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Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
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Meetings

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- 2/11 Foundation - Cheryl Greenway
- 2/18 Rotary Global Scholar - Maddy Scholar
- 2/25 Virtual Healthcare - Jeremy Boyd
- 3/4 Be The Voice - Debbie Cwalina

Events

- 2/20 Polar Plunge
- 2/26 Blood Drive
- 3/2 Read Across America
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LEADERSHIP

President	Lynne Lindsay
President-Elect	Terry Taylor
Immediate PP	Gordon Owens
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Secretary	John Carruth
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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

2/1 David Reddick
2/2 Joe Piontek
2/6 Keller Torrey
2/7 Chris S Nelson
2/9 Victor Smith
2/10 Richard Meer
2/15 George Rhodes, III
2/16 Fate McKinney, III
2/18 Gordon Owens
2/19 Danny Tompkins
2/20 Kay Love
2/20 Katha Stuart
2/21 Michael Gould
2/22 Becky Stone
2/24 Holland Earle
2/27 Bruce Smith
2/27 Leonard Greski

YEARS OF SERVICE

2/1 David Bourne (48)
2/2 Lee Dodson (7)
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2/7 Malone Dodson (35)
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2/17 Roger Wise, Jr. (10)
2/18 Talaya Parker, Ms (2)
2/18 Mary Robichaux (2)
2/22 Nancy Diamond (20)
2/22 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz (20)
2/22 Lee Jenkins, Jr. (3)
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