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February 2005



World Understanding Month

This year I would like to change February from World Understanding Month to “The World Understanding Rotary Month.” What better time than our 100th anniversary to tell the Rotary story to the world.

Few organizations last 100 years. The fact that Rotary has reached this important milestone is a sure sign that there is tremendous need for all that Rotary offers; fellowship, service, and world understanding and peace.

As Rotary, the pioneer of all service organizations, celebrates its centennial, it has more than 1.2 million members in more than 31,000 clubs in over 165 countries around the globe. They comprise a dedicated army of humanitarian volunteers the likes of which the world has never known; often accomplishing beneficial deeds that otherwise might never have been done. It is a force for world peace and arguably the most effective non-governmental agency ever to bring relief from human suffering and eradicate disease on a global scale. Rotary is living proof that one person with a dream and determination can make a difference in the world.

Throughout the month of February, Rotary

clubs and districts around the world will **Celebrate Rotary** by holding special birthday events that will bring the whole family of Rotary together.

Rotarians are also celebrating the journeys of the Rotary Centennial bells that are ringing their way to the first Rotary clubs in every Rotary country, symbolizing both the organization’s history and internationality. And because Rotary service is always something to celebrate, thousands of Rotary clubs are carrying out Centennial Community Projects to benefit their local communities as well as raise the awareness of Rotary.

Here in district 7750 our Centennial Celebration Committee, chaired by ADG George Fletcher, has planned a gala celebration to be held Tuesday, February 22, 2005, from 6 to 9 PM at the Palmetto Expo Center. I know other clubs and areas in the district are planning celebrations as well, but George has extended an invitation to all Rotarians in the district to join us in Greenville. You can reach George at 864-421-9999 or gfletcher@fletchergroup.com for information and reservations.

Let’s all “Celebrate Rotary.”

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Rotary Club of

McCormick County

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2005

Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1

Radisson Riverfront Hotel & Country Suites • Augusta, GA

More on page 2.

Mid-Year Assembly and Pre-PETS

Postponed from Jan. 29

because of weather

Rescheduled to

March 5

DGE Isaac has said those who had planned to attend Rotary Leadership Institute should still do so.

Register now:

Rotary Leadership Institute

March 5 at the Poinsett Club in Greenville

An all-day program for anybody who wants in-depth information about Rotary, and especially for future club leaders.

A brochure about the event is attached as the last two pages of this newsletter. It is also posted on the district website.

Call PDG Sue Poss, 864.848.9828, if you need more information.

April - May 2005

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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District Conference 2005

The Radisson Riverfront Hotel • Augusta, GA

April 29th - May 1st

Join District 7750 Rotarians as we **CELEBRATE ROTARY** at this year's Centennial District Conference being held at the beautiful Radisson Riverfront Hotel situated on the Savannah River in historic, downtown Augusta.

In addition to the educational and entertaining plenary sessions and the delicious meals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, we have planned a variety of Saturday afternoon activities for Rotarians and their families.

- Explore the **Augusta Canal and National Heritage Center** – the nation's only industrial power canal still in use for its original purpose. Built in 1845 to harness the water and power of the Savannah River, the Augusta Canal offers history, recreation and a unique Petersburg boating experience along its 8.5 miles of towpath and waterway. Pre-registration for this event is required

and the event is limited to 40 participants.

- Just one block from the hotel you will find the **Augusta Golf & Gardens** – Home of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame. April is a beautiful time in Augusta – the Garden City – and the park should be in full bloom. Walk through a series of beautiful display gardens, water features and larger-than-life sculptures of some of golf's greatest masters. A guided tour of the gardens will be provided. Once again, pre-registration is required.

- For over 65 years the **Augusta Museum of History** has collected, preserved and interpreted the material history of Augusta and the region. The museum's award-winning multi-media permanent exhibition, *Augusta's Story*, traces 12,000 years of local history by presenting events, people and forces that have shaped the greater Augusta Community. The museum is a short walking distance from the Radisson.

- Directly across from the Radisson is the **Morris Museum of Art**. This is the first museum in the country devoted to the art and artists of the South. Permanent collection galleries begin with antebellum portraits displayed in a stately setting and continue through galleries devoted to such themes as the Civil War, genre paintings and Southern impressionism. A veranda-style corridor gallery offers a tranquil setting for viewing Southern landscapes.

- **Fort Discovery** is the National Science Center's incredible, interactive environment on Augusta's scenic Riverwalk. Fort Discovery invites you to grasp, to learn and to experience the technologies involved with communications, electronics, automation and computers. Children and adults alike can immerse themselves in the wonders of science through live demonstrations, virtual realities and hands-on exhibits.

Add your name to Augusta's Guest List!

