



ROTARY CLUB

OF

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Rotary Club of Orangeburg

History

When the Rotary Club of Orangeburg was chartered, on May 19, 1921, we had 24 members. Rotary International, in 1921, consisted of 958 clubs in 17 countries with 70,700 members.

By August 27, 1951, the membership in our Club has increased to 74. At that time, Rotary International had 7,378 clubs with 349,000 Rotarians.

By April of 1989, the membership in our Club had increased to 141. Rotary International, at that time, had 23,928 clubs in 164 countries with a membership of 1,062,000. There were 5,734 Interact Clubs in 88 countries with a membership of 126,000.

On the occasion of our Club's 75th anniversary, in 1996, our membership was 132, and Rotary International consisted of 27,686 clubs in 154 countries with a membership of 1,178,262. There were 5,527 Rotaract Clubs in 117 countries with 127,121 members.

Membership in the Rotary Club of Orangeburg is 76 in 2011. Rotary International has 1,214,063 members in 34,206 clubs located in 200+ countries. There were 8,232 Rotaract Clubs in 165 countries with 189,336 members.

In the early days of Rotary, the states of NC, SC, and VA formed District 4. This was, later, changed to District 7, just prior to the charter of the Rotary Club of Orangeburg. District 7 was changed to District 38, and then western NC and all of SC were made District 58. In 1945, all of SC became District 190. This was changed to District 282 in 1949. In 1955, the western portion of SC remained as District 282, and the eastern portion of SC became District 283. In 1957, District 282 became District 775 and District 283 became District 777. District 777 was made up of the 25 eastern counties in SC plus a portion of Lexington County (in which the clubs of Cayce and Lexington are situated). District 777 became District 7770 in 1991-92.

Our Club is the fourth oldest club in District 7770 and the 959th club to be chartered by Rotary International.

In January 1988 President Francis Faulling received a letter from the president of the Orange Grove, South Africa Club, at which time he wrote all clubs with "Orange" in their name. Joey Taylor was Public Relations Chairman at the time and responded for Francis and sent information regarding our club and the City of Orangeburg. Information from the Orange Grove Club was interesting and of particular interest was the fact that

Orange Grove was one of 579 townships that made up the City of Johannesburg, South Africa.

It should be noted that Joey served as Public Relations Chairman for at least three years and as such, prepared an excellent scrapbook for each of the three Presidents.

In the 1940's several of the member of the Rotary Club worked to help build the original Teenage Canteen on Middleton Street.

In December 1957, Tommy Gue and Jake Shuler were guests of the Rotary Club as members of Orangeburg High School Football team. Tommy received the Outstanding Lineman Award and Jake received the Outstanding Back Award.

In 1967 a "This is Your Life" type program honored three surviving charter members: Wallace Bethea, Charlie Mobley and Bill Livingston.

In 1973 our club banner was designed and in 1978 our club was visited by Rotary International President Clem Renouf.

In May 1983 Deckle Griffith was a member of the Wade Hampton Golf Team which won their third State Championship.

Gene Walter points out that Club Acres (3 blocks long) is a regular "hot bed" of Rotarians, there being seven: Bose Edmonds, Hubert Shuler, Jake Shuler, Harry Wannamaker, Bob Ayers, Harvey Atwill and Gene Walter. In addition Ed Rushton formerly lived there.

Several items of interest from the Treasurer's Journal of 1922-25 are: Fines totaling .05 to .50 per week were collected, undoubtedly for leaving early. On 7/11/22 W. E. Atkinson refunded the club \$19.48 from expense allowance of \$170.00 to attend the Los Angeles International Convention, on 7/5/23 the club reimbursed Wallace \$140.00 for expenses to the St. Louis International Convention.

From the T&D of 4/29/90: "At the regular meeting of Rotary in July 1929 at the Eutaw Hotel, there were six past presidents at the table of president-elect Dallas Gardner. There were W. E. Atkinson, W. C. Bethea, W. L. Glover, V. J. Hill, Robert Lide and Rut L. Osborne. The only other living past-president, James M. Albergotti was out of the city.

The same year, same month, over 20 members of the club played in the John T. Wise Rotary Cup Tournament at the Country Club. The 10th anniversary of the club was celebrated in February 1931, with a big birthday cake lighted by 10 candles. According to The State (20 April 1933) Hugo S. Sims, recently elected president of the local club, was also to be a delegate to Rotary International to be held that year in Boston. It was in February 1935 that the club celebrated both the 30th anniversary of Rotary (International) and the 14th birthday of the local club. In his report to those present, W. E. Atkinson, the club's first president, gave credit to Wallace Bethea and V. J. Hill for the organization of

Rotary in Orangeburg. In closing this meeting of Rotary, President Frank Pinckney admonished the entire membership “to look confidently to the future, smile a little more and frown a little less.”

It should be noted that when ground was broken for the new Tri-County Hospital on January 15, 1936, W. E. Atkinson (first president of the Rotary Club of Orangeburg) was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Tri-County Hospital.

Meeting Places

On May 19, 1921, the Rotary Club of Orangeburg was issued a Charter at Hotel Orangeburg where they occasionally met. For the first six years of the club’s existence they mostly met at the various churches with the Ladies of each Church preparing and serving the meals.

In 1927 when the Eutaw Hotel was completed the club started meeting there where they continued for the next 30 years.

On July 8, 1957, the club moved to Berry’s On the Hill where they stayed for the next 23 years.

Mrs. Willie Berry not only served the good meals, but she was very capable and accommodating. On one occasion in the 80’s we went to the Country Club for a joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club and no-one had notified the Country Club we were coming. There was no meal and no one to prepare it. Mrs. Berry was called and within an hour had prepared and delivered a meal for both clubs to enjoy.

On July 1, 1980, the club moved to the Country Club of Orangeburg and has continued to meet there. When the club moved to the County Club meals were \$5.00 and on July 1982 they were increased to \$5.95.

Rotary Clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orangeburg

On December 29, 1961, the Rotary Club of St. Matthews was chartered. This was the first club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orangeburg. Toolie Gressette was Chairman of the organizing committee and being a native of St. Matthews, he knew just the right people to contact. The St. Matthews club being only 14 miles from Orangeburg has made it very convenient for Orangeburg members to make up.

On August 24, 1987, the Rotary Club of Lake Marion at Santee received its charter. This was the second club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orangeburg. Flynn Bowie was the District Governor’s representative and worked long and hard to help establish this club.

On June 19, 1990 Francis Faulling, as District Governor’s representative assisted by Bob Garrick, Richard Garick and President Dwight Frierson, helped form the Rotary Club of Barnwell, which was the third club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orangeburg.

The Rotary Club of Orangeburg through Richard Garick, District Governor's representative, is sponsoring the formation of a breakfast Rotary Club in Orangeburg. Richard reports that good progress is being made. By the end of February, he hopes to have the required number signed up. He expects them to be chartered in April 1996. This will be the fourth club sponsored by our club.

Plaques

In 1946 Rotary International presented to the Rotary Club of Orangeburg a 25 year certificate, but we have been unable to locate it.

In 1971 Rotary International presented to the Rotary Club of Orangeburg a "Golden Anniversary Certificate". Due to a lack of location for permanent display, it was put on display at the office of a member, now deceased. Now that his office is closed, we are unable to locate it.

In 1987-88 Rotary International awarded the Presidential Citation to the Rotary Club of Orangeburg for "Outstanding and Exemplary efforts in fulfilling the objects of the 1987-88 Presidential Citation Program".

In 1989 the Rotary Club of Orangeburg received the District Citation.

Several other plaques and certificates have been awarded or won by the Club, but we have been unsuccessful in locating them.

The above points out the need for a permanent location for display of memorabilia. Maybe the next group of officers and directors can investigate such a location.

Rotary Club of Orangeburg Participation in District Assemblies

Individual Rotarians and groups of Rotarians from the Orangeburg Club have participated in District Assemblies many times, but we have record of only a few of these.

The following is quoted from "Orangeburg out of the past" from the Times and Democrat of November 28, 1989: 1929: The city entertains nearly 1000 Rotarians. Elaborate plans were made for the 58th annual Rotary convention to convene in Orangeburg on April 15, 1929. Nearly 1000 Rotarians were expected to attend the two day meeting at the Municipal Auditorium.

This was the way it was done. A sign with the word "Greeting" in electric lights was suspended across West Russell at its intersection with Middleton. After registration at the courthouse, visitors were escorted to their quarters by Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmasters Hugo S. Sims and Jeff Parker. The address of welcome was

made by Robert Lide, president of the local club. For the luncheon and dinner to be served during the conference, the main building at the fairgrounds was tastefully decorated and lighted.

Side features included a series of golf matches at the Country Club at which cups were awarded. There was also a clay-pigeon shoot at the fair grounds.

And for the Rotary-Ann's there was a garden party at the Azalea Gardens Monday afternoon. Featured at that time was a program of esthetic dancing by girls in flowing white robes.

But the crowing event was the Governor's Ball Monday night at the fairgrounds with music by the famous Gamecock Orchestra.

The final feature on Tuesday was a typical Edisto River fish fry at the municipal bathing beach. During the fish fry of fresh water trout, catfish stew, and red horse bread, the Orangeburg Boat Club staged a series of races and exhibitions of motor boat driving.

Orangeburg had done itself proud. The next day the paper (April 16) wished that all those contribution to the occasion could have heard "the generous and favorable praise given Orangeburg". Many complimentary letters were also received. Rut L. Osborne, chairman of the planning committee for the convention was presented a watch by the Rotary Club for his services.

On June 30, 1949, Bill Davis presided over the luncheon at the District Assembly held in Columbia while Herman Hamilton was District Governor.

On April 27, 1950, the Rotary Club of Orangeburg put on "Exemplification of a Club Assembly" at the District (282) Conference held in Charleston. Bill Tulluck was director of this and 18 other members participated including current members Harry Wannamaker and Robert Jennings.

On April 15, 1951 Alan Johnstone gave a 15 minute address on "Club Service" at the District Conference at the newly construction Clemson House.

On February 27, 1953, the Orangeburg Club put on a play "Accepted with Regrets" at the District Conference in Columbia. Of 21 members participating, the only current member is Hubert Shuler. Russell Wolfe II was in charge of props, Alan Johnstone was in charge of lighting and Bill Tulluck was the director. In addition to the participants, there were 12 more Orangeburg members in attendance.

In March 1985, the "Presidents-Elect Training Seminar" was held at the newly decorated "Russell Street Inn" (Formerly the Eutaw Hotel). Henry Frierson was chairman of the event and Herb Bradley was president at the time.

In June 1985 Herb Bradley gave a 15 minute address at the District Assembly. His subject was "How to have Successful Programs".

Music

Many members of the club have never heard the club sign except maybe Christmas carols. However singing used to be a regular spot on each of our programs.

Up until singing was discontinued, each president would appoint a music chairman, whose duties were to obtain a pianist, select the song or songs and direct the singing.

