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'Singular delight' comes to Rotary stage

Allen McCalla, in his sixth season as artistic director of the Greenville Little Theatre, is guest speaker for Greenville Rotary's June 26th meeting.

A Greenville native, McCalla is a two-time recipient of the Dallas Critic's Forum Awards and has been described by Sylvie Drake of *The Los Angeles Times* as a "singular delight."

McCalla is a graduate of Wofford College and the University of South Carolina. While attending USC, he worked as a writer and performer for the South Carolina Educational Television Network. He also received further training at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

McCalla has served as professor of theatre at Coastal Carolina Community College in North Carolina, where he directed numerous productions. He directed professionally for the Dallas Theater Center, Casa Manana Theatre, San Antonio Shakespeare Festival, and the San Antonio Stage Company.



McCalla

As an actor, McCalla is a veteran of more than 40 roles in professional regional theatre, including the Greenville Little Theatre, where he has performed in "Born Yesterday," "The Fantasticks," "Blithe Spirit," and "My Fair Lady."



Rotary Foundation in spotlight June 12th

President Phillip Kilgore, above center, recognized Hal Shaw for raising \$7,000 on behalf of our club for the Rotary International Foundation. The money will go toward the campaign to eliminate avoidable blindness in the world. The check was presented to District Governor Harriett Skinner.

Also, the club recognized eight new Paul Harris Fellows. Past District Governor George Rodgers, Skinner and Kilgore made the presentations after remarks from Greenville Rotary's Jim Blakely, who is coordinating our Rotary Foundation efforts.

Below, the District Governor presents a Paul Harris pin to immediate past president Coleman Shouse in recognition of his service. Others recognized as new Paul Harris Fellows were Dreugh Batson, Rick Dreskin, Glyn Finch, Gray Geddie, Sara Mansbach, Jimmy Solesbee, and James Woodside.

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Raise the 'PH' level, Markanda says

Mark Markanda, past Governor of District 7680, a member of Charlotte East Rotary Club and a frequent speaker at Rotary International events, gave an inspirational speech on behalf of the Rotary International Foundation at the June 12th meeting.

"Rotary serves three purposes," Markanda said. "It is service for others. It is excellence in what we do. It is the truth in whatever I say."

Markanda encouraged all Greenville Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows and PH Sustaining Fellows. He also urged members to become Foundation Benefactors through their wills. "When you put that money in your will, I'm here to testify that you will never miss it," he said to hearty laughs.

To all Rotarians, he said, "This is our charge: To do something for someone else. We cannot prosper without bringing prosperity to others, too."

New members proposed

David E. Anderson, President/Owner, Roebuck Plastics and Machinery Inc., under the classification of Custom Plastic Injection (Active), sponsored by William Engle and John Bearden.

J. Bland Burkhardt III, Senior Vice President and CEO, Trust Company of the South, (Financial Consultant, Additional Active), sponsored by Myles Golden and Frank Kolb.

Gary F. Caldwell, Vice President, Trehel Corp., (Design/Build Firm, Active), sponsored by Coleman Shouse and John Redmond.

John Fort, Commercial Broker, Coldwell Banker/Caine Real Estate, (Broker Commercial Real Estate, Active), sponsored by Mark Clary and Paul Grier.

Charles R. Oliver, City Manager, City of Greenville, (City Government/City Management, Active), sponsored by Deb Sofield and Nell Stewart.

Joseph "Joe" M. Ramseur Jr., Attorney, Wilkins and Madden, PA, (Law Practice-Complex Family Law, Active), sponsored by Vardry Ramseur and Lee Miller.

J. Darrel Shipman, Senior Vice President/General Manager, Shelco Inc., (General Contractor, Active), sponsored by Baxter Wynn and Roxanne Cromartie.

Eric Steele, Director of Financial Planning, Rosenfeld Einstein, (Financial Planning Director, Active), sponsored by Rush Wilson Jr. and Rush Wilson III.

Dan Wood, Executive Director, National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), (Non-Profit Sports Administration, Active), sponsored by Harrell Ligon and Christopher Doyle.

Wanted You to Know ...

The last of anything usually is a challenge. What to say to the Club in my last column is no exception. The most obvious comment is to thank the countless members who have contributed time and effort to make this a great year for the Rotary Club of Greenville. Whether officers, board members, committee chairs, or the rank and file, our members have responded to the call. The result has been to achieve the simple but important goal guiding everything we have done — to increase the value of a Rotary Club membership. Thank you all.

I also congratulate all members who contributed to this Club's success. Achieving the goal of greater value means that our Club has delivered a higher level of service on all fronts — to each other, our community and our world.

For all you have done this year, I think you will find in the months ahead that the best is yet to come. Our Club has elected exceptional leadership for next year. President Beth Padgett has highly motivated committees ready to go to work.

I know I will enjoy sitting in the audience starting on July 10th. And I will especially enjoy watching our Club respond to President Beth's challenge on that day, the way you responded to mine a year ago.

— Phillip Kilgore

The Family of Rotary

Weaver named Club ICO of Year

Terry Weaver, who heads the club's technology committee, has been selected as Club Internet Communications Officer of the Year for Zone 33.

His award will be presented at Rotary's International Convention in San Antonio. In a letter of congratulations to President Phillip Kilgore, District Governor Harriett Skinner said, "You picked an outstanding person for your Club Internet Communications Officer. I'm proud for Terry and the Rotary Club of Greenville."

Kilgore called the award "well deserved."

Zone 33 includes Rotary districts in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

Weaver, president of Metaprise Consulting, maintains the club's website and has been a leader in encouraging members to receive *The Greenville Rotarian* online.

Rotary International President King to speak in Greenville July 25th

Members of Greenville Rotary have the first choice for tickets to a dinner and reception featuring Rick King, president of Rotary International for 2001-02 — but only until July 1st.

King will visit Greenville July 25th for the event at the Hyatt Hotel, replacing Greenville Rotary's regular July 24th meeting.

Before the deadline, the first 500 tickets will go to Greenville Rotarians and to current officers, lieutenant governors and past governors of District 7750. After July 1st, unsold tickets to the King dinner will be made available to Rotarians outside Greenville County. Seating for the event is limited to 650.

Our club members will receive a \$10 credit toward dinner, which is \$20 per club member and \$30 for guests — payable only in advance.

Checks to Rotary Club of Greenville should be sent to P.O. Box 3537, Greenville 29608.

King will headline a program to include the induction of new members and recognition of new Paul Harris Fellows, benefactors and major donors. The reception for the Rotary International president begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. Business dress will be appropriate.