Trustees reinstate 3-H grants, annual GSEs

At their October 2004 meeting, the Rotary Foundation Trustees lifted a three-year moratorium on new Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant applications. Updated requirements for 3-H Grant applicants include a minimum contribution of 10 percent of the amount of the total grant award, proven success as a primary sponsor for a Matching Grant project within five years of application for a 3-H Grant, and submission of a community needs assessment

demonstrating local support. The Trustees are accepting proposals until 31 March; proposals that meet program requirements will receive an application to be completed and submitted by 1 August, 2005 for consideration at the April 2006 Trustees meeting.

The Trustees also reinstated the annual Group Study Exchange (GSE) awards funded by the World Fund and will consider applications received by 1 March 2005 for

team travel in 2005-06. (This is a one-time exception to the usual application deadline of 1 October.) Districts may send a maximum of two GSE teams during a given program year. One financed through the World Fund, the other through DDF, a DDF donation from a partner district, or a restricted gift to the permanent Fund.

For more information, visit the RI Web site at www.rotary.org.

Polio Eradication: Last months of three-year campaign underway

By John Walker
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In the 100 years of Rotary's existence, Rotary has accomplished much to improve the lives of all of us. There have been grants for water wells, medical clinics, sewing machines, group study exchanges, ambassadorial scholarships, and peace institutes. The goal has been a more peaceful world through understanding, and raising the standard of living for all on the planet. Where there is a need Rotary has said, "What can we do to help?" Rotary has never said, "That is not in my backyard and not my problem." Rather, Rotary has reached into every corner of the globe when invited.

In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph established what would become the Rotary Foundation because he knew that Rotary would only grow if it established grand goals, global goals. This vision grew out of the first Rotary service project, the Rotary Club of Chicago's construction of the city's first public toilet in 1907. Rotary's commitment to service began with humble beginnings but has accomplished much.

When Paul Harris died in 1947. Rotarians worldwide gave \$1 million to the Rotary Foundation. From that point forward Rotary began international scholarships; Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) grants; and the Rotary Endowment for World Understanding and Peace. But perhaps the biggest program launched was the PolioPlus program in 1985. This program, now Polio Eradication, has the goal of wiping polio from the face of the earth. Polio will join smallpox as only the second disease to never again kill, maim, or injure children around the world.

The money for Polio Eradication does not come from far away. There is not a big bucket of money that magically fills when empty. The money for Polio Eradication, like all Rotary projects, will come from one source, individual Rotarians, like you. Fellow Rotarians around the world have pledged \$130 million to the Polio Eradication campaign. As of December 2004, 85% of that has been collected. Here in District 7750 we have pledged \$286,000. We are at 68% of our goal. The deadline for Polio Eradication

contributions is June 30, 2005. But to be counted in the 100th Year RI Convention report, tallies will be made in March.

Maybe you have already contributed to Polio Eradication. To you, I can only say thank you very much on behalf of Rotary and the children of the world. Please consider Rotary's new motto for giving, "Every Rotarian, every year." If you can, please give again to Polio Eradication.

If you have never given to Polio Eradication, I can only say please consider giving today. Contact your club president, or club secretary, and ask how to make a donation. If you want to do it right now, you can go on the web and make a contribution by credit card. It is safe and easy. Go to www.rotary.org member access.

If this is your first time going to this site, you will be asked to register as a Rotarian. You will need three numbers, your member number, your club number and your district number. Our District number is 7750. Club numbers are shown at right.

Your member ID is shown as the first eight digits directly above your name on the address label of your copy of The Rotarian. If you don't know your club ID or district number, ask your club president or secretary to look them up in the semi-annual report. You can also request your ID numbers by contacting the Department of Data Services at data@rotaryintl.org."

A healthy world is one in which people can live together peacefully. Rotary has done much to achieve this goal, throughout its 100-year history. Please take your place in the long line of giving Rotarians, and make a contribution to Polio Eradication today.

CLUB NUMBER	CLUB NAME
6186	Abbeville
6187	Aiken
28325	Aiken South
23372	Aiken Sunrise
6188	Anderson
6189	Batesburg-Leesville
6190	Blacksburg
6191	Chester
6192	Clemson
23983	Clemson-Calhoun
6193	Clinton
23170	Clover
6194	Easley
24654	East Spartanburg
30383	Electric City
6195	Emerald City
64934	Fair Play
26614	Foothills
28130	Fort Mill
6196	Fountain Inn
6197	Gaffney
51039	Golden Strip Sunrise
21109	Greater Anderson
6200	Greater Greer
6198	Greenville
24086	Greenville Breakfast
61224	Greenville Evening
6209	Greenville-East
6199	Greenwood
6201	Inman
31397	Kershaw
6202	Lancaster
21979	Lancaster Breakfast
6203	Laurens
6204	Mauldin
31452	McCormick County
6205	Newberry
6206	North Augusta
6207	North Greenville
6208	North Spartanburg
6210	Pickens
6201	Pleasantburg
6212	Rock Hill
29916	Rock Hill-Breakfast
6213	Seneca
29757	Seneca Golden Corner
6214	Simpsonville
21342	Spartan West
6215	Spartanburg
52048	Twin City
6216	Union
6217	Walhalla
6218	Westminster
6219	Winnsboro
6220	Woodruff
6221	York

