years.

The Beckers have attended several Rotary International Conventions and are members of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians. They enjoy traveling, both domestically and internationally, and camping. Jim also enjoys hunting and fishing and Margie loves to read.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Mar 1, 8: Meals on Wheels Food Drive Mar 22-24: District 7770 Conference

in Charleston, SC

Mar 30: Keep MB Beautiful Service Project

April 12: Firefighter of the Year Program

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?

