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**G**reenville Mayor Knox White will speak at the October 23rd meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville. He has been mayor of the City of Greenville since 1995.

A cornerstone of Mayor White's leadership is listening to citizens and involving them in city government.

During his first term in office, Mayor White emphasized neighborhood improvement, downtown strategic planning, and historic preservation.

*Up next:*

## **Greenville Mayor Knox White**

Now in his second term of office, Mayor White continues his emphasis on advancing neighborhood initiatives, expanding development in the historic West End, promoting growth management through good planning, increasing residential and retail

development downtown, and the creation of a world-class public garden at Reedy River Falls.

He is a partner in the law firm of Haynsworth, Sinkler and Boyd, where he practices customs and immigration law.

A native of Greenville, Mayor White graduated from Christ Church Episcopal School, Greenville Senior High School, Wake Forest University, and the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Mayor White is married to Marsha White and they have two children — Marian, 15, and Knox Jr., 11.

He is a member of the North Greenville Rotary Club and Christ Church Episcopal. Mayor White is a member of the South Carolina Smart Growth Initiative State Coordinating Committee and serves as a board member for the South Carolina Children's Theatre and The Peace Center for the Performing Arts.



*The Bell Tower Boys, an a cappella group from Furman University, provide entertainment for Rotarians.*

## Rotarians win at tennis and golf

Dave Ellison and the team of Rush Wilson Jr., Rush Wilson III, Eric Steele and Jeff Wolfe were winners in tennis and golf competition in conjunction with Greenville Rotary's annual fellowship outing on October 9th.

Dave won 20 games in the "round robin" event to become the grand winner. Coming in second were Bob Mahon and John Bruner, who won 17 games.

The golf winners carded a score of 54 to capture first place. In second place were Lee Palms, Matt Smith, Jimmy Brehm and Bubba Watts. Taking third place was the team of Charles Eldridge, Doug Kelly, Chris Rogers and Kitty Allen.

Taking honors for closest to the pin were Barry Lynch on hole number 14 and Roy Seaver on eight. Hitting the longest drives were Lee Palms on 12 and Rick Hewitt on the second hole.

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*Rotarians were treated to good food at the fellowship outing.*



*At left, David Shi, who hosted the fellowship outing at his home, chats with Frank Kolb. Below, Pam and Terry Weaver enjoy fellowship with George Fletcher.*



## President's Corner

During the first years of our Rotary Club, when Christmas Day fell on meeting days, club members met, sang carols and distributed gifts in hospitals and children's homes. That's according to the fine history of our club that was compiled by club member and Furman professor Judy Bainbridge.

This year, the second December meeting falls on Christmas Day. That's the first time for such a major conflict since I joined the club in the summer of 1991. Lucky me!

My momma didn't raise no fool, so I'm not going to ask our Rotary Club to meet on Christmas Day 2001!

So I started considering other possibilities. As one of those blessed twice-a-month clubs, it would really be difficult for us to get out of one of our required 24 meetings a year. Plus, the second meeting in December traditionally is our Parent-Child Day — that wonderful day when parents or grandparents or uncles bring young children to a special Rotary meeting.

So this year, we're having our second December meeting on Wednesday, December 26th. Kitty Allen, our Special Events Chairperson, is planning a club meeting guaranteed to delight the young, and the young at heart.

Put Wednesday, December 26th, on your calendar. Please! And listen for details in coming weeks for this unique meeting.

— Beth Padgett

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— Frank Kolb, Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
The Rotary Club of Greenville  
October 1, 2001

## The Family of Rotary

**M**yles Golden, Lt. Gov. and Past President of our Club, has written a letter of appreciation to members of Greenville Rotary. The letter follows:

“It was due to the efforts of our new club member, Darrell Shipman, that the Greenville club sold 60 tickets for the Rotary Habitat Braves Night. Darrell thought his associates at Shelco, Inc., would enjoy an evening at a Greenville Braves game, and, in doing so, support a most worthy cause, Habitat for Humanity. Take time to thank Darrell for his generosity.”

### Oops!

**T**he October 4th *Rotarian* carried a picture of District Governor Jim Futrell introducing two new club members. In that picture, Mike Pope was incorrectly identified as John Fort. Fort is scheduled to be inducted on November 13th.

## New Members Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

**N. Heyward Clarkson III**, Partner, Clarkson, Walsh, Rheney, and Turner, PA, under the classification of Attorney-General Civil Corporate Litigation, sponsored by John Bearden and Roy Phillips.

**William R. “Bill” Edmonds**, Manager/Vice President, Merrill Lynch, under the classification of Investments, sponsored by Niles Ray and Frank Kolb.

**Susan Gaddy**, Attorney, Gaddy Law Firm, under the classification of Trial Lawyer, sponsored by Fay Towell and Robert Dannals