

## OUR CHARITABLE GIVING

- Polio Plus - worldwide program to eradicate polio
- CART Fund - Alzheimers Research
- Cross Bridge Ministry
- East Cooper Meals on Wheels
- East Cooper Community Outreach
- LAPS
- Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy
- One 80 Place - Crisis Ministry
- Boy Scouts of Coastal Carolina
- Respite Care Charleston
- Charleston Pro Bono
- Wando Dream Weavers
- One year Beckham college scholarships
- Four year college scholarships
- Windwood Farm for Children
- Begin with Books
- Tri-County Family Ministries
- East Cooper Faith Network
- East Cooper Faith Network, I-Beam
- North Charleston Community Interfaith Shelter
- Teachers' Supply Closet

## PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

- Sponsorship of Ambassadorial Global Grant Scholars
- Sponsorship of Rotary Youth Exchange



## OUR CLUB

The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant was sponsored by the Charleston Rotary Club. The club was chartered and received into Rotary International on June 24, 1977. In 1996, our club sponsored the East Cooper Breakfast Club which also meets in Mt. Pleasant.

Today, the club consists of approximately 80 members who are business, professional, educational, and community leaders. Our club is known for its fellowship and its service to the community.

We meet on Wednesdays at noon at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, 302 Hibben St, Mt. Pleasant. We welcome visitors and offer a variety of diverse speakers and opportunities to become actively involved in the community

## WHY JOIN ROTARY?

Belonging to Rotary provides members the opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and others worldwide. Members join to increase community involvement, personal development, build relationships, and to make a real difference in the world.

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## Rotary's Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do...

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



"The Creek Gang"





## What is Rotary?

Rotary was born in Chicago, IL on February 23, 1906. Throughout its history Rotary's main objective has been service - in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotary International (RI) has developed a broad range of programs designed to help clubs carry out this vital mission. Some of these programs have been underway for many years, while others have been developed more recently to meet emerging needs. Rotary's community development programs address many of today's most critical issues: hunger, the environment, literacy, to name a few. Through RI, clubs are able to serve locally as well as globally.

Rotary club members are business, professional and community leaders who meet regularly, planning and implementing community service activities. Members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 35,000 clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Worldwide, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

## WAYS THAT WE SERVE

In addition to the three main projects shown below, our club sponsors an Earlyact Club (elementary school), an Interact Club (high school), a Rotaract Club (college students), inbound and outbound high school Youth Exchange students, and Ambassadorial Global Grant Scholars (advanced foreign college degrees), to support a wide range of youth programs.



### Soccer Classic

Our most successful fundraising project conducted in 2018-2019 is our Rotary Soccer Classic. We invite boys' and girls' soccer teams from the local area to play and compete in a soccer tournament. The proceeds fund the charities which our Charities Committee selects for the year. We also sell ads for the program and charge admission.



### Happy Feet

This is a project to give underprivileged school children shoes and socks. We hold the event in October at Target, giving shoes to approximately 250 - 300 children. About one-half of our club members attend, along with a few members from the East Cooper Breakfast Rotary Club, the Interact Club, and the Rotaract Club.



### Back Pack Buddies

Once a month, during the school year, we pack 612 weekend meals for 145 elementary school children in the East Cooper area. We work with the Lowcountry Food Bank, 2864 Azalea Dr., Charleston, placing the packaged food in bags ready for delivery when needed.

