



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREENVILLE EVENING**  
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**Greenville Evening Rotary Club Donates \$14,000 to local Charities**

GREENVILLE, SC (June 29, 2009) – The Greenville Evening Rotary Club recently donated \$7000 each to The Mauldin Miracle League (MML) and Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN). The donations were made possible by proceeds from the 2009 Golden Career Strategies Ken-Ducky Derby held on May 2 at Falls Park.

Members from the Greenville Evening Rotary Club presented MML with a check for \$7000 during an MML game on June 6. The Mauldin Miracle League is an organization dedicated to giving children with physical or mental challenges the opportunity to play baseball. Their motto is “Every child deserves the chance to play baseball.” The check was presented in between scheduled games and individual Rotarians became a “buddy” for the day to assist the players with game participation.

Rotary Club “Head Duck”, Kevin Dill, presented a check for \$7000 to GAIHN’s Tony McDade on June 9 during a regular club meeting. GAIHN is a nonprofit organization that provides shelter for homeless families, and assists them with achieving self-sufficiency and self-fulfillment. “Donations such as this are one of the key goals we strive to attain in Rotary and we hope our club can continue to give generously to these and other wonderful charities in years to come”, says Kevin Dill.

The Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, a service organization of local business men and women, holds the Golden Career Strategies Reedy River “Ken-Ducky Derby” annually at Falls Park on the Reedy River the first Saturday in May as its primary community service project. This is the fifth consecutive year that the group has organized this charitable fundraiser. Rotarians traditionally develop community service projects to address many of today's most critical issues, especially children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy and violence. Rotary Club members worldwide work to achieve the key Rotary objective of “Service above Self.”

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Rotary Club Past President, Ed Irick (right of check), presents Don Johnson of MML (left of check) with a check for \$7000. Also pictured are MML team leaders, MML team members, MML “buddies”, and Rotarians..



Rotary Club Head Duck, Kevin Dill (left) presents Tony McDade of MML (right) with a check for \$7000