Summary of District Commitment to Polio	
District Per Capita Pledge . \$87.89	Pledge % of Per Capita
District Goal \$300,300	Goal 97%
District Per Capita Goal \$91.00	Club Paid % of District
Pledge % of District Goal 95%	Pledge 69%

Polio Update (six months to go on three-year campaign)

Area	Club	Mem	Total Pledged	Goal	Paid To Date	Above (BELOW)	% of Pledge	% of Goal	Per Capita
1	Anderson	153	5,100	13,923	6,460	1,360	127%	46%	\$42.22
1	Clemson	113	6,000	10,283	6,230	230	104%	61%	\$55.13
1	Clemson-Calhoun	49	5,000	4,459	4,770	(230)	95%	107%	\$97.35
1	Electric City	31	2,160	2,821	2,000	(160)	93%	71%	\$64.52
1	Greater Anderson	49	1,000	4,459	100	(900)	10%	2%	\$2.04
	Area 1 Totals	395	19,260	35,945	19,560	300	102%	54%	\$49.52
2	Fair Play		0		0				\$0.00
2	Pickens	49	11,000	4,459	2,040	(8,960)	19%	46%	\$41.63
2	Seneca	66	5,733	6,006	5,905	172	103%	98%	\$89.47
2	Seneca Golden Corner	30	2,700	2,730	1,800	(900)	67%	66%	\$60.00
2	Walhalla	36	4,100	3,276	1,333	(2,767)	33%	41%	\$37.03
2	Westminster	36	0	3,276	0	0		0%	\$0.00
	Area 2 Totals	217	23,533	19,747	11,078	(12,455)	47%	56%	\$51.05
3	Greenville	377	35,000	34,307	6,605	(28,395)	19%	19%	\$17.52
3	Greenville East	34	50	3,094	1,900	1,850	3800%	61%	\$91.00
3	Greenville Breakfast	19	600	1,729	1,230	630	205%	71%	\$64.74
3	North Greenville	56	1,300	5,096	1,633	333	126%	32%	\$29.16
3	Pleasantburg	60	6,000	5,460	7,950	1,950	133%	146%	\$132.50
	Area 3 Totals	546	42,950	49,686	19,318	(23,632)	45%	39%	\$35.38
4	East Spartanburg	29	4,000	2,639	6,750	2,750	169%	256%	\$232.77
4	Inman	33	1,500	3,003	1,000	(500)	67%	33%	\$30.30
4	Spartan West	35	3,634	3,185	2,290	(1,344)	63%	72%	\$65.43
4	Spartanburg	186	20,000	16,926	19,225	(775)	96%	114%	\$103.36
	Area 4 Totals	283	29,134	25,753	29,265	131	100%	114%	\$103.41
5	Blacksburg	18	2,000	1,638	450	(1,550)	23%	27%	\$25.00
5	Clover	30	3,400	2,730	3,679	279	108%	135%	\$122.63
5	Gaffney	80	8,500	7,280	5,146	(3,354)	61%	71%	\$64.33
5	North Spartanburg	65	6,279	5,915	6,410	131	102%	108%	\$98.62
	Area 5 Totals	193	20,179	17,563	15,685	(4,494)	78%	89%	\$81.27
6	Fort Mill	74	7,500	6,734	3,400	(4,100)	45%	50%	\$45.95
6	Rock Hill	121	7,500	11,011	5,500	(2,000)	73%	50%	\$45.45
6	Rock Hill Breakfast	24	3,900	2,184	3,650	(250)	94%	167%	\$152.08
6	York	42	4,000	3,822	4,563	563	114%	119%	\$108.64
	Area 6 Totals	261	22,900	23,751	17,113	(5,787)	75%	72%	\$65.57
7	Chester	69	2,500	6,279	2,550	50	102%	41%	\$36.96
7	Kershaw	13	1,800	1,183	1,400	(400)	78%	118%	\$107.69
7	Lancaster	96	15,000	8,736	6,375	(8,625)	43%	73%	\$66.41
7	Lancaster Breakfast	69	30,000	6,279	5,790	(24,210)	19%	92%	\$83.91
7	Winnsboro	46	4,500	4,186	4,171	(329)	93%	100%	\$90.67
	Area 7 Totals	293	53,800	26,663	20,286	(33,514)	38%	76%	\$69.24
8	Aiken	133	12,000	12,103	12,000	0	100%	99%	\$90.23
8	Aiken Downtown	32	2,600	2,912	2,620	20	101%	90%	\$81.86
8	Aiken Sunrise	46	4,300	4,186	4,627	327	108%	111%	\$100.58
8	Batesburg-Leesville	37	3,000	3,367	3,370	370	112%	100%	\$91.08
8	North Augusta	14	3,900	1,274	1,400	(2,500)	36%	110%	\$100.00
8	Twin City	19	1,800	1,729	1,136	(664)	63%	66%	\$59.79
	Area 8 Totals	281	27,600	25,571	25,152	(2,448)	91%	98%	\$89.51
9	Abbeville	39	3,913	3,549	0	(3,913)	0%	0%	\$0.00
9	Emerald City	59	6,370	5,369	5,276	(1,094)	83%	98%	\$89.42
9	Greenwood	150	15,000	13,650	6,650	(8,350)	44%	49%	\$44.33
9	McCormick County	26	4,546	2,366	4,688	142	103%	198%	\$180.31
	Area 9 Totals	274	29,829	24,934	16,614	(13,215)	56%	67%	\$60.63