From 1922 to 1925 the club paid the pianist \$1.00 per meeting. From 1942 to 1944 Mrs. Raymond Thorne, a local music teacher was the pianist.

From 1945 until sometime in the 70's, Mrs. Leila M. Smith was pianist. While we had some good music chairmen, the combination of Lenaire Wolfe and Ms. Smith seemed to bring out the best in us.

Our singing was not only lusty but was quite melodious. On one occasion a waitress at Berry's on the Hill reported that every patron in the public dining room stood at attention while we were singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Smith would eat lunch with us, but would insist on leaving, so we could have our privacy. The year I was president, "Miss Leila" brought a beautiful hydrangea to our house and supervised setting it out. After more than 45 years, my wife and I still enjoy it during each summer. I know that she did this for at least one other president but as to whether this was an annual custom, I do not know.

After "Miss Leila" resigned, some of the men played the piano, but they never could seem to bring out the best group singing in us. We had Rotary song books and maybe some day, someone will dust them off and revive the singing R O T A R Y – that spells Rotary.

Club Cookouts

When the club used to meet at the Eutaw Hotel many members came 30 minutes or more early and would gather in the lobby of the hotel and move around from group to group chatting. This custom was discontinued when the club moved to Berry's On the Hill due to lack of space. When the club moved the Country Club this was also more or less true.

Many of the older Rotarians missed the pleasant experience, and one unconfirmed source says that Club Cookouts were begun in 1974-75.

On the record we know that Cookouts began to be held in 1979-80 during the Presidency of Bob Holley. Paul Miller was appointed chairman and the first cookout was at the

Saddle Club where steaks were served. There the Rotarians resumed the custom of moving around and informally chatting with a number of their friends.

Other items that have appeared on the menu have been barbequed chicken and roasted oysters.

After meeting at the Saddle Club for a few years, meetings were moved to the pool shed at the Country Club where they are currently being held.

Some of the past Chairmen that have served in addition to Paul Miller are: Dwight Frierson, Bobby Bryant, Eddie Reed, Dewall Waters, Sonny Williams, Don Newnham, Keith Hewitt, Rolly Williamson and Frank Farnum. There are probably others of whom we have no record.

This event has been immensely enjoyed by all who attend and it is hoped that it will continue to be conducted. It gives us an opportunity to enjoy fellowship that unfortunately space prohibits at regular meetings.

Dancing Girls

In the 1940's and 1950's the club was entertained almost annually by dancing girls. The first group was brought by Willie (J. W.) Smoak and consisted of the chorus group from the midway at the county fair. Archie Schiffley then brought the same group for a couple of years after which Judge Jerry Hughes took over and it became an annual affair for a number of years.

Members of the club looked forward to this event and show their enjoyment by enthusiastic applause throughout the program. As a result the girls would try to put on the best show possible. This always took place in cramped quarters, due to high attendance for the occasion, and for sure, some chandeliers would have been kicked out, if we had not had very high ceilings.

As much as everyone enjoyed the girls from the Fair, they were put in the shade by the Onion Girls.

In 1988, the members of the club had become less than enthusiastic about selling onions, so Bert Gue decided the club needed something to revive their spirits, so he formed a group called the Onion Girls.

The Onion Girls practiced their routine for weeks and meticulously selected their non-matching costumes and without prior notice on April 12, 1988, made their curtain call at the Rotary meeting where they sang and danced to the complete enjoyment of everyone present. They have never given a repeat performance but it would be quite a treat to get them to do so.

The Onion Girls were incognito, but we learned on good authority that the trio consisted of “Miss” Dwight Frierson, “Miss” Bill Covington and “Miss” Jimmy Gardner.

Attendance

While attendance is an item that Rotary emphasizes, the Rotary Club of Orangeburg has not done an outstanding job in this respect.

In 1927-28 while Jim Albergotti, Sr. was president, the club had an average attendance of 93.2% which is one of the highest yearly averages we have ever enjoyed.

On December 19, 1950, while Alan Johnstone was president, the club had perfect attendance and on May 3, 1983, while Flynn Bowie was president and Bob Garrick was attendance chairman, the club again had perfect attendance. So far as we know, these are the only two meetings with perfect attendance.

As of March 5, 1946, 41 members of the club had perfect attendance for the month. In 1950-51 the club average attendance for the year was 85.49%.

In 1954 Milton Crum had 32 years of perfect attendance and then missed a meeting on purpose to relieve the pressure. In 1965, George Whetsell died, at which time had had 41 years of perfect attendance.

From January 1 to July 1, 1981, 6 members had 100% attendance and from July 1 to December 1, 1981, 12 members had perfect attendance.

From January to June, 1982, 25 members had perfect attendance. In May, 1982 our club had 90.1% attendance ranking 8th in the District, and in January 1982, the club had 89.6% attendance ranking 11th in the District.

From November 1988 to April 1989, 31 members had 100% attendance and in 1988-89 the club had 88% attendance.

In March 1988, Russell Wolfe II was honored by the club for having had perfect attendance since joining in 1946. Russell had exchanged banners in Texas, New Zealand, Australia and Mexico and had attended meetings in Virginia, Greece, Germany, Hong Kong and Ireland. On February 5, 1996 Russell had 50 years of perfect attendance and was recognized and given a standing ovation by the club.

It goes without saying that our Presidents have devoted a great deal of time during their terms of office. What many of us fail to realize is the amount of time that has been given by Secretaries and Treasurers. We are listing as follows the Past Presidents and the Secretaries and Treasurers that serve with them, so far as we have been able to determine.

Year	President	Secretary/Treasurer	Treasurer (if separate)
1921-22	W. E. Atkinson	Henry Sims	
1922-23	Wallace C. Bethea	A. H. Marchant	
1923-24	Vernon J. Hill	A. H. Marchant	
1924	John T. wise	A. H. Marchant	
1924-25	William L. Glover	A. H. Marchant	
1925-26	Atticus H. Marchant	Milton Crum	
1926-27	Rut L. Osborne		
1927-28	James M. Albergotti, Sr.		
1928-29	Robert Lide		
1929-30	Dallas A. Gardner		
1930-31	George I. Whetsell		
1931-32	Alec T. Brown		
1932-33	E. V. Mirmow		
1933-34	Hugo S. Sims		
1934-35	Frank D. Pinckney		
1935-36	Vance W. Brabham		
1936-37	John F. Pearson		
1937-38	George R. Bowman		
1938-39	Russell S. Wolfe		
1939-40	Paul B. Agnew		
1940-41	O. S. Burns		
1941-42	W. C. Wannamaker, Jr.		
1942-43	James M. Green	Milton Crum	W. H. Rousseau, Jr.
1943-44	Robert H. Jennings, Jr.	Milton Crum	W. H. Rousseau, Jr.
1944-45	Robert M. Fairey	Milton Crum	W. H. Rousseau, Jr.
1945-46	Lenaire F. Wolfe	Roger Fairey	
1946-47	Arthur C. Walker	Roger Fairey	
1947-48	Marion P. Shuler	Roger Fairey	
1948-49	William P. Davis	Roger Fairey	
1949-50	William E. Tulluck	Alan McC. Johnstone	
1950-51	Alan McC. Johnstone	Harry Wannamaker III	
		Lawrence Garick	
1951-52	H. S. Covington	Lawrence Garick	
1952-53	Raymond Sifly	Lawrence Garick	
1953-54	Louis Rosen	Clarence Renneker	
1954-55	Lawrence Garick	Clarence Renneker	
1955-56	Robert Gillespie	Clarence Renneker	
1956-57	Hugo S. Sims, Jr.	Clarence Renneker	

1957-58	Harry C. Wannamaker III	Clarence Renneker	
1958-59	V. Wells Brabham, Jr.	Clarence Renneker	
1959-60	J. Harvey Atwill, Jr.	Clarence Renneker	
1960-61	Clarence Renneker, Jr.	Bill Wannamaker	
1961-62	I. S. Harley		
1962-63	James S. Gressette	John Rembert	
1963-64	Leonard Hauprich	John Rembert	
1964-65	Bill Lancaster	John Rembert	
1965-66	W. A. Livingston	John Rembert	
1966-67	Bill Cartwright	John Rembert	
1967-68	Henry Frierson	John Rembert	
1968-69	Hugh E. Smith	John Rembert	
1969-70	H. Filmore Mabry	John Rembert	
1970-71	Robert H. Jennings, III		
1971-72	Edward Mirmow, Jr.	John Stone	
1972-73	Frank N. Handal		
1973-74	W. C. Wannamaker, Jr.	Harry Bryant	
1974-75	Henry R. Sims, II	Harry Bryant	
1975-76	Russell S. Wolfe, II	Bobby Bryant	
1976-77	J. West Summers		
1977-78	J. Donald Collier		
1978-79	Harry S. Bryant	Bobby Bryant	
1979	Charles T. Gardner	John Chapman	
1979-80	Robert H. Holley	John Chapman	
1980-81	J. Robert Bryant	John Chapman	
1981-82	Bert V. Gue	John Chapman	
1982-83	E. J. Ayers, Jr.		
1983-84	G. Flynn Bowie	Sam Reid	
1984-85	Herbert W. Bradley, Jr.	Macon Sheppard	
1985-86	Joe T. Bradham, Jr.	Bobby Sandel	
1986-87	Bob L. Garrick	Bobby Sandel	
1987-88	Francis R. Faulling	Bobby Sandel	
		Jake Shuler	
1988-89	Richard L. Garick	Jake Shuler	
		Thomas Richardson	Jake Shuler
1989-90	Dwight W. Frierson	Thomas Richardson	Jake Shuler
1990-91	J. Steven Atwill	Thomas Richardson	Jake Shuler
1991-92	C. Richard Johnson	Martin Gilchrist	Joe Binnicker
1992-93	Bob Utsey	Martin Gilchrist	Joe Binnicker
1993-94	Jim Roquemore	Marvin Bozard	Joe Binnicker
1994-95	Martin Gilchrist	Marvin Bozard	Joe Binnicker
1995-96	Paul Miller	Gregg Frierson	Joe Binnicker
1996-97	Tommy Gue		
1997-98	Curt Campbell	George Aull	Gene Wilkes
1998-99	Gregg Frierson		

1999-00	Thomas Richardson		Gene Wilkes
2000-01	Cathy Yeadon		
2001-02	Jake Shuler		
2002-03	Jim Avinger	Donnie Jamison	Dekle Griffith
2003-04	AJ Hutto		
2004-05	Donnie Jameson		
2005-06	Retta Guthrie		
2006-07	Jim Johnson		
2007-08	Richard Fowler		
2008-09	Marion Garris		
2009-10	Ed Davis		
2010-11	Bobby Bryant		

Brief Programs at Weekly Meetings

In 1952-53 while Raymond Sifly was President, he appointed Bill Tulluck to be chairman of the Rotary Information Committee.

