

ROTARY CLUB of MOUNT PLEASANT

*Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?*



JULY 14, 2021
Service Above Self



Invocation and Pledge

Benji Anderson

Visitors and Guests

Charles Anderson

Health and Happiness

Brian Ball

Speaker Introduction

Doug Barker

Response to Speaker

Elliott Barrow

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District Website: www.rotary7770.org

Facebook: Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant

Today's Program: Club Assembly

The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant was sponsored by the Charleston Rotary Club (the Downtown Club). A special committee was formed to spin off the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant in the early spring of 1977; Jerry Nuss served as chairman and supervised the project. James Bagwell, Jr., the District Governor's Special Assistant, was most active in getting our new club organized. Our Club was officially chartered and received into Rotary International on June 24, 1977. In 1996 this club sponsored the East Cooper Rotary Club (the Breakfast Club) which also meets in Mt. Pleasant. Billy Simmons is the only charter member of our club who is still an active member. Our club was designated a 501(c)(3) charity in September 2010.

Rotary History...

Only once since 1905 did Rotary International clarify its position with regard to political movements and that was in 1940 in reaction to the onset of World War II. "Where freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights do not exist, Rotary cannot live nor its ideals prevail." During WWII, most Rotary clubs in Europe and those in the Philippines and Japan were forced to disband. Japan shut down Rotary clubs in the spring of 1941. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries. "We persevere in tough times." There were a few cases where Rotarians who were accused of collaborating with the Germans were not permitted to rejoin their respective Rotary Clubs. The war-time blitz of Britain proved costly to Rotary as it did to the nation as a whole. London, unsurprisingly, suffered the most. On one night, for example, the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Rotary Club of Chelsea lost their lives. Ches Perry's successor as RI secretary, Philip Lovejoy, paid a visit to Britain in 1943 and recorded the following observations which summed up British Rotary during the Second World War: "Every Rotarian, every person in Britain, lives and works under tension... overworked, blitzed, rationed, how does the British Rotarian let down? Quite right. He goes to Rotary... He finds refreshment in the good fellowship, the conversation, the discussion of Rotary's enduring and universal principles, the talks by beekeepers, ornithologists, statesmen and world travelers. Never has he appreciated Rotary more."

Prospective New Member:

Krissy McKown

Classification: First Responder

Upcoming Speakers

July 21 Lou Mello Million Dollar Dinner

We need speakers!! Contact Andrea if you have an idea for a speaker.

2021-2022 Officers

President: Andrea Ulmer
Pres. Elect: Pat O'Brien
Secretary: Reid Dyer
Treasurer: Jon Peavey
Exec. Secy: Kathy Plair

Sgt. at Arms: JR McCroskey

2021-2022 Board of Directors

David Kent
Allen Edwards
Judith Ewing
Al Floyd
Andrew McGlaughon
Terri Nichols (Past President)

Foundation Chair:
Lou Mello

District 7770 Governor:
Paul Walter

Rotary International President:
Shekhar Mehta

Upcoming Events

July 15: Thirsty Thursday
Shem Creek Crab House
Meet at 5:30 pm

Birthdays (July 14 thru 20)

Alan Townsend

Wedding Anniversaries

Reid Dyer

Club Anniversaries

None



Rotary Duty Schedule

Date	Invocation/Pledge	Visitors/Guests	Health/Happiness	Introduction of Speaker	Response to Speaker
7/21/21	Kate Basten	Jane Davis	Bobby Bernstein	Dita Brown	Cherie Troutt
7/28/21	Hill Durant	Eleanor Washburn	John Royall	BV Messervy	Craig Howenstine
8/4/21	Reid Dyer	Andy White	Dick Salmon	Platte Moring	Brian Johnson
8/11/21	Allen Edwards	Benji Anderson	Sam Schirmer	Kyle Murrell	Louis Kaufman