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Area Club	Mem	Total Pledged	Goal	Paid To Date	Above (BELOW)	% of Pledge	% of Goal	Per Capita
10 Clinton	26	0	2,366	526	526		22%	\$20.23
10 Laurens	64	5,518	5,824	6,375	857	116%	109%	\$99.61
10 Newberry	58	0	5,278	0	0		0%	\$0.00
10 Union	60	0	5,460	8,155	8,155		149%	\$135.92
10 Woodruff	23	0	2,093	0	0		0%	\$0.00
Area 10 Totals	231	5,518	21,021	15,056	9,538	273%	72%	\$65.18
11 Fountain Inn	44	0	4,004	2,100	2,100		52%	\$47.73
11 Golden Strip Sunrise	29	5,370	2,639	543	(4,827)	10%	21%	\$18.71
11 Mauldin	31	960	2,821	0	(960)	0%	0%	\$0.00
11 Simpsonville	50	4,200	4,550	100	(4,100)	2%	2%	\$2.00
Area 11 Totals	154	10,530	14,014	2,743	(7,787)	26%	20%	\$17.81
12 Easley	65	1,000	5,915	4,000	3,000	400%	68%	\$61.54
12 Foothills	27	450	2,457	100	(350)	22%	4%	\$3.70
12 Greater Greer	16	0	1,456	520	520		36%	\$32.50
12 Greenville Evening	26	0	2,366	190	190		8%	\$7.31
Area 12 Totals	134	1,450	12,194	4,810	3,360	332%	39%	
Club Totals	3262	286,683	296,842	196,680	(90,003)	69%	66%	
District Designated Funds				40,860				
District Totals		286,683	296,842	237,540	(49,143)	83%	80%	

RYLA 2005

RYLA 2005 is scheduled for the week of June 5 through June 11. The cost per delegate this year will be unchanged; **\$325** activity fee plus **\$60** registration fee.

A general mailing to all club presidents has gone out. Any club that has not received its information should contact PDG Bill Clark. Within the next several days, the material prepared by the staff and Erskine College will be mailed. This will include registration forms, deadline for registering, etc.

There will be some new presenters this year but all will be oriented to the leadership agenda. We will have delegates from the at-large high schools.

We encourage all Rotarians to visit the Erskine campus when RYLA is in session. It is a great experience to witness the enthusiasm, the camaraderie and the bonding that occur among these fine young people. We look forward to another very successful year.

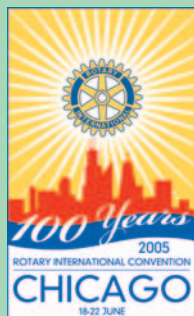
Tools help spread the Every Rotarian, Every Year message

Want to learn more about how your Rotary club can support The Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, get ideas for fundraisers and challenge gifts, and keep up-to-date on the effort's progress? Check out the Every Rotarian, Every Year newsletter online at www.rotary.org (from the home page, click on The Rotary Foundation, then Annual Programs Fund).

Another effective tool is the new DVD *Every Rotarian, Every Year* (978-EN), featuring Rotary Foundation programs supported by the Annual Programs Fund. The nine-minute video can be ordered from Publications Order Services at RI World Headquarters (phone: 847-866-4600; fax: 847-866-3276) or the international office servicing your area.

Rotarians can also promote annual giving to the Foundation by wearing the Every Rotarian, Every Year appreciation sticker (956-MU) on their name badges at Rotary club meetings. The sticker is available to every Rotarian who becomes a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member by contributing \$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund. Appreciation stickers are included in the *Every Rotarian, Every Year Club Success Kit* (958-EN) and are also available from either RI's Publications Order Services or the appropriate international office. Go to www.rotary.org/foundation/development/annualprograms/sustaining.html to find out how to become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

In addition, the Rotary Centennial site features "The Rotary Foundation: Milestones in Building Better Lives," a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the Foundation's responses over the decades to a world of needs. Access the presentation at www.rotary.org/centennial/spotlight.



June 19-23
International Convention
Chicago
Register online at
www.rotary.org

Celebration Ideas

Here are the last 10 of 100 Celebration ideas that are listed on the RI website.



91. Organize a 100th anniversary round robin letter or chain e-mail to all Rotarians in the club or district where they explain why they joined Rotary and what it has meant to them.

92. In cooperation with your local paper or on a club or district Web site, list 100 Simple Acts of Kindness that a person can do throughout the day to bring more joy into the world. Include such things as: 1) Opening a door for someone; 2) Saying “thank you”; 3) Smiling at someone; 4) Giving a generous tip, etc. Include a Rotary wheel and centennial logo as part of the list’s graphics.

93. Distribute the pictures of past and current Rotary officers and have a contest to determine who is the “most photogenic.” Highlight the accomplishments of that officer’s year at a future meeting.

94. Hold a Rotary Centennial music contest. Have participants sing Rotary songs or create a centennial song of their own.

95. Invite the district’s first female Rotary member to share her perspective on the history of Rotary and Rotary today. Invite the media to cover the presentation.

96. Develop Rotary Centennial window displays depicting the history of Rotary and past and current Rotary projects relevant to the community.

97. Knit, crochet, or otherwise make 100 sets of mittens, scarves, or socks to be given away as part of a community service project. Include a Rotary wheel or centennial logo in the pattern.

98. As part of a local community project, plant a centennial vegetable garden. Include 100 plants each of various varieties or arrange the vegetables in such a manner that they would resemble a 100 or a Rotary wheel. When the plants have grown, contact the media for a photo opportunity.

99. Create a photography exhibit of Rotary in Action. Use either existing photos or have a professional photographer take quality images of Rotarians working on a local community or international project. Develop, mount, and frame the photos for display at the local library, civic center, or similar location.

100. Write a letter to the editor or opinion piece on 100 Reasons to Volunteer. Include highlights of Rotary’s century of civic service. Send it to your local paper.

ADG George Fletcher, Rotary Club of Greenville, is chairing the district Centennial Committee. If you have any questions or suggestions about centennial activities, please call him at 864.421.9999 or e-mail him at gletcher@fletchergroup.com. Also contact George if you want information about housing in Chicago.

Southland Breakfast

One of the highlights of the Rotary International Convention in Chicago during this Centennial will be the Southland Breakfast hosted by Director Ken and Winnie Morgan. The breakfast will be held on Monday morning, **June 20, starting at 7:00 a.m.** at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, located at 151 E. Wacker Drive off Michigan Avenue. Tickets are \$35.

District Governor Elect Isaac Shaffer has the tickets which must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door in Chicago.

The Breakfast will feature presentations by senior Rotary leaders, and will feature special music by the Swing Cats, a Jazz Ensemble from Sweden.

Aid to Grenada from Rotary Clubs of St. Vincent — and Aiken

Collin Boyle, president of the Rotary Club of St. Vincent, WI, sent his appreciation to the Rotary Club of Aiken for its contribution to hurricane relief efforts in Grenada. Aiken, and other district clubs, have had a particular interest in the eastern Caribbean since we had an exchange with district 7030 in 2000.

The Aiken effort coincided with a team that went from St. Vincent to Grenada last October. More than 140 from St. Vincent went to Grenada, including 13 Rotarians, one Rotaractor, 15 medical doctors, 13 medical students, 5 nurses, 6 pharmacists, 3 dentists, 4 auxiliary dental staff, 25 construction workers, 1 social worker/ counselor, and many others. The cargo was comprised of more than 700 pounds of medical supplies and donations of varying sorts of supplies from more than 75 persons and firms in St. Vincent.

In addition, many individuals and firms contributed money to this service of goodwill. The Grenadian minister of health and representatives of Rotary Grenada officially welcomed the workforce. Free clinics were held in both St. Georges and Grenville. More than 500 patients with a wide range of ailments were treated and provided with medication. The remainder of the medical supplies was left with the general hospital in St. Georges. Though they had a very late start with their project, the 25 construction workers were able to completely replace the roof of the School for Children of Special Education.

A spokesperson for the medical students said the work with the Rotary club and other doctors was a great experience as well as a good education for them. This extraordinary Rotary Village Doctor Exercise did not only impress the Grenadians, but also all the non-Rotarians who availed their untiring assistance, president Collin said.

