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FOR  
GOOD**



Club of Mount Pleasant  
South Carolina

Rotary District 7770

Large Club of the Year 2023-24

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## Duties

### Today's Meeting

#### Invocation

Allen Edwards

#### Pledge

Platte Moring

### Visitors & Guests

Terri Nichols

### Health & Happiness

Pat O'Brien

#### Speaker Intro

Ken Tallmadge

### Response to Speaker

David Petrone

### July 30 Meeting

#### Invocation

Paul Price

#### Pledge

David Kent

### Visitors & Guests

Sam Rogers

### Health & Happiness

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Ken Tallmadge

### Response to Speaker

Lou Mello

**July 23, 2025**

## Autism Awareness & Education



**Layla Luna** is the mother of a non-verbal Autistic child. She knows firsthand the daily challenges a family affected by Autism encounters. Through the many challenges she faced after her son was diagnosed, she took a stand to become a strong voice for the Autistic and Neurodiverse communities by founding Just Bee.

Layla is no stranger to the public eye. She started her career as an Olympic-trained state champion gymnast, but transitioned into the world of dance after an injury. Layla went on to become a professional Middle Eastern artist, award-winning choreographer, the owner of Layla Dance Academy, and the director of The Lotus Dancers for 23 years.

In 2021, Layla moved to the Lowcountry of South Carolina and brought her selfless dedication with her. In 2023, she made Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, the first Autism-Friendly town in the Lowcountry and was instrumental in helping them win the All-American City Award. She also received the Jefferson Multiplying Good Award. Through education, awareness, and advocacy, she works to connect families with their local community by raising awareness, creating partnerships, and providing training resources for local governments and businesses to become sensory-friendly – encouraging positive experiences and opportunities for those with Autism.

### Birthdays

Eleanor Washburn - 7/26  
Terry Patterson - 7/27

### Club Anniversaries

Reid Dyer - 7/25  
Dick Salmon - 7/26  
Krissy McKown - 7/28

### Wedding Anniversaries

None

### July Theme

Maternal & Child Health

### Upcoming Events

#### Backpack Buddies

Saturday, Aug. 2  
9 am - 11 am  
Lowcountry Food Bank

#### Discover Rotary

September 17

### New Member Application

Curt Thomas

## Club Leadership

Interested in Membership?



Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant  
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**Ken Tallmadge**  
President



**R. Andrew McGlaughon**  
President Elect



**J. R. McCroskey**  
President Nominee















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*Stanley Wayman*



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**The Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant**
  
**Serving our community, enjoying friends, having fun.**

