

Dear Fellow Sunset Rotary Club Members,

This note summarizes some of your input from the May 22 Zoom meeting (17 attendees) and provides a snapshot of what is coming up in the first quarter of the new Rotary Year.

May 22 meeting thoughts about projects and other ideas:

- Habitat for Humanity volunteer day at The Glen, Phase II on Alex Patterson Dr., HHI (Toney is POC)
- Some type of service project (hands on) for Osprey Village (Linda Whidden is the POC)
- Crutches for Africa (C4A) - Rusty is the POC. Note, there are no Global Grants available this year due to funds going to COVID-19 response.
- Help with animal rescue placement event; example given by Tyler from Walterboro - spring activity
- Undertake an activity associated with efforts to address the racial issues that have been part of national and community concerns. There are some faith based activities in place already that we might tap into (e.g. Bridge Builders Committee at St. Andrew UMC, Toney). Coach LJ Bush mentor needs for HHI - JV football team, Ray. Support for first responders - police, fire & rescue, doctors, and nurses, Dan. HHI area specifically, Larry and Ed D.
- Beach and waterway cleanup event or support - get involved with beach clean-up and/or tidal creek clean-up such as those events sponsored by Outside Hilton Head, Toney and others. Make an equipment donation such as was done in Cape Cod, Rusty.

Membership - Ray noted that speakers that we have should be considered as potential new members. Ray can help in his role as Membership Chairman.

Sunset Club Primary Objectives for RY 2020/21 (Toney at the June 29 Change over Dinner)

1. Membership
2. Engagement and Retention
3. Intentional, Multi-Year Grant Process Addressing: a) Basic Necessities (food, clothing, shelter); b) Education; c) Health (physical and mental)
4. Fun (meetings, fellowship, projects, events)

Upcoming Plans this Quarter -

Meetings - 1st, 3rd, 5th at Hinchey's; 2nd and 4th ZOOM for July and August. September TBD based on coronavirus situation, but no meeting September 7 (Labor Day). Meetings are Monday's 1800 - 2000.

District Governor Pauline Levesque meeting with the club via ZOOM - August 13 (regular meeting time)

Third Annual Happy Feet event at the Children's Center - Saturday, September 19
(0800 - noon)

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing - assist Bluffton Club with volunteers to pack meals -
September 26

ROCS event sponsored by HHI Rotary Club for all 3 HHI clubs to engage - September
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Start of Second Quarter -

Second Annual Mini-Golf Tournament Fundraiser - October 10

Tour of Newhall Audubon Preserve and results of our Club's 2017 project to plant 30
trees - October (date TBD)

Thanks for helping the club continue to build on the success of last year.

Toney