The Rotary Club of Aiken contributed 17 boxes of hospital supplies. Said Collin: “This is what Rotary is all about, Service above Self.”

If your club cares about its future, it will want the best leadership possible. This is an outstanding opportunity for each club to improve the Rotary knowledge of its key people, who will also be exposed to new ideas of leadership. The exchange of ideas with other experienced Rotarians alone makes the courses worthwhile.

General Information:

- Venues are selected and facilities are run by the host district. A Facilities Coordinator is on site at each RLI venue.
- Programs, materials and faculty are supplied by the Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute.
- Lunch is provided for attendees; alternate meals may be provided on request for attendees with special dietary needs.
- Attendance for the entire day is required for session credit.
- For further information visit www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org

Zone 33 Division of RLI:

The Zone 33 Division of The Rotary Leadership Institute includes the states of (from North to South) West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, the tip of eastern Tennessee & South Carolina. It includes the 13 districts of Zone 33 in the southeastern United States. The original or Home Division of RLI consists of Zones 31 & 32 in the Northeast United States. RLI is now forming additional Divisions around the world and each Division is listed on the RLI website.

This is a **Zone Level** program.

The location

Poinsett Club
807 E. Washington St.
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From the Spartanburg area:

Take I-85 south toward Greenville. Take exit #51 toward Greenville onto I-385 north. The BI-LO center is on the right. Turn left on Williams Street. Enter the parking lot at Williams and Pettigru Streets.

From the Anderson area:

Take I-85 NORTH towards Greenville. Take exit #42 towards Greenville onto I-185 north. Continue on US-29 north (Church Street) cross viaduct into downtown Greenville. Turn right onto E. Washington Street. The Poinsett Club is on your left at Washington and Williams Streets.

From the Columbia area:

Take I-26 west to I-385 North into the city of Greenville. At the BI-LO Center, turn left on Williams Street. Enter the parking lot at Williams and Pettigru Streets.

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*Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on March 5.
Classes run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Lunch and coffee breaks included.*



Rotary Leadership Institute

*Preparing club members
to be club leaders*

The Poinsett Club
Greenville, SC
March 5, 2005
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.

RLI at a glance

RLI is a new three-part program designed to prepare club members to be club leaders. The March 5 Rotary Leadership Institute is the only Institute scheduled in South Carolina during the 2004-05 Rotary year. Only Part I is being taught at this session. Each club is asked to nominate two members who would most benefit from a day-long information session on what Rotary is all about.

What are the courses?

The Institute offers a leadership course in three full-day parts (Parts I, II, III). Those completing each part are eligible for the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Course sessions to be taught in Greenville include *The Perfect Meeting*, *Rotary Beyond the Club*, *The Rotary Foundation*, *Membership Development and Retention*, *Leadership*, and *Creating Hands On Service Projects*.

What are the teaching methods?

The Institute believes in course sessions with as much discussion/ participation as possible. Discussion breakout sessions are limited to approximately 10-15 persons. Lectures are strictly limited. Course methods include discussion groups, role-playing, problem solving workshops, creating projects and audiovisual presentations. Everyone participates during one of the Institute's sessions. A course workbook or CD containing an Institute Manual, session program agendas, faculty listings and course outlines and materials, is provided to each attendee.

Who are the faculty?

The faculty members are carefully selected by the Institute for their teaching abilities. They are drawn from all areas of the member districts and occasionally from outside the member districts. Many are present and past district governors, experienced district leaders, or successful past presidents and those with experience in special areas. Each new faculty member must attend an initial full day training program and various periodic reorientation programs. The results of course evaluations help the Institute to improve the course content and instruction.

Why do we need a leadership institute?

Rotary needs a constant influx of leadership as club officers change every year. It is difficult at the club level to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its 1.2 million members in 166 countries. Furthermore, leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends in large part on the quality of their leaders.

Who should be nominated to attend the Institute courses?

The Institute recommends that clubs nominate those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for club leadership, not necessarily as future presidents. Candidates should certainly have a strong interest in Rotary and be ready to be exposed to the larger world of Rotary. The Institute requests each club to nominate one or two Rotarians each year and to support previous nominees in completing Parts II and III.

What are the costs?

The current course fees are \$85 per registrant per day. The fees cover lunch, coffee breaks and considerable materials given to participants. Course fees also pay for meeting space, audiovisual equipment and promotional costs. The Institute strongly recommends that clubs pay the fees for their participants.

The Rotary Leadership Institute Registration for Greenville, SC March 5, 2005

Costs: \$85 per person includes materials and meal.

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY

Date: _____

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____

Telephone: (B) _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Rotary Club: _____

District: _____

Number of Years in Rotary: _____

Signature: _____

Return this form with payment to:

Jack Porter, Registrar,
13 Millan Street, Morgantown, WV 26501
Fax (304) 292-6232
Email: porterjack@prodigy.net

Make checks payable to Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute, Inc. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Please register by Feb. 19, 2005.

How to transfer membership to another club

Do you know a Rotarian who is moving soon, or who has moved recently? Because Rotary clubs are autonomous, membership cannot *automatically* be transferred from one club to another. However, guidelines have been updated and systems implemented to assist with membership transfers.

A club can grant a member a leave of absence for up to one year to find a club in a new community.

A relocating Rotarian can find prospective clubs in a new area by accessing the *Official Directory* or the Club Locator at www.rotary.org asking the current club secretary to contact prospective clubs on the member's behalf; or completing the Rotarian Relocation Form, available on the Membership section of the RI Web Site.

The Rotarian Relocation Form can be submitted online or downloaded and sent to RI via fax or mail. The Membership Development staff at RI Headquarters screens forms and forwards them to the new location's district governor and membership chair. After review, district leaders may forward this information to the appropriate club. Once information is received, club leaders can contact the individual.

Provided an individual meets all membership conditions, they can be sponsored for membership in a new club by their former club, via a letter from the secretary, or by a member of the former club or the new club.

Clubs inviting a relocated member to join follow the same process as for any prospective member, with two exceptions, effective with the 2004 *Manual of Procedure*: A relocating Rotarian can be proposed for membership even if his or her classification is filled, and clubs are exempt from paying prorated per capita dues for relocating Rotarians

A Rotarian must have his or her membership terminated in the former club prior to being recorded as a member of the new club. The secretary or president of the new club can report the individual as a new member using the Membership Data Form or via the Member Access function on RI's Web Site. To maintain membership history, the form should include the previous club name and membership identification number, which is available from the former club or the mailing label of *The Rotarian* magazine. Simultaneously, the former club will need to terminate the individual's membership.

For more information, contact Club and District Administration staff, who are listed on the Club-District Support section of the RI Web Site.

For further review, access article 5, section 2, RI Constitution; sections 4.030. and 17.040.2., RI Bylaws; article 6, section 4 and article 11, section e, Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

CALENDAR

February 2005 — World Understanding Month

- Feb. 5: RYLA applications & money due.
- Feb. 4-6: State Interact Convention, Clinton.
- Feb. 23: Rotary 100th Anniversary and World Understanding and Peace Day. All clubs are asked to meet on Wednesday of that week. Encourage joint meetings with families.
- Feb. 23: Deadline for submission of club bulletins to District Awards Committee in order to be considered for best bulletin award.

March 2005

- Mar. 1-5: Rotaract Week.
- March 5: Rotary Leadership Institute. Greenville.
- March 5: Rescheduled mid-year assembly and pre-PETS in Laurens.
- Mar. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Mar. 15: Deadline for Significant Achievement Award nominations.
- Mar. 18-19: Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, Greensboro, NC.
- Mar. 31: Presidential Citation award applications due to DG Bill.

April 2005 — Magazine Month

- Apr. 2: GSE Team from District 9320, South Africa arrives GSP.
- Apr. 2: Club Leadership Training Seminar-Laurens County Higher Education Center.
- Apr. 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.
- Apr. 15: Presidential Citation Forms Due to RI from DG Bill.
- Apr. 19: Paul Harris' Birthday – 1868.
- Apr. 29-May 1: District Conference, Augusta, GA.

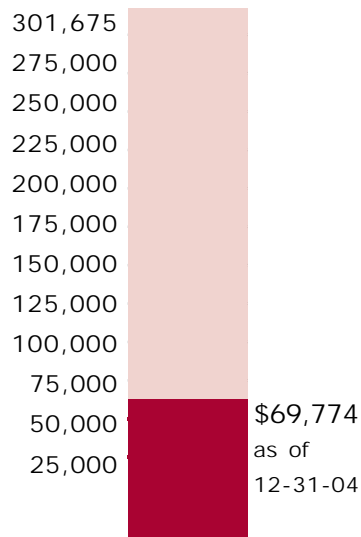
May 2005

- May 7: GSE Team from District 9320, South Africa Departs GSP.
- May 10: Memo of Club Visit due from 2004-05 ADGs to DG Bill.
- May 15: Attendance reports due to District Secretary Fred Harbold.

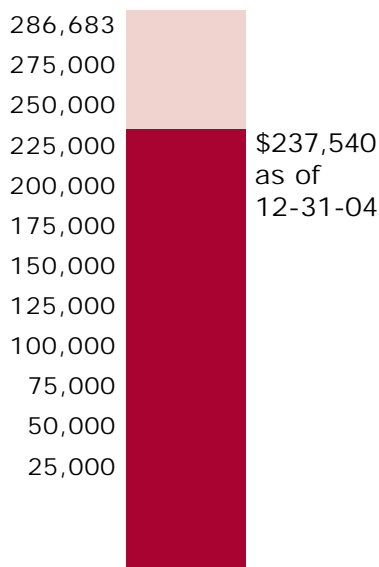
June 2005 — Rotary Fellowships Month

- 1 Memo of Club Visit due to RI from DG Bill.
- 5-11 RYLA – Erskine College.

Annual Program Giving 2004-05



Polio Eradication Giving 2002-05



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2005

Friday, April 29 through
Sunday, May 1

Radisson Riverfront Hotel
& Country Suites

Augusta, GA

7750 Attendance Report

December 2004 CLUB	#Members at July 1, 2004	Current # Members	Change	Meetings this Month	Average Attendance	Annual Programs Giving	New PHF	New Multiple PHF	New Benefactors	Per Capita
Abbeville	41	45	4			0.00	0	0	0	
Aiken	119	128	9	4	79.00%	200.00	6	1	0	1.56
Aiken South	19	18	-1	2	83.33%	750.00	0	0	0	41.67
Aiken Sunrise	50	49	-1	3	77.03%	3,131.00	1	5	3	63.90
Anderson	169	172	3			750.00	0	0	0	0.00
Batesburg-Leesville	24	24	0	3	66.67%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Blacksburg	19	19	0	3	66.67%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Chester	62	60	-2	4	64.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clemson	102	103	1	2	70.13%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clemson-Calhoun	39	41	2	3	81.00%	1,125.00	0	0	0	27.44
Clinton	27	32	5	2	81.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clover	20	19	-1	3	66.67%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Easley	66	68	2	3	78.04%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
East Spartanburg	28	27	-1	5	78.00%	5,000.00	5	5	0	185.19
Electric City	25	28	3			2,000.00	0	0	0	0.00
Emerald City	68	61	-7	4	90.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Fair Play	28	27	-1			350.00	0	0	0	0.00
Foothills	24	25	1	2	70.40%	600.00	0	0	0	24.00
Fort Mill	77	82	5	3	59.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Fountain Inn	37	38	1	2	74.90%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Gaffney	74	74	0				0	0	0	
Golden Strip Sunrise	26	24	-2	3	85.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greater Anderson	39	39	0			1,000.00				25.64
Greater Greer	13	15	2							
Greenville	381	367	-14	2	54.00%	9,510.00	0	1	1	25.91
Greenville Breakfast	27	25	-2	3	81.20%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greenville East	30	30	0	3	63.00%	585.00	0	0	0	19.50
Greenville Evening	22	22	0							
Greenwood	148	157	9	2	64.00%	2,825.00	1	2	0	17.99
Inman	21	21	0	4	73.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Kershaw	13	13	0	3	41.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Lancaster	87	89	2	3	68.00%	200.00	0	0	0	2.25
Lancaster Breakfast	70	73	3	4	84.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
Laurens	52	54	2	4	85.19%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Mauldin	30	29	-1	4	72.42%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
McCormick County	21	26	5	3	79.22%	2,700.00	0	0	0	103.85
Newberry	52	52	0	2	75.00%	1,600.00	0	1	0	30.77
North Augusta	18	19	1	3	66.67%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
North Greenville	47	46	-1	3	74.62%	226.00	0	0	5	4.91
North Spartanburg	65	65	0	3	72.50%	1,000.00	1	2	0	15.38
Pickens	52	49	-3							
Pleasantburg	62	60	-2	4	71.00%	5,350.00	0	0	0	89.17
Rock Hill	112	114	2	1	81.63%	0.00	0	0	4	0.00
Rock Hill Breakfast	27	27	0							
Seneca Golden Corner	30	22	-8	4	78.75%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Seneca	62	62	0							
Simpsonville	48	45	-3	5	93.33%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Spartanburg	186	184	-2	2	76.00%	3,737.50	0	0	0	20.31
Spartan West	35	36	1	2	72.22%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Twin City	24	25	1	4	82.00%	1,145.00	0	0	0	45.80
Union	39	41	2							
Walhalla	42	44	2							
Westminster	25	28	3			200.00				
Winnsboro	46	54	8	4	77.50%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Woodruff	17	17	0							
York	37	38	1	5	64.20%	1,450.00	0	0	2	38.16
TOTALS	3124	3152	28			45,434.50	17	17	15	14.54

Send your attendance reports and Foundation giving totals for January to District Secretary Fred Harbold, 205 Links Place, McCormick, SC 29835-2734; 864-391-2850; fharbold@wctel.net by Feb. 15.