Bill instituted a program, by putting each Rotarian's name in a capsule and all the capsules in a jar. Each week a question about Rotary was asked requiring a brief answer. A name was drawn from the jar and if he answered the question correctly, his name was removed from the jar and he asked the question the following week. If he could not answer the question, his name stayed in the jar and others were asked the question, as time permitted.

This proved to be of interest, and many Rotarians studied up on Rotary information so they could get their name removed from the jar in the even they were called on.

In 1993-94, when Jim Roquemore was President, he called on two Rotarians each week to give a three minute synopsis of their life. While the time was short, we learned many interested items about a number of Rotarians.

In 1994-95 Martin Gilchrist had a generally similar program, except he called on only one Rotarian to use five minutes.

In 1995-96, Paul Miller calls on Henry Frierson to give a "Health and Happiness" report which included attention being directed to Rotarians who have "made the news".

All of us are always glad to see Rotarians recognized for accomplishments and to learn more about Rotarians.

Club Banners

About 1985, Art Lusty experienced an interest in various club banners that members of our club had brought back from visits to other clubs. He collected all that he could, mounted them on a horizontal sheet, and displayed them in front of the speakers table at each weekly meeting.

Art prepared a list of the banners, and distributed it to each member of the club in an effort to ascertain which Rotarian had brought in each banner. Unfortunately the response was practically nil.

The display was discontinued several years ago, but in 1995 Peggy Davis and Angela Garrick kindly volunteered to work on the banners. They collected all banners available, classified them, and now have them displayed attractively on two large wall sheets.

They have also prepared the following lists of banners from the continental U. S. and from other nations.

Continental U.S.

Orangeburg, SC
Hilton Head Island, SC
Lake Marion at Santee, SC
Columbia, SC
Hartford, Connecticut
Duluth, Georgia
Rockmart, Georgia
West Dekalb, Georgia
Davenport, Iowa
Portland, Maine

Baltimore, Maryland
Nantucket, Massachusetts
Diamond Head, Mississippi
Ferguson, Missouri
Kansas City, Missouri
Portland, Oregon
Dallas, Texas
Richmond, Virginia
West Richmond, Virginia
Chicago, Illinois

Other Nations

Orange, Australia
Gaynhah, Queensland
Nakuru, Kenya
Zagazig, Egypt
Izmir, Turkey
St. Martin, Netherlands
Dublin, Ireland
Vesterbro, Kobenhavn
Kelmar, Sweden
Lessines, Belgium
Heidelburg, Germany
France
Maubeuge

Bangkok, Thailand
Nantou Taiwan, China
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Haiti
Denia
Calcutta, India
Delhi Vasant Kunj, India
Jaipur, India
Jaipur East, India
Delhi, India
Jaipur Roundtown, India
Jaipur Midtown, India

There probably are other banners in the possession of individuals, past presidents and past secretaries.

Club Constitution and By-Laws

Rotary International publishes a recommended constitution and by-laws for clubs. Some items therein are required by Rotary International and some items have choices that a club can adopt. In addition a club can adopt other items just so long as they are not in conflict with rules of Rotary International.

Up until 1950, our club had only one copy that was kept with the club secretary. Any member having a question would consult the secretary, who, after consulting the official copy would give the member an answer.

Very often, at Rotary International Conventions, minor changes are made to the recommended copies.

In 1950, while Bill Tulluck was president, he printed and distributed a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rotary club of Orangeburg, including amendments through January 17, 1950 to each member of the Club.

For the next few years, as amendments were adopted, they were called to the attention of the membership.

In 1958, while Wells Brabham was president, since there had been many amendments, he printed an up to date copy of the Constitution and By-Laws including amendments through July 1958, and distributed a copy to each member.

In 1984 while Herb Bradley was president, he appointed Bill Tulluck and Bert Gue to bring the Constitution and By-Laws up to date. This was performed and printed copies were distributed to each member.

Since that date By-Laws Committees have kept up with amendments. The current committee for 1995-96 has Bert Aull as chairman.

Rotary Club Year Books and Rosters

So far as we can ascertain, the first year book was published in 1942. From then through 1947-48, the year book contained all committee assignments with an explanation of the duties of each committee. They also contained the names, classification and date of admission of each member.

Commencing in 1948-49, the pictures of the members were added to the year books and this was continued through the year 1955-56, in the years that it was published.

Publishing of the year book was discontinued after the year 1955-56 and only one issued (1984-85) was published after that time.

In 1984-85 while Herb Bradley was president and Larry Reynolds was year book chairman, considerable information about members including home and business addresses and telephone numbers, date of birth, name of Rotary Ann, date of anniversary and names of children was added.

Club year books of record are:

Year	President
1942-43	James M. Green
1943-44	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
1944-45	Roger Fairey
1945-46	Lenaire F. Wolfe
1946-47	Arthur Walker
1947-48	Marion Shuler
1948-49	Bill Davis (First pictures)
1949-50	Bill Tulluck
1950-51	Alan McC. Johnstone
1952-53	Raymond Sifly
1955-56	Bob Gillespie
1984-85	Herb Bradley

About 1985-86 the first loose leaf roster was published. Larry Reynolds, was chairman. This Roster was brought up to date in May 1991, May 1992, July 1993 and October 1995.

This loose leaf roster has proven to be very beneficial to old and new members alike as it enables us to more or less get acquainted with each other. The more information it contains, and the more often it is updated, and the more accurate it is—the more benefit it is to all of us.

We are indebted to Larry Reynolds and Charlie Jernigan for their professional help in its publication.

Club Bulletins

Club Bulletins have long been recognized as one of the more important functions of our club. The bulletins tell when a member comes into the club, when he is honored in the community and reports his death. It tells what next week's program is going to be and briefly depending on the ingenuity of the Editor.

Our bulletin was first published in August 1935, but was discontinued in May 1937. The next record we have of a bulletin was the 1945-46 and we believe it has been continuous since then, though we have no record of some years.

Nearly every year, the District Governor has praised our bulleting on his annual visit. We have record of only two written commendations, though there were more.

Editors of record are as follows:

Year	Editor
1935-37	Milton Crum
1946-49	Vance Brabham
1949-50	Stuart Gregg, Jr.
1950-51	John Rousseau
1951-52	Col. Russell Wolfe
1952-53	Bob Gillespie
1955-56	Bob Jennings, III
1957-58	Ben Sheffield
1958-59	Alan Johnstone
1969-70	John Stone
1984-85	Art Lusty (Best in Conference)
1985-86	Steve Atwill
1986-87	Hugo Sims, III
1987-88	Hugo Sims, III & Frank Wright – Received award from the District
1988-89	Bert Aull
1989-90	Gregg Frierson
1990-91	Ed Chewning
1991-92	Bryan Ball
1992-93	Greg Gregory
1993-94	Lori Johnson
1994-95	Tommy Langford
1995-96	Drayton Bryant

Being a bulletin editor requires a lot of time and thought and we thank those who have or will serve.

Hobbies of Rotarians

Nearly everyone has a hobby and, of course, that applies to our Rotarians. We are listing below those that have come to our attention:

Vance Brabham
 Bob Jennings, Jr.
 Bill Livingston
 L. P. Thackston
 Larry Wells
 Alan Johnstone
 Bobby Sandel

Coin collecting
 Making jewelry
 Avid sports fan
 Mountain climbing
 Sailing
 Golf
 Tennis, jogging

Bill Tulluck
Flynn Bowie
Red Brewington
Lanny Herron
Clarence Rennecker
Hugh Smith
Tommy Gue
Kurt Von Besser
Macon Sheppard
Frances Faulling
Jim Avinger
Ken Ott
Bill Covington
Dewall Waters
Richard Garick
Dwight Frierson
Jacqueline Smith
Eric Smith
Jack Gray

Walking, reading
Golf, dove shoots
Playing bridge
Jogging, Backpacking
Reading
Woodworking, sailing
Lawn work, tennis
Exotic and Big game hunting
Golf, sailing
Hunting, fishing, golf
Golf, swimming, reading
Golf
Golf, jogging, flying
Tennis, golf, fishing
Fishing, bridge playing
Hunting, fishing, golf
Horseback riding, water skiing, traveling
Water skiing, flying, golf
Bicycling, tennis

The Rotary Foundation – Paul Harris Fellows

Our club has a total of 146 Paul Harris Fellows with an all time giving amount of \$308,341.71 (as of May 2011).

Bill Altman, Jr.
Harvey Atwill, Jr.
Pauline F. Atwill
George H. Aull, Jr.
Jim Avinger
Ladson Beach
James Bernberg
Joe Binnicker
Wallace Bethea
Claire Bowie
A. L. Brewington
Bobby Bryant
J. Robert Bryant
Curt Campbell
Greg Carson
Rocco Cassone
Carl B. Cease, Jr.
William H. Covington
Austin Cunningham
Bill Dantzler
Leroy Davis

Martin Gilchrist
John K Gray, Jr.
Barbara Grice
Bert Gue
Thomas Gue
Retta Guthrie
Keith Hewitt
AJ Hutto
Dicky Johnson
Alan McC. Johnstone
Dallas Lovelace
Debbie Lovelace
H. Filmore Mabry
Hinchie McGee
Paul Miller
Rob Miller
Sherrill Newnam
Hema Patel
Oscar Rogers, Jr.
Jack Rose
Edward Rushton

John Dantzler
 Peggy Doremus
 Dawes Edwards
 Francis Faulling
 Bobbie Felder
 Ozzie Fogle
 Dwight Frierson
 Henry Frierson
 Richard Fowler
 Jimmy Gardner
 Bob Garrick
 Lawrence Garick
 Richard Garick
 Marion Garris
 Sonia Gass
 Becky Gramling
 Reeves Gressette
 James Hill Gressette

Jake Shuler
 Bill Taylor
 Henry Tisdale
 Don Tribble
 Mark Trimmier
 W. E. Tulluck
 Bob Utsey
 Harry Wannamaker
 Frank Waters
 Lawrence R. Wells
 Sumter Williams, Jr.
 Gene Wilkes
 Karen Williams
 Sonny Williams
 Rick Williamson
 Russell Wolfe
 Russell Wolfe, II
 Lanny Wolfe
 John Yow
 J. Tatum Zeigler

* Club Honored Paul Harris Fellows

Wallace C. Bethea	1978-79	Bert V. Gue	1988-89
James H. Gressette	1979-80	William T. Taylor	1988-89
Col. Russell S. Wolfe	1980-81	Bob L. Garrick	1989-90
Alan McC. Johnstone	1981-82	Edward W. Rushton	1990-91
William E. Tulluck	1982-83	Claire Speth Bowie	1990-91
Lawrence T. Garick	1983-84	Jacob C. Shuler	1991-92
Henry F. Frierson	1984-85	Francis Faulling	1992-93
Larry R. Wells	1984-85	R. Sumter Williams, Jr.	1993-94
J. Harvey Atwill, Jr.	1985-86	Carl Cease	1994-95
Harry C. Wannamaker, III	1986-87	Paul Miller	1998-99
Russell S. Wolfe, II	1986-87		
H. Filmore Mabry	1987-88		

* In honor of an individual, The Rotary Club of Orangeburg contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

District 7770 Rotarian of the Year – Paul Miller – 1998-1999

Rotarians in the Service

You can almost say that our century has been a century of wars. It is difficult to remember a time when some war or engagement was not going on.

