

# CLUB NEWS

## Be A Gift To The World

### Today's Program

Welcome & Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Happy/Sad Dollars

Card Raffle: \$57

Announcements

Member/Rotary Minute

Speaker/Program: Sean Bennet - legislative update  
Four Way Test

### Upcoming Programs

5/30/2016 - Lorena Jordan, Soldiers Angels

Rotary Calendar



### Rotary News

Thousands of Rotary members, motivated by a special invitation from Pope Francis, gathered at the Vatican in Rome on Saturday to celebrate a message of compassion, inclusiveness, and service to humanity. At midmorning, the group -- numbering some 9,000 members from 80 countries -- made its way through the congested streets of Rome, past the tight security surrounding St. Peter's Square, and settled into the area reserved for Rotary in front of St. Peter's Basilica for the Jubilee audience.

Francis, a 79-year-old Argentine, urged the crowd of more than 100,000, which included members of the police and armed forces from around the world, "to build a culture of peace, security, and solidarity around the world." His message of peace resonated with Rotary members, including R. Asokan from Tamil Nadu, India. "His message about peace is about accepting. Rotary, which accepts all walks of life, can carry his message to all our clubs, therefore carrying his message to all our communities," says Asokan.

Though Francis is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, his words often reach a wider audience. A poll published earlier this year found him to be one of the most liked and trusted world leaders. That's what made this event at the Vatican so appealing, says Adriana Lanting, who traveled from California, USA, to attend. "To have such a transcending figure together with a transcending organization like Rotary in the same place is something I just couldn't miss," says Lanting, a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.

Madrid Zimmerman, another Long Beach member, isn't Catholic but says Francis has a knack for touching people's hearts regardless of where they're from. "Rotary has the same effect," she adds. "We may have different ways of



## Leadership/Committees

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Treasurer: Helene Mixon

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Brian Anderson; Greg Hyland  
Skip Williams

Club Admin: Yeadon Smith (Chair)

Helene Mixon; Jimmy Lewis

Membership: Thomas Taylor

(chair)

Karla Fields; Skip Williams

Brian Anderson; Greg Hyland;

Blair Campbell

Service Projects: Avery Greenlee

Thomas Taylor; Dave Bordiuk

John Gieseke; Caroline Miler;

Ross Settle

Wayne Putman

Foundation Chair: Randy Myers

Jamie Moore; Wayne Putman

Helene Mixon; Mike Kreft

PR Chair: Terry Moore - (Chair)

Brian Anderson; Terri Lee Moore

Social Chair: Terri Lee Moore

Jamie Moore; Mike Kreft;

Skip Williams; Caroline Miler

Ten Star Rotarian: Skip Williams;

Avery Greenlee

expressing it, but our [Rotary] action in helping others comes from the same place. "This event is a reminder that we only have one goal and that's to give service to those who need it. I think that's the message I want to bring back to my club," Zimmerman says.

After the Jubilee audience, Francis met with a small delegation of Rotary members led by RI President K.R. Ravindran. The pope spoke to Ravindran about the importance of vaccinating children against polio and encouraged Rotary to continue its efforts against this disease. "I have been honored and deeply touched to have had the opportunity to meet Pope Francis earlier today, and to have heard him tell us to continue our fight toward polio eradication," says Ravindran, who is Hindu. "It has given me even more pride in Rotary's past, even more faith in its present, and even more optimism about its future, than ever before."

## Member Birthdays/Anniversaries/Membership Years

Brandon Lutes Birthday 5/15

Alex Arntz - 4 years - 5/23

Avery Greenlee - 5 yrs - 5/13

Terri Lee London - 5 years - 5/13

Helene Mixon - 5 years - 5/13

Rachel Sheridan - 5 years - 5/13

Dave Bordiuk - 5 years - 5/13

Mike Kreft - 5 years - 5/13

Sheryl McAlister - 5 years - 5/13

Terry Moore - 5 years - 5/13

Skip Williams - 5 years - 5/13

## Area Clubs

Summerville Oakbrook: Mon 7:30 am

N Charleston: Mon 12:30pm

East Cooper: Tues 7:30am

Charleston: Tues 12:30pm

Goose Creek: Tues 12:45pm

St. John's: Weds 7:30am

Daniel Island: Weds 7:30am

Mt. Pleasant: Weds 12:30pm

Summerville Lunch: Weds 1:30pm

Moncks Corner: Thurs 12:30pm

St. Andrews: Thurs 12:30p

N Charleston: Thurs 7:30am

Charleston: Fri 7:30am

