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Harriet Skinner, Governor

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Fall Outing to be held at Furman

Our next regular meeting of the Downtown Rotary will take place on the campus of Furman University. The program committee has lined up an afternoon full of good fun and fellowship for our club members. Our options include golf at 1:30 at Furman's Championship Course & 3pm tennis at the University tennis complex. The golfing & tennis competition format has been arranged with balance in mind, and all Rotarians are reminded that individuals participating should have already signed up.

If you are interested in last minute participation, contact Barry Lynch, Gordon Bray, or John Bruner. To cap off a lovely afternoon on the Williamsburg style campus, Rotarians have been invited to supper at the Presidents Home, Dr. & Mrs. David Shi's lovely "White Oaks." Rotarians are reminded that this function will count as part of our regular attendance, so should you be unable to attend, please endeavor to makeup in the appropriate time frame.

SEE YOU AT FURMAN!

Club is Now Online

At the September 26, 2000 meeting, Technology Committee Chairman Terry Weaver took the Downtown Club website online. This was done in accordance with RI President Frank Devlyn's new challenge for Rotary Clubs around the world to create awareness by using the Internet as a way of promoting information and keeping clubs better informed.

The new site's URL: www.greenvillerotary.org For the time being the more sensitive portions of the web site are password protected, and club members are reminded that vital information is not intended to be given to non-Rotarians. If prompted for a User name and password, one should type "greenville" for the User name and "rotary" for the password. We'll see how everything works, and will continue to update the site bi-weekly with bulletin news and other information.

Bookmark our club site on your computer and enjoy!

Global Summit on Polio Held at UN

Headlined as a joint initiative to "reach the last child" RI President Frank Devlyn, joined the leaders of the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) in planning and organizing The 12 year effort to end Polio from the face of the earth.

A strategic plan was unveiled and addresses were given from UN Chief Kofi Annan as well as various Presidents, and international leaders. The conferees were urged to galvanize public interest and will into finishing the job.

In commemoration of the work done and needed to be done, a Clock was erected which will tick down to the final seconds before every child in the world will have been certified against Polio. This is estimated to be accomplished in circa 2005.

Address Changes for Bulletin

We have noted and appreciated all the comments for the Bulletin. One item that we could use some help on is address changes/corrections. If you are aware of a change that needs to be made would you contact Gene Hindman (297-5557) or Mel Duncan (233-8355) with this info.

A Word about Committees

Rotarians are reminded from our yearbook that it is the expectation that every member of the club will support the two major fund-raising projects of the Club, Roper Mountain Holiday Lights and the Singing Christmas Tree. Participate when called upon with one or more of the "other" various Standing Committees of the Club. (These are listed in your yearbook)

"It was said"

at the September 12th Rotary Club of Greenville meeting

"We're looking for a lost time capsule from our last Rotary anniversary" -John Redmond

"I've got it" – Charlie Bell

THINGS TO REMEMBER

FALL FELLOWSHIP OUTING

Furman University- October 10, 2000 (this is the meeting) Golf, Tennis, Supper

HOLIDAY LIGHTS WORK CREWS

Each Saturday until October 21. All Rotarians should help, especially on the All-Rotarian Workday Oct 21st.

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE PERFORMANCES

December 1st (8pm)

December 2nd (4pm)

85th ANNIVERSARY GALA – NOTE DATE CHANGE

The Poinsett Hotel Wednesday, January 10th, 2001. RSVP affair

MISSING PERSONS REPORT

Wanda Adams, Glen Adkins, Warren Arseneaux, Louis Batson III, John Bearden, Doug Bell, Jim Blakely Jr., Jim Casteel, Lang Cheves Jr., Scott Christopher, Dean Crain II, Charles Dalton, Bob Dannals, Tom Donn, Chris Doyle, Rick Dreskin, Marcia Duncan, Bill Easterday, Jason Elliott, Caleb Freeman, Gally Gallivan III, Ted Gentry, Roger Gower, Pat Grayson Jr., David Guthrie Jr., Tap Haley, Jodi Howard, Scott Hull, Stan Ingram Jr., Mike Jaskwhich, Bill B. Jones, Worth Kiger, Don Kilgore Jr., Don Lineback, John Lummus, Brown Mahon Jr., Colin Martin, Tuck McAfee III, John McCarroll, Bill McCauley II, Charlie Mickel, Lee Miller III, Van Moore, Bob Morris, Bill Newell, Brian O'Rourke, Henry Parr Jr., Arthur Phillips Jr., Walt Phillips Jr., Tom Piper, J.J. Puryear, Niles Ray, Jim Rumrill, Gerald Seals, Roy Seaver, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart III, Des Smith, Sam Smith III, Candace Sommer, Nell Stewart, Roger Stone, Lyndon Stovall, George E. Tate, Mark Taylor, Lewis Terry Jr., Kyle Thomas, Rocky Thomason III, Kristi Turner, Roger R.R. Varin, Chuck Welch, Bill Whitney, Doug Wilson, John Wofford, Ann Wright, Baxter Wynn.

NEW MEMBERS

Willie L Johnson was introduced by Harold Jennings, as the New Chief of Police. He will come under classification of Law Enforcement -- Municipal (active).

Sam Simmons was introduced as Sheriff Elect for Greenville County. He will come under the Classification of Law Enforcement -- County (additional active).

Ray Ramage returns to the club as Senior VP at Piedmont Travel. He will be classified under Travel Agencies (additional active).

Louis Redmond was introduced by John Redmond, as owner of Redmond Imaging Solutions, and will come under the Imaging Solutions (active) classification.

Welcome All to Rotary

Got an idea for the Club Newsletter?

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