Many of our Rotarians have served in one of our country's services, however only a handful of Rotarians have served while they were a member of the Rotary Club.

World War I had just been over for two and one-half years when our club was chartered. Those who have gone into the service while they were active Rotarians are:

World War II

Edgar L. Culler	Army
Dan K. Dukes	Army
Alan McC. Johnstone	Army
Col. Russell S. Wolfe	Army
T. Elliott Wannamaker	Army
Chesley G. Wise	Army
Louis Rosen	Navy
William L. Glover	Coast Guard

Korean War

Harry Wannamaker, III	Army
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Vietnam

Bert Gue	Army
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Gulf War

Joey Taylor	Army
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Afghanistan

Bill Connor

So far as we can ascertain, it has been the custom to make Rotarians on active duty "Honorary Rotarians" during their service.

Female Membership

The following is copied from the T&D of November 8, 1989:

"ROTARY CLUB INDUCTS FIRST WOMAN MEMBER"

By Lee Harter T & D Editor

Orangeburg attorney Karen Williams made history Tuesday (11/7/89) by becoming the first woman member of the 68-year old Orangeburg Rotary Club.

“I knew it was coming sooner or later and I wanted her to be the first,” said Orangeburg veterinarian Dr. J. W. Dantzler, Mrs. Williams’ stepfather who nominated her for membership in the 140-member club.

Orangeburg Rotary President Dwight Frierson welcomed Mrs. Williams, a partner in the Orangeburg law firm of Williams and Williams. “I’d like to see that it not be long” before more women become members of the Orangeburg Club and of Rotary International, Frierson said. This is a service organization, not a Fraternity, he said after Tuesday’s meeting at the Country Club of Orangeburg.

It was two years ago that Rotary International altered its bylaws to admit women to the clubs, which are located in every state and 165 countries. Rotary International, an organization of business and professional people, is the world’s largest service organization which more than a million members. The Orangeburg club is one of the oldest in South Carolina.

The Rotary screening process involves a comment period in which Rotarians are allowed to make any objections to a prospective member. There were no objections to Mrs. Williams, Frierson said.

Mrs. Williams, 38, is wife of law partner Charles Williams and the two have four children. The daughter of Marcia Dantzler, she is a graduate of Columbia College and the University of South Carolina Law School.

“I’m just thrilled to be given the honor”, Mrs. Williams said.

Second and Third Generation and Couples in the Rotary Club of Orangeburg
 At first thought you would think there is only a handful of second and third generation Rotarians,
 but when the members are analyzed the following comes to light:

Third Generation

Jim Albergotti, Sr.	Bill Crum
Jim Albergotti, Jr.	Hub Covington
Jim Albergotti, III	Bill Covington

Bob Jennings, Sr.	Hugo Sims, Sr.	Lenaire Wolfe
Bob Jennings, Jr.	Hugo, Jr. & Henry Sims	Russell Wolfe, II
Bob Jennings, III	Hugo Sims, III	Lenaire Wolfe, III

Second Generation

Adonis Avinger	Ladson Beach	Paul Ray Behles
Jim Avinger Jr.	Ladson Beach, Jr.	Paul Ray Behles,

Bobby Bryant	Harold Clinge	Bill Dantzler
Bobby Bryant, Jr.	Jane Shuler	Karen Williams

Henry Frierson	Lawrence Garick	Bob Garrick
Dwight & Gregg Frierson	Richard Garick	Angela Garrick

Hinchie Mc Gee, Jr.	“Doc” Raymond Salley	West Summers
Hinchie McGee, III	Everett Salley	West Summers, Jr.

Jesse Thomas	Harry Wannamaker, Jr.	Bill Wannamaker
Rogers Thomas III	Harry Wannamaker, III	Bill Wannamaker

Fisher Cleckley	Paul Miller	Karen Williams
Gene Walter	Rob Miller	Charlie Williams

The following couples are members of the club:

Debbie & Dallas Lovelace
 Jacqueline & Eric Smith

Christmas Programs

We have always has a musical program at Christmas. We sing a few carols and usually some group sings for us.

Beginning at Christmas about 1987, Rolly Williamson became our official Santa Claus and gives out a gift and talks to each of the children who attend. All Rotarians are invited to bring their children and grandchildren. The children look forward to this program for a few years (too few, in fact). Our sincere thanks go to Rolly for his excellent service.

Rotary is a service club. Our fundamental purpose is service. Our original motto was “He profits most who serves best”. This was later changed to “Service above Self”. We can be justly proud that we as individual Rotarians and we as a club have long contributed financially and our time for many worthwhile projects. Following is a discussion of some of the club projects.

Crippled Children

It is our understanding that there was a Crippled Children Committee from the time of the chartering of the Rotary Club of Orangeburg until the mid 50’s. The principal activity was usually supporting the “March of Dimes” through contributions financially and by contributing time toward the annual drive. Other activities consisted of assistance to crippled children in the area.

At the time of chartering until the mid 50’s there were frequent epidemics of Polio primarily during children’s summer vacation from school. Parents almost dreaded from school to let out in the summer. When there was an epidemic, some children were sent to other areas to visit relatives and local activities were curtailed to a great extent.

Unless you have had the experience of a physician telling you that your child has polio, you cannot imagine the fear that it transmits.

The Salk Polio vaccine was licensed in 1955, and the Sabin oral vaccine came in use in the early 60’s. Between the two, polio was practically eliminated in the U.S.

Chairmen of record of the Crippled Children Committee are:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1942-43	Bob Jennings, Jr.

1943-44	Roger Fairey
1944-45	Si Pearman
1945-46	Oscar Culler
1946-47	“Toolie” Gressette
1947-48	“Toolie” Gressette
1948-49	Jim Albergotti Jr.
1949-50	Jim Albergotti Jr.
1950-51	Jim Albergotti Jr.
1952-53	Oscar Culler
1953-54	Wells Brabham
1954-55	Wells Brabham
1969-70	Marion Caughman

Boy Scout Troop 45

One of the longest standing projects of the Rotary Club of Orangeburg us the sponsoring of Boy Scout Troop 45. We have always been very proud of Troop 45 and justly so, since it has been one of the outstanding troops in the council for many years.

Troop 45 was chartered June 30, 1937.

Scout masters have been: Fred Fowler, Dr. L.M. Hough, George Rogers, Lawrence Garick, Sr. (1947-1974) and Carl B. Cease, Jr. (1974-1994).

Assistant Scoutmasters or Helpers have been: rut Osborne, Jr., Bill Tulluck, Harry Wannamaker III, George Barnes, Bill Conklin, Tom Taylor, Jake Shuler, Lawrence Garick, Jr., John Stevens, Larry Evans, Roy Gerstung, Corky Lee, Russ Fender, Taylor Garrick, Wally Biggler, Mike Copeland, Bud Shuler, Patrick Coyle, Richard Shirley, Billy Higgenbothum, John Stevens, and McKi Green.

Troop 45 met wherever they could for the first ten years. Most of this time, they met in the basement of the Court House. In 1947 the Rotary Club built a one room hut on Scoville property in Scoville Woods on Riverside Drive. In 1961 the Rotary built the current hut on land contributed by Dr. James H. Gressette and D. L. Rhoad. This is located on Rhoad St. and should serve the needs of the Troop for many years. The deed to this property is to Boy Scout Troop #45, Orangeburg (sponsored by Orangeburg Rotary Club). Most of the material was contributed by Rotarians. Material contributed consisted of concrete, reinforcing steel, wire mesh, concrete blocks, mortar mix, mortar sand, millwork, hardware, heating system and

plumbing fixtures. Most Rotarians contributed cash to buy the rest of the materials and pay for labor, so when the troop moved in, the building was fully paid for.

From the chartering of the Troop, until about 1940 the scouts attended summer camp at the original Camp Barstow located on the edge of what is now Ft. Jackson. From 1940 through the summer of 1995, scouts attended summer camp at Camp Barstow near Gaston. Commencing in 1966 the Council will open a new Camp Barstow on Lake Murray. Many of these boys have attended Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico and many have gone to National Jamborees.

The following is an excerpt from the Rotary Bulletin of April 1983:

“Scout Day - For over forty years the Orangeburg Rotary Club has sponsored Troop 45, BSA and on Tuesday, the first Court of Honor was held at our regular meeting of the Rotary Club. Scout Master Carl Cease and assistant Scout Master Jake Shuler conducted the Court of Honor and President Bobby (Ayers) presented the Charge to the honorees. Scouts Ralph Chapman, Flynn Bowie, Jr., Rob Miller, and George Whetsell received the Eagle award. The badges were pinned on by the mothers of the respective scouts and the fathers looked on with admiration. The aim of the BSA is to build character, citizenship, and personal development in each of its scouts. These fine young men certainly exemplify these teachings. The troop has now had 9 Eagle Scout awards in the last year and a 10th to Luke Mabry will be presented in the next few weeks. All Rotarians can be proud of our sponsorship of Troop 45 and the participation of our troop committee headed by Harry Wannamaker, III.

Eagle Scouts that participated in the Court of Honor are as follows: Bill Wannamaker, Fil Mabry, Bob Newberry, Steve Osborne, Richard Garick, Gary Smoak, Alan Johnstone, Alan McJohnstone, Lanny Herron. Members who have received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given by scouts, are: Cliff Sanders, Paul Miller, Joe Ashley, Bill Tulluck, Sr., and Lawrence Garick, Sr.

Since its formation, Troop 45 has had 88 boys to reach the rank of Eagle.

In 1936, the Rotary Club of Orangeburg under the leadership of their President Dr. Vance Brabham decided to organize and sponsor a local Boy Scout troop. Very few troops, if any, existed in the Orangeburg area at that time and the Rotarians felt that the local young men would benefit from this much respected organization. A troop committee was established consisting of Lenaire F. Wolfe (chairman), S.E. Duncan, Frank Laird, W.C. Wannamaker, and Hugo S. Sims. The committee members then chose the first scoutmaster, Fred Fowler, a teacher at Mellichamp School on Sellers Avenue. A roster of interested and eager young boys between the ages of eleven and seventeen was compiled and Boy Scout Troop 45 was chartered on June 30, 1937.

The earliest roster found of Troop 45 is for the 1939-1940 year including the following members:

William Bryant
J.P. Dubose Jr.

Al Fisher
Clarence Gramling
Richard Hatchell
Hadden Holliday
Lewis M. Hough, Jr.
Marion F. Inabinet, Jr.
Thomas B. Jackson, Jr.
Robert S. McCants, Jr.
Bobby Starr
William Taylor
Robert Weber

In 1940, Dr. Lewis M. Hough, a local dentist and later a Silver Beaver, took over as Scoutmaster. The Silver Beaver is the highest award an adult leader can receive in Scouting. His son, Lewis M. Hough, Jr. was already a member of the troop and earned the rank of Eagle in that same year. During the early years many troop meetings were held at Dr. Hough's office which was located upstairs on Russell Street. Most of the time, they met in the basement of the court house. In these early years, Troop 45 participated in many activities as today's scouts, Most of the troop's time was spent working on merit badges, camping, and service projects, Most of the camping trips took place in local areas but once a year the troop would travel to Camp Barstow located at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC. There they participated in camp water sports, pioneering skills, nature studies, first aid, and marksmanship activities. For several years, Troop 45 excelled and dominated most of the water sports competitions in the Central SC Council (now known as Indian Waters Council).

Towards the mid 1940's meetings were held at the Armory on Broughton Street and then the old American Legion Hut on Riverside Drive. Due to the passing of Dr. Hough an interim scoutmaster was appointed in 1946 by the name of George M. Rogers Jr. Mr. Rogers was scoutmaster for the next year. After searching during this time, the Rotary Club found the next scoutmaster for Troop 45. His name was Lawrence T. Garick. Mr. Garick, a World War II veteran, was employed by RL Culler Refrigeration Service, a local business owned by his father in law. Mr. Garick accepted the position on the condition that a suitable hut would be provided as headquarters for the Troop's activities. The Rotary Club appropriated approximately \$1,000.00 which provided funding for the construction of a small Scout Hut located on Scoville property along Riverside Drive near its intersection of Perryclear Street. At this new location the Troop met every Tuesday night during the school year. As Mr. Garick's devotion to the troop grew so did its membership. After several years, the Scout Troop was beginning to outgrow its small wooden headquarters. Garick then approached the Rotary Club to see if a larger structure could be provided. His request was granted and in 1967 Troop 45 moved into a brand new concrete block and veneer building on Marshall Street. This structure was built on land donated by Dr. James H. Gressette and D.L. Rhoad. Most of the funding for the new building came from fundraising efforts such as pancake suppers hosted by the Rotary Club. Materials and services were donated by parents of scouts and the Troop members themselves. The hut's cost was approximately \$10,000.00. At the time of its construction, it was considered one of the largest and most modern Scout Hut's in the Southeast. Troop 45 continues to use this facility as their headquarters today.

During the 1950's, 60's and 70's Troop 45 and its members participated in a long list of activities and events. Some of the most memorable activities included attending Carolina football games, building the twenty five foot tower, camping once a month, camporees, summer camp at Camp Barstow (located in Gaston, SC 1942-1997), Eagle projects Eagle ceremonies, attending Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, and National Jamborees which were held every four years. Troop 45 and its members still participate in all of these today with the exception of Carolina football games.

Garick remained Scoutmaster until 1974 serving the organization and its members for more than 27 years. He received the Silver Beaver Award in 1959. His two sons, Lawrence and Richard achieved the rank of Eagle in 1961. During his tenure Troop 45 enjoyed much success. The troop and its members received countless group and individual awards while remaining very active within its community. The Troop has its members received countless group and individual awards while remaining very active within its community. The Troop has its largest enrollment in the year of 1963-1964 with 73 members. The Troop thrived due to Garick's devotion and the help of many dedicated assistants. Some of these men are listed as follows: Rut L. Osborne Jr, Bill Tulluck (Silver Beaver) , Williams A. Conklin, Harry C. Wannamaker III, George R. Barnes, Lawrence T. Garick Jr., Jack Aden, Larry Miller, Tom Taylor, Bobby Osborne, and Harry Bozardt.

Upon Garick's retirement the Rotary Club found another dedicated and tireless leader in Carl B. Cease, Jr. Mr. Cease was a member of the 1939 Eagle Scout Class, World War II veteran, and later a Silver Beaver recipient. He was employed by US Plywood in Orangeburg, SC from which he eventually retired. Mr. Cease led groups of young men to Philmont and multiple trips to the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. His expertise in camping, camping gear, and equipment prepared the young men very well for the many explorations in which they participated. The troop continued to hold strong at around 40 members. Like his predecessors, Mr. Cease's son, Dick, also achieved the Eagle badge. Helping Mr. Cease achieve his tremendous success were several excellent assistants. Some of these men were Corky Lee, Larry Evans, Jake Shuler, Lawrence T. Garick Jr., Roy Gerstung, Sydney Phillips, John Stephens and Wally Bigler.

While the Orangeburg Rotary Club's troop committee looked for the next scoutmaster, long-time assistant and Silver Beaver, Lawrence T. Garick Jr., served as interim scoutmaster. It wasn't long before the committee and other assistants decided on the next leader. His name was James M. (Mcki) Green, IV. Mr. Green was an assistant scoutmaster and had a son in the troop, James V, who would later become an Eagle Scout. Mr. Green was a former member of Troop 45 in the 60's under L.T. Garick, Sr., so he understood the importance of sound leadership and was very passionate about scouting and especially Troop 45. Mr. Green, a regional sales manager for an industrial fiberglass company, was an avid outdoorsman and very conservation-minded. Twice a year, he would lead the troop in an Edisto River clean-up covering the stretch between the County Club of Orangeburg and Glover Street Landing. Along with the monthly camping trips and weekly meetings, Mr. Green led the troop to summer camp at Camp Barstow (relocated to Lake Murray in 1998) and Camp Daniel Boone in North Carolina. He was also a leader at the 2003 National Jamboree. As the scoutmaster before him, Mr. Green had the support of excellent assistants: Lawrence T. Garick Jr., Lawrence T. Garick III, Chuck Raines, Billy Higginbotham, Dan Gutting, Mike Horger, Andy Gunn, Brad Hutto, Dr. Tracy Macpherson, Bill Huffstetler, Dr. David Hutto, Dr. John Samies, Joey Williamson, Susan Berry, and Wayne McCormick.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Green, Bill Huffstetler, a proven assistant scoutmaster immediately expressed interest in becoming the next scoutmaster. So in 2004, Mr. Huffstetler was named Troop 45's eighth and present scoutmaster. His son, Jason, was a scout in the troop and like the other sons before him; he was eventually awarded the Eagle Badge. Mr. Huffstetler's love of camping, the outdoors, and a willingness to teach scouts the ideals and lessons in scouting, makes him an excellent scoutmaster for the troop. Presently, there are 30 scouts in troop 45. Like the other scouts preceding them, these scouts have also received many awards both as individuals and as a troop. The Order of the Arrow, the Scouting's national honor fraternity, has always had a very strong representation from Troop 45. Just a few years ago, Lanny Wolfe donated a brand new five ton air-conditioning unit to the troop. So along with the original heating system for winter, Troop 45 was finally able to cool the hut during the warmer months. The very recent and current list of assistants in this troop has been unparalleled as far as quality, dedication and commitment. They are as follows: Greg Smoak, Wayne McCormick, Lawrence T. Garick, Jr., Lawrence T. Garick III, Brad Hutto, Tracy Macpherson, Russ Fender, Joey Williamson, Andy Gunn, Dr. David Hutto, Mark Whitman, William McCormick, Wes Connelly, Chris Given, Tim Schriver, Robert Berry, Joey King, Bob McCurry, and Dr. Mona Ellis. Not mentioned are all the other fathers and mothers who also have lent a hand. As you may notice, several assistants' names have carried over from other scoutmasters. That is a true testament of the strength, dedication, and commitment that this troop's leaders have held during its existence. A special recognition should certainly be noted for one of these assistants. Lawrence T. Garick Sr. and Silver Beaver recipient has been affiliated with Troop 45 since the days that he would follow his father around as a little boy some 58 years ago. His true and devout dedication represents the strong foundation that Troop 45 has possessed from its origin 73 years ago.

The City of Orangeburg and its surrounding area should be extremely proud of Boy Scout Troop 45. Troop 45 has been very fortunate to have such a fine sponsor as the Rotary Club of Orangeburg. The fact that this troop has only had six true scoutmasters in 73 years is truly remarkable. To date, Troop 45 has produced 126 Eagle Scouts. By instilling the beliefs of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the duty to God and our country, Troop 45 has yielded some of the finest and well-disciplined young men our community has ever seen. Most of these men have had a tremendous and positive impact on our community and beyond. Troop 45 has always been one of the best troops in the Indian Waters Council and could certainly compete with any in the country.

Eagle Scouts of Troop 45

Original Charter – June 30, 1937

Orangeburg, South Carolina

Rotary Club of Orangeburg – Sponsoring Institution

Robert S. Mccants	May '39	Felder Evans	Dec. '73
Lewis M. Hough	May '40	M.F. Inabinet, III	Dec. '73
William Taylor	Jul. '40	Rut L. Osborne, II	Dec. '73
Al Fisher	Mar. '41	Norman Clarke	Apr. '78
Thomas B. Jackson, Jr.	Mar. '41	Dick Cease	Oct. '80
Marion Inabinet	Mar. '41	Ozzie Shuler	Oct. '80
Foster Theiling	Aug '42	Haigler Bozardt	Apr. '82

Bobby Blackwell	May '43	Russ Fender	Apr. '82
Bobby Osborne	Jul. '44	Robert Ferrier	Apr. '82
Carroll Summers	Aug. '45	Sydney Phillips	Apr. '82
Marion Glenn Hiers	Feb '46	Bud Shuler	Apr. '82
Raymond Thorne	Mar. '46	Flynn Bowie	Feb. '83
Edward Mirmow	Dec. '46	Ralph Chapman	Feb. '83
Billy Whetsell	Aug. '55	Luke Mabry	Feb. '83
Jackie Harvin	Apr. '56	Rob Miller	Feb. '83
Carl F. Mutch	Jun. '58	George Whetsell	Feb. '83
William E. Tulluck, Jr.	Oct. '58	Walt Cherry	May '86
Ronnie Williams	May '59	David McRoy	May '86
Frank Roundtree, Jr.	May '59	Ryan Neil	May '86
Lenny Smith	Feb. '61	Richard Shirley	May '86
Richard L. Garick	Jun. '61	John Edwards	May '87
Lawrence T. Garick, Jr.	Jun. '61	Johnston Sifly	May '87
John W. Owens	Jan. '62	Tripp Bradley	Sep. '88
Wayne Williams	Sep. '62	Taylor Garick	Sep. '88
Alan Johnstone	Nov. '64	Billy Higginbotham	Sep. '88
Charles F. Smith	Aug. '66	Mikee Johnston	Sep. '88
Robert C. Osborne, Jr.	Jan. '67	Walker Pendarvis	Sep. '88
Thomas B. Jackson, III	Mar. '68	Mackay Salley	Sep. '88
Thomas C. Judy , Jr.	Mar. '68	Rick Taylor	Sep. '88
Richard F. Odom, Jr.	Mar. '68	Jim Bowie	May '90
E. Edward Evans, Jr.	Mar. '68	Jamie Culler	May '90
Russell S. Wolfe, Jr.	Mar. '68	Will Culler	May '90
Steve Osborne	Oct. '69	Shane Sanford	Apr. '91
Eddie Wolfe	Oct. '69	Robin Stephens	Nov. '91
Jeff Smith	Oct. '69	Henry Griffith	Apr. '92
Robert Eleazer	Oct. '69	John Coyle	Jan. '92
Bert Fisher, Jr.	Jan. '70	Bill Ziegler	Aug. '92
Brian B. Smith	Nov. '71	McLeod Williams	Nov. '92
Charles L. McCain	Nov. '71	Greg Bradley	Mar. '93
Eddie Reed	Oct. '72	Ray Wilson	Jun. '93
Hal Eleazer	Jun. '72	Townsend Sifly	Oct. '93
Bert Shuler	Jun. '73	Patrick Sommer	Mar. '94
Bryant Mabry	Dec. '73	Tris Waystack	Mar. '94
Hank Mabry	Dec. '73	Benji Wilson	Sep. '94
Patrick Coyle	Mar. '95	Howard Griffith	Feb. '97
Geoffrey Coons	Oct. '95	Richard Garick	Dec. '97
Martin Gilchrist	May '98	J.D. Williamson	Nov. '98
Jason Raines	Sept. '01	James Green	Nov. '01
Marty Gutting	Dec. '01	Bert Shuler	Sept. '02
David Hutto	Sept. '02	William McCormick	May '03
Michael Horger	Dec. '03	Seth Gunn	Apr. '04
Daniel Smith	Apr. '04	Joseph Williamson	May '04
Will Berry	Jul. '04	Jason Huffstetler	Jul. '04

Skyler Hutto	Jun. '05	Mark Whitman	Jun. '05
John Samies	May '06	Michael Williamson	Apr. '07
Robert Utsey	May '07	Caleb Sauls	Aug. '07
Jacob Burger	Sept. '07	Andrew Singletary	Sept. '07
Robert McCurry	May '08	Bo Fender	Jun. '08
Adam Bidwell	Jun. '08	Darrien Baylor	Jun. '08
John Brunson	Dec. '08	David Mason	Dec. '08
Sam Given	Apr. '09	Benjamin Fogle	Oct. '09
Matthew Berry	Jan. '10	Reeves Connelly	
Joe Schriver			

Student Loan Fund

In 1927 there were no federal programs available to lend money to deserving and prospective students, but there was a need for loans for students. Jim Albergotti, Sr. was president of Rotary and recognized this need, so he started the Student Loan Fund. Practically all of the funds available came from contributions by Rotarians.

This program became very popular, and after the Market Crash in 1929, there was an even greater need.

We have no records of the chairmen from 1927 through 1942, but later chairmen are as follows:

1943	Arthur Walker
1944	W.A. Livingston
1945	Dwight Moseley
1946	George Whetsell
1947	James M. Albergotti
1948	James M. Green
1948-49	James M. Albergotti
1949-51	Milton Crum
1952-55	Russell Wolfe II

By 1955, there was a federal program available, and unfortunately, many students had not repaid the loans, so the Rotary Student Loan Fund was discontinued after having served a very useful 28 year life.

International Youth Exchange

The Rotary Club of Orangeburg started receiving incoming students under the International Youth Exchange in the 50's and the Orangeburg Club sponsored their first outgoing student in 1970.

This is an excellent program and is beneficial not only to the students themselves but to the host families and to the clubs in the vicinity of the location where the students visit.

Herb Bradley was Chairman of the committee in 1988-89 and Spencer Dixon has been chairman for 4 years from 1992 through 1996.

The committee this year expects to actively seek a long term outgoing student and they report there has been some interest in the short term program for the summer of 1996.

Scholarships

The award of scholarships by the Rotary Club of Orangeburg is one of the finest programs we participate in. Good records have been kept by the various committees and any details you are interested in can probably be given you by committee chairmen.

The scholarship program was apparently started in 1980 in a small way and gradually increased in numbers and total awards as the years went by.

In 1985, Larry Wells established a scholarship endowment and since that time the club has awarded a \$1000.00 Larry Wells scholarship each year. The Rotary Club presented Larry with an appropriate certificate and a Paul Harris Fellow award.

Beginning in 1992 Bill Taylor acted as auctioneer at our Rotary auction, and in 1988-89 the Rotary club presented Bill a Paul Harris fellow award and established a scholarship in his name. Bill Taylor's service has been very valuable to and much appreciated by the Rotary Club.

The scholarship selection criteria is outlined in detail for the committees and basically is reserved for good scholars and financial need and other comprehensive requirements.

Annual awards are listed as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Awards</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1980	1	\$500	
1981	3	\$1500	
1982	11	\$5000	
1983	12	\$5500	
1984	12	\$5500	
1985	14	\$6400	Jim Albergotti
1986	13	\$6280	Jim Albergotti
1987	15	\$7500	Jim Albergotti
1988	18	\$9000	Jim Albergotti & Harvey Atwill
1989	20	\$10000	Jim Albergotti & Harvey Atwill
1990	19	\$10000	Gary Smoak
1992	22	\$11000	Gary Smoak
1993	21	\$11500	Gary Smoak
1994	21	\$11500	Ozzie Fogle
1995	21	\$11500	Ozzie Fogle

Manning the Salvation Army Kettle

The earliest record we have of manning the Salvation Army Kettle was December 1981 when 24 volunteers gave 30 minutes each to man the kettle, with Joe Bradham in charge.

In December 1984 Gary Smoak was in charge and he reported that we out-collected the Lions.

Rotarians are encouraged to donate on the specific "Bell Ringing Day" to increase the dollars raised which would, of course, bring credit to the club.

Jack Gray was chairman for four years from 1985 through 1988 raising \$1493.00 in 1987 and \$1287.00 in 1988.

Marion Moore took over as Chairman for 5 years from 1989 through 1993. A friendly rivalry with Kiwanis was started in 1992 and Marion was glad to report that Rotary out raised Kiwanis in 1992 and 1994, while barley losing in 1993. During those years Rotary collections were between \$1500.00 and \$2100.00.

Paul Behles was Chairman in 1994 and Jim Ferguson (backed by Jesse Eargle) in 1995. Bell ringing day utilizes many Rotarians for a very good cause. We should be happy to contribute our time and a liberal cash contribution as well.

Essay Contest

Karen Williams researched the history of the Essay Contest and Harvey Atwill recalled that the essay contest was instigated in 1983-84 after Jim Wilsford, then superintendent of Orangeburg City Schools commented that fifth graders were being taught to write a good paragraph and that to prove the point and encourage city school students, The Rotary Club should sponsor an essay contest.

The topic "Home Safety" was chosen and committee members (Jim Wilsford, Chairmman, Harvey Atwill, John Stone and Jim Albergetti, III, all either present or former school board members) judged the essays submitted from public and private fifth grade classes in Orangeburg.

Subsequent Chairmen were as follows:

1984-85	Harvey Atwill
1985-88	John Stone
1988-89	Thomas Richardson
1989-90	Bill Dantzler
1990-91	Karen Williams
1991-92	Gene Smith
1992-96	Karen Williams

The topic as changed from “Home Safety” to mirror Rotary International themes: 1992-93 “real Happiness is Helping Others”, 1993-1994 “How Can I Make a difference in My World”, 1994-95”Service Above Self”, and 1995-96 the topic returned to “Safety around the Home”.

Six local schools have been participating for the last five years: District 5 (Brookdale, Belleville and Bennett campuses), Orangeburg Preparatory School, Garden City Christian School and Holy Trinity Catholic School. The school winner’s essays are read and judged by at least four individuals who have no ties with any student or school to select the top three essays. Karen Williams uses her four law clerks as judges.

A signed certificate is given to each class winner, a plaque is given to each school winner and cash awards are given to the top three winners: \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place, and \$15 for third place. Also each student school winner and his or her teacher are guests of Rotary at the luncheon when the cash awards are announced. It is a most exciting day for the students and teachers and definitely promotes the ideals of Rotary.

Interact Club

Interact Clubs are Rotary sponsored clubs for high school age boys and girls. The Rotary Club of Orangeburg sponsors two local Interact clubs at area high schools. The Interact club at Orangeburg Preparatory School has apparently been in existence since 1984-85. The Orangeburg –Wilkinson began in the fall of 1994.

Every Tuesday two Interact students from each club join Rotarians at the weekly Rotary meeting. Throughout the school year, Interact students participate in many different functions such as: The Rotary scholarship auction, highway clean-ups, pancake suppers, heart walks, cross walk duty, toy drives, letters to Santa, Halloween carnivals, Interact Interacts (the Rotary reader and elementary tutoring program), Thanksgiving projects, helping with the elderly, stop the violence programs, American education week and welcoming parties for exchange students.

A new for the 1995-96 school years is to foster better interaction between members of both Interact clubs as well as Rotarians and students. A barbeque for students and several Rotarians was held October 23, 1995 at the one of a Rotarian in order to help accomplish this goal. Local Interact students also attend the State Interact Convention. The 1996 convention was held February 2nd-4th and was hosted by the Myrtle Beach High School.

Past Chairmen are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1984-85	Steve Atwill

1985-86	Gene Walter
1986-87	L.C. Kissam, Jr.
1987-88	L.C. Kissam, Jr.
1988-89	Dicky Johnson
1989-90	Dicky Johnson
1990-91	Freddie Felder
1991-92	Freddie Felder
1992-93	Freddie Felder
1993-94	Jane Shuler
1994-95	Jane Shuler
1995-96	Jacqueline & Eric Smith

Senior Citizens

The senior citizens committee has apparently been in existence since 1984-85 and is gradually expanding its service.

For some time, the Rotary Club has been invited to have a meal at the Orangeburg Council on Aging, which was started by Ed Rushton. This will probably be continued. In 1995 the club was invited to a meal at the Methodist Home with a tour of the facilities afterward.

The Committee is considering the idea of having one or two cookouts for the men of the Methodist Home.

Those who have served as Chairman of the Committee are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1984-85	Stewart Funderburk
1985-86	Bill Covington
1986-87	Tom Foley
1987-88	Ed Rushton
1988-89	Ed Rushton
1989-90	Sump Williams
1990-91	John Stone
1991-92	Curt Campbell
1992-93	Curt Campbell

1993-94	Richard Fowler
1994-95	Jack Gray
1995-96	Jack Gray

Adopt a Highway Program

The Rotary Club Adopt-A-Highway project was begun in 1989-90 during the residency of Dwight Frierson with Alan Johnstone serving as the first Chairman. This project, part of the state wide litter cleanup effort, requires that Rotarians pick up trash along specific stretch of highway twice a year.

The Rotary Club adopted section of road is US Highway 21 from it intersection of US Highway 178 for 2.7 miles to the Methodist Home turn-off. Typically the spring clean up is completed in April prior to the SC Festival of Roses. The fall clean is usually done in October.

Rotarians who have served as chairman in addition to Alan Johnstone are: Jim Avinger, Brian ball, Dwight Frierson, Rick Williamson and Thomas Richardson.

This program along with stricter anti-litter program by the highway patrol has resulted in more attractive highways in general throughout the state.

Fight Illiteracy

In 1988 a couple from Hilton Head can and talked to our club about fighting illiteracy. This couple (a man and wife) both members of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head outlined methods they had used very successfully in fighting illiteracy in their area. A couple of items they briefly described were for a Rotarian to read to individuals and groups and for a Rotarian to act as a counselor to adults seeking to improve their skills.

Our club assigned similar committees starting in 1989-90 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1989-90	Richard Fowler
1991-92	Karen Williams
1992-93	Richard Fowler
1993-94	Carol Whisenhunt
1994-95	Dennis Nielson
1995-96	Dennis Nielson

This year's committee expects to contact the operators of the Adult Literacy Van, donated to the state by SCANA Corporation to demonstrate how the program can assist communities such as Orangeburg in their literacy programs. Persons from the Adult Literacy Programs will be invited to the demonstration.

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Rotarians in Dug Deterrence Education was started by Roy Kaple while he was District Governor in 1994-95. Richard Fowler, a professional in this field, has been chairman of this committee for the two years of its existence. The importance of this effort cannot be over emphasized.

With all the service projects listed above, a few of them did not require funds but mainly time on the part of our Rotarians. Most of them, however, did require funds, and we are listing below some of the fund raising projects that we have used.

Pancake Suppers

In 1959-60 the club decided to have a pancake supper. Bill Tulluck was appointed chairman. Every member of the club was appointed to one of several committees and each member was given written instructions of their duties. Planning went on for weeks and each committee had several meetings. We fed about 800 suppers and made about \$1600.00. Every member of the club participated full time. The suppers were continued for a few years as follows:

1960-61	Bill Tulluck & Jim Pettigrew Co-Chmn.
1961-62	Jim Pettigrew Chmn.
1962-63	Jim Pettigrew Chmn.

In 1991-92 the club decided to resume the pancake suppers and they have proved to be very successful as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>No. Fed</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1991-62	Sonny Williams, Jr.	630	1789.80
1992-93	Sonny Williams, Jr.	674	1844.81
1993-94	Sonny Williams, Jr.	580	1451.16
1994-95	Curt Campbell	650	1676.23
1995-96	John Hipp	1100	4000.00 plus

BBQ's

The selling of BBQ tickets was begun in 1980. At first, the preparation of the meal and the serving was conducted by Duke's Barbeque on Whitman Street, and the Rotary Club merely received a percentage of the ticket sales.

Later, the club purchased all the ingredients of the meal from Duke's Barbeque and the Club served the meals at Duke's and retained the difference between ticket sales and the cost of the ingredients.

Another method used on occasion, was for the club to cook the BBQ and to purchase the sauce, rice, and hash from outside sources, thus resulting in more profit from the sale of tickets.

We do not have a record of profit for each of the years, but they apparently varied from about \$1000.00 to \$2500.00 per year.

Chairmen of record are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Net Profit (if known)</u>
1981-82	Paul Miller	\$1012.91
1984-85	Dewall Waters	\$2000.00 (approximately)
1985-86	Macon Sheppard	
1986-87	Dickie Johnson	
1987-88	Dewall Waters	\$1200.00
1988-89	Freddie Felder	
1989-90	Dawes Edwards	
1990-91	Rick Williamson	
1991-92	Jim Ferguson	
1992-93	Kurt Von Besser	
1993-94	Frank Farnum	
1994-95	Cathy Johnson	

Not only did these BBQ's provide some profit for the club but they were an opportunity for members of the club to work together.

Rotary Scholarship Auction

The Rotary Scholarship Auction was first held on November 19, 1981 during the residency of Bert Gue with Warren Hewett as chairman. Warren secured the services of Buck Williams as auctioneer and set the tone for one of our club's most successful fund raising projects.

The following year Bill Taylor was auctioneer and has been every year since. His service has been so successful that the club made him a Paul Harris Fellow in 1988-89.

During the life of this project there have been some outstanding items auctioned including but not limited to: Use of beach homes, catered oyster roasts, meals for groups at fastidious restaurants, fishing trips, mattress sets, trips to Disney World, harbor cruises and many others.

Those who served as chairman and the earning are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1981-82	Warren Hewett	3692.50
1982-83		
1983-84		
1984-85	Hugh Smith	5654.65
1985-86	Keith Hewitt	6631.00
1986-87	Jim Avinger	6694.90
1987-88	Steve Atwill	7000.00 (approx.)
1988-89	Paul Miller	10167.37
1989-90	Bob Utsey	8191.38
1990-91	Paul Behles	10202.51
1991-92	Jake Shuler & Martin Gilchrist	13016.36
1992-93	Retta Guthrie	12184.42
1993-94	Don Newham	14527.92
1994-95	Terry Roberson	15044.21
1995-96	Cathy Johnson	13120.33

This project requires a lot of work and time on the part of the committee each year, but since it has raised in the neighborhood of \$135,000 in its 15 years of existence, we can hope that all members continue to support it with their time and their contributions for sale.

Onion Sales

In 1984-85 while Herb Bradley was president the Rotary Club of Orangeburg began an onion sale project to raise funds to supplement operating expenses and provide additional funding for the Rotary Scholarship program, with Bert Gue serving as its first chairman.

Onions were purchased from the Vidalia, Georgia area from the Mit Rollins Farm for most of the years. Each member was given the responsibility of selling 5 bags @ \$18.00 per bag. Beginning in 1992, members were given the option of purchasing 5 bags or donating \$50.00 to the Scholarship program.

In 1984-85 with Bert Gue as chairman as chairman; the onion sales cleared \$3500.00. Bert also served for the next 3 years and netted over \$16,000.00 in profits.

Other Chairman have been:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1988-89	Sonny Williams
1989-90	Sonny Williams
1990-91	Paul Miller
1991-92	Paul Miller
1992-93	Jesse Eargle
1993-94	Freddie Felder
1994-95	David Todd & Rolly Williamson
1995-96	Sam Irwin

From 1986 through 1994 \$70,606.62 were earned from this project.

Weekly Raffle

The weekly raffle was started in 1990-91 during the presidency of Steve Atwill. Most weeks, raffle tickets are sold during the Rotary meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, a drawing is held and the winner receives one-half of the sales for that day, with the balance going to the Rotary Foundation.

Following are names and amounts for each year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Committee Chairman</u>	<u>Funds Earned</u>
1990-91	Steve Atwill	Paul Miller	
1991-92	Dickie Johnson	Charles Underwood	\$1184.00
1992-93	Bob Utsey	Don Newnham	\$650.00
1993-94	Jim Roquemore	Lannie Wolfe	\$311.75
1994-95	Martin Gilchrist	Ed Chewing	\$983.00
1995-96	Paul Miller	Tom Harkness	\$524.00(thru 2/29/96)

Application for Membership

International Association of Rotary Clubs
APPLICATION FROM CLUB FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Secretary
of the International Association of Rotary Clubs,
910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Rotary Club of . . . Orangeburg of the State of S. C.
hereby makes application for membership in the

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROTARY CLUBS

in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the Constitution of said Association.

Upon notice of our admission to such membership we will make payment of per capita tax and subscriptions to "The Rotarian" as provided and execute and deliver to you a ratification of the constitution of the Association.

Rotary Club of . . Orangeburg was organized . . May 19, 1921
and at the time of making this application has . . 24 Charter Members, of whom a complete roster list is hereto attached in duplicate.

It is understood that *no additional members* shall be elected until after this club has been notified of its election to affiliation, and that thereafter *not to exceed three (3) new members may be elected each calendar month during the ensuing twelve months.*

Attached hereto is a copy of our constitution and by-laws, duly certified. It is understood and agreed that no change in, or amendment to, the club's constitution herewith submitted, nor any amendment to the club's by-laws which will conflict with the constitution of the club or with the constitution and by-laws of the Association, will be made without first submitting same to the Secretary of the Association for approval by its board of directors.

A remittance of \$. . 25.00, covering the charter or affiliation fee, is attached hereto in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the constitution of the Association.

The present officers and directors are:
Pres. W. Eugene Atkinson
V. P. Wallace C. Bethea
Sec'y Henry R. Sims
Treas. Henry R. Sims
S. at A. Robert H. Jennings, Sr.

Directors.
W. E. Atkinson
W. C. Bethea
H. R. Sims
J. T. Wise
J. T. Liles
A. C. Watson
V. J. Hill

Regular meetings are held: (Important.)

Day— ~~Monday~~ Tuesday
Hour— 2.15 P. M.
Place— Hotel Orangeburg

All the foregoing we certify to be facts.

Dated May 19 1921 Rotary Club of . . Orangeburg . . S. C.

Attest: By W. E. Atkinson
Its President.

Henry R. Sims
Secretary.

Orangeburg S. C.
Address.

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Now it is time to bring this short history to conclusion, but prior to doing so, we want to point out two areas that came to our attention that need to be corrected.

1. Throughout the years, there has been no place to display any certificates, awards, etc. and as result, they are practically non-existent. We should designate some place and some person or committee to handle this item.

2. We have had no organized way of recording items of interest and historical value, and as a result, any records we have are scattered throughout the membership, and it goes without saying that more has been lost than still exists. A few of the past-presidents have maintained scrapbooks. This would be an excellent way to record the history of the club, if copies of their scrapbooks are kept in a “historical file”. If this is adopted, we recommend that the following be kept in the scrapbooks: Committee assignments (at the beginning of the year); copies of club bulletins (which briefly outlined the past weeks program, and records any Rotarians in the news, and any other items of interest); copies of any items about Rotary that appear in the newspaper and a copy of the President’s farewell address (with names and amounts and complete information of the accomplishments of each committee)

We are listing as follows the current membership in the Rotary Club of Orangeburg as of March 11, 1996.

Member	Classification	Date of Admission
James M. Albergotti, III	Senior Active	7-9-71
William M. Altman	Senior Active	5-18-48
J. Harvey Atwill	Senior Active	6-25-55
George Hubert Aull, III	Engineering –Environmental	9-14-86
Mike Austin	Minster-Protestantism	10-14-95
James M. Avinger	Senior Active	6-23-78
Emory J. Ayers, Jr.	Senior Active	11-26-74
Ladson H. Beach	Senior Active	4-11-52
Ladson H. Beach, Jr.	Law Practice-Business Law	12-5-95
Paul R. Behles, Jr.	Contractors-Project Mgmt.	6-22-87
M. Joseph Binnicker	Accounting Services	8-23-88
Fred H. Boatwright	Public Utility Service	2-15-94
Marvin M. Bozard	Insurance General	10-30-92
A. Laverne Brewington	Senior Active	7-23-48
Rita W. Brown	Chief Magistrate Summary Court	8-16-94
W. Drayton Bryant, III	Insurance-Casualty	3-1-94
J. Robert Bryant, Jr.	Insurance-Liability	9-12-95
Olin D. Burgdorf	Law Practice-General	12-13-83
Kevin Callanan	Hospital Administration-Add'l Active	8-15-95
W. Curtis Campbell	Nursing Home	10-23-90
Rocco Cassone	Medical Practice-Ear, Nose, Throat	9-26-78
Marion R. Caughman	Senior Active	1-26-60

Edward Chewning	Personnel Services	12-6-88
Harold C. Clinge	Senior Active	2-11-77
William H. Covington	Retailing-Electrical Appliances	4-5-83
Austin Cunningham	Senior Active	11-15-75
Tom Dandridge	Hospital Administration	2-1-94
John W. Dantzler	Senior Active	8-17-71
Peggy D. Davis	Law-Magistrate	1-25-94
Edgar Dickson	Law Practice – Workers Comp	8-30-94
J. Spencer Dixon	Dentistry-Family Practice	6-15-82
Jesse C. Eargle	Agricultural-County Agent	12-5-89
F. DuBose Edmonds	Banking-Public Relations	4-21-81
Dawes Edwards	Dentistry-Orthodontist	5-12-87
Samuel L. Erwin	Banking-Commercial	7-11-95
Clarence F. Evans	Senior Active	7-11-78
Frank W. Farnum	Advertising-Specialty Item	2-28-89
Francis Faulling	Senior Active	9-16-95
M. Oswald Fogle	Manufacturer-Industrial Laminate	4-11-89
Richard Fowler	Public Health Service	1-1-84
Dwight W. Frierson	Carbonated Beverages	10-4-83
Gregg Frierson	Banking-Senior Loan Officer	4-5-94
Henry F. Frierson	Senior Active	3-17-59
Jimmy L. Gardner	Dentistry-General Practice	3-16-83
Richard L. Garick	Senior Active	1-9-75
Angela Garrick	Law-Solicitor Assistant	2-26-95
Bob L. Garrick	Senior Active	1-1-66
Marion R. Garris	Radio Broadcasting Station	4-7-82
G. Martin Gilchrist	Banking-Investment	1-31-89
John K. Gray	Senior Active	1-7-57
F. Reeves Gressette	Senior Active	10-15-71
Paul H. Grossman, Jr.	Economic Development	6-7-94
Bertrand V. Gue	Senior Active	3-24-64
Thomas B. Gue	Senior Active	12-12-72
Retta C. Guthrie	Education-Technical College	7-1-90
W. Lee Harter	Newspaper Publishing	1-17-89
Warren C. Hewett	Senior Active	11-14-67
Keith A. Hewitt	Senior Active	12-12-72
Donnie Hilliard	Government Administration	3-1-94
John C. Hipp	Banking – Commercial	10-1-94
Linda Holleman	Business Services	9-21-95
Robert H. Holley	Senior Active	10-22-70
A. J. Hutto	Funeral Directing	12-16-80
Donnie Jameson	Industrial Laminates-Additional Active	3-21—95
Robert H. Jennings, III	Senior Active	5-27-48
Charles W. Jernigan	Camera Retailing	2-8-94

C. Richard Johnson	Senior Active	4-18-78
Cathy Cox Johnson	Lumber Preserving	10-13-92
Jack F. Johnson	Senior Active	4-13-78
Teddy M. Johnson, Jr.	Senior Active	1-1-62
Alan McC. Johnstone	Senior Active	9-30-41
B. Jeannine Kees	Real Estate Agency	3-5-91
Luther C. Kissam	Telephone Service	7-14-86
Brent J. Klinger	Dentistry-Oral Surgery	1-1-84
Thomas C. Langford	Writer-Professional	7-1-88
Dallas W. Lovelace	Senior Active	5-15-73
Debbie Lovelace	Travel Services-Commercial	3-14-95
W. E. Marlow	Mental Rehabilitation	3-22-94
Kailash Mathur	Nutritionist	3-8-83
Hinchie A. McGee	Senior Active	1-1-71
Paul A. Miller	Senior Active	1-1-77
Marion F. Moore	Real Estate – Developer	4-13-87
Drew Mowdy	Retailing – Mass Merchandise	9-10-95
Sherrill R. Newnam	Wire Manufacturing	8-30-94
Donald O. Newnham	Banking Operation	1-8-91
Dennis J. Nielsen	Education-College	7-7-92
Jeff Olson	Education-Technical College- Additional Active	9-26-95
Kenneth S. Ott	Industrial Supplies	1-1-83
Daniel F. Peck	Engineering – Electrical	10-23-84
Edward L. Reed	Senior Active	8-8-72
W. Larry Reynolds	Printing – Commercial	10-25-83
Leonard Rice	Public Health Administration	1-10-95
Thomas M. Richardson	Insurance – Fire	1-4-88
Terry L. Roberson	Cable Television	9-4-90
James Roquemore	Landscaping service	10-13-86
Edward W. Rushton	Senior Active	9-17-46
W. Everette Salley	Senior Active	11-5-63
Hubert L. Shuler	Senior Active	9-14-48
Jacob C. Shuler	Senior Active	12-18-84
Jane Shuler	Education-Public Education	1-7-92
Henry R. Sims	Senior Active	11-19-57
Hugo S. Sims, III	Senior Active	8-21-74
Hugo S. Sims, Jr.	Senior Active	2-20-52
Eric D. Smith	Chemicals-Industrial	2-2-93
Hugh E. Smith	Senior Active	6-14-55
Jacqueline Smith	Shopping Center Manager	2-21-95
J. West Summers	Senior Active	1-6-69
Kathryn E. Tatum	Real Estate-Residential	4-6-93
J. Roger Thomas	Personnel Management	4-10-90
Henry Tisdale	Education – Administration	5-9-95

Walter L. Tobin	Education – Superintendent	3-10-92
David Todd	Chemical – Manufacturing	1-18-94
William E. Tulluck	Senior Active	9-17-46
Robert L. Utsey, Jr.	Investment Consulting	12-8-86
Kurt Von Besser	Sporting Goods Manufacturing	10-28-83
Eugene R. Walter	Senior Active	9-7-52
Ben Walters	Salvation Army	12-5-95
Harry C. Wannamaker, III	Senior Active	7-27-48
William C. Wannamaker, Jr.	Senior Active	9-16-52
A. Dewall Waters	Senior Active	6-12-73
James L. Wells, Jr.	Medical Practice – Cardiology	6-9-86
Carol Whisenhunt	Chamber of Commerce	6-29-93
Harry H. Whitaker	Insurance – Surety Bond	1-1-86
A. Eugene Wilkes	Auditing Services	1-3-89
Karen J. Williams	Law – Federal Judge	11-7-89
R. Sumpter Williams	Senior Active	7-3-51
Thomas B. Williams	Senior Active	10-26-68
J. Richard Williamson	Medical Practice – Obs	1-22-85
Rollin Omar Williamson	Boat Distribution	6-22-87
Lenaire F. Wolfe, II	Senior Active	1-1-75
Russell S. Wolfe, II	Senior Active	2-5-46
F. Hall Yarborough	Law Practice – General	1-1-90
John H. Yow	Government – Public Service	12-17-91

As the final entry in this history, we are listing as follows the current membership in the Rotary Club of Orangeburg as of January 1, 2011

Member	Classification	Date of Admission
James M. Avinger		11-1-86
Ladson H. Beach		12-1-95
James Bemberg		2-6-07
Joseph M. Binnicker		8-1-88
Lacy Borgstedt		4-5-11
Claudia Bell Brooks		11-1-10
Olin D. Burgdorf		12-1-83
Curtis W. Campbell		12-1-90
Greg E. Carson		12-31-03
Rocco D. Cassone		8-1-93
Bill Connor		10-12-10
Thomas Clay Dandridge		3-1-94
John W. Dantzler		9-1-71
Edward Davis		12-4-01
Leroy Davis		5-1-96
Peggy D. Doremus		1-1-94
Jesse C. Eargle		12-1-89

Dawes Edwards		6-1-87
Francis Faulling		9-1-75
Bobbie Felder		12-30-05
Oswald M. Fogle		4-1-89
Mark Fosland		8-2-10
Richard Stephen Fowler		6-1-84
Dwight W. Frierson		11-1-83
Henry F. Frierson		5-1-21
Marion R. Garris		4-1-82
Sonia Elise Gass		3-22-05
Rebecca S. Gramling		8-17-04
Reeves F. Gressette		11-1-71
Barbara Grice		8-22-06
Thomas B. Gue		2-4-02
Retta C. Guthrie		7-1-90
Lee W. Harter		1-1-89
Keith A. Hewitt		12-1-72
Anthony Hollman		11-9-10
A.J. Hutto		12-1-80
Rachelle Holmes-Jamerson		5-1-09
Richard C. Johnson		6-1-78
Jim Johnson		3-12-02
Jud A. Jordan		6-30-10
Jeannie B. Kees		3-1-91
Thomas C. Langford		6-1-88
Dallas W. Lovelace		5-1-73
Debbie M. Lovelace		3-1-95
Robert F. McCurry		11-16-99
Hinchie A. McGee		8-1-71
James McGee		3-21-06
Paul A. Miller		11-1-77
Rob Miller		3-21-06
Kelley Bryant Mims		4-4-06
Ray Misiewicz		8-26-08
Sherrill Newnam		8-1-94
Larry W. Parrish		7-12-10
Hemalata Patel		3-17-98
Gregg Robinson		7-25-06
Jack N. Rose		2-29-00
William Sandifer		2-10-04
Hugo S. Sims		4-1-75
Linda Kay Sloan		8-2-10
Erica S. Taylor		11-9-10
Henry N. Tisdale		3-1-95
Donald Tribble		3-26-07

Mark Trimmier		6-1-98
Robert L. Utsey		6-1-87
Kurt Van Besser		4-1-83
Frank Waters		8-3-99
Marlene Welch		10-18-05
Harry H. Whitaker		11-1-86
Archie Eugene Wilkes		12-1-88
Charles Williams		8-2-10
Karen J. Williams		11-1-89
J. Richard Williamson		1-1-85
Cynthia Wilson		8-2-10
Lenaire F. Wolfe		9-1-75
John H. Yow		12-1-91

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

The seventy-fifth anniversary committee consists of the following:

West Summers – Chairman
Henry Frierson
Richard Garick
Bert Gue
Dicky Johnson
Alan McC. Johnstone
Bill Tulluck

Ninetieth Anniversary

The ninetieth anniversary committee consists of the following:

Peggy Doremus
Frank Waters
Mark Trimmer
Paul Miller
Jesse Eargle
Don Tribble
Bill Connor
John Yow
Marion Garris

They have planned quite a gala anniversary dinner and by the time that you read this you will have enjoyed the camaraderie, the delightful meal, and the outstanding speaker.

Now, our thanks to all who have contributed to this brief history – those who wrote short resumes, those who loaned us scrapbooks, those who loaned us newspaper clippings, bulletin and other data, and those who looked up information and answered our questions.

I'm very proud to be a Rotarian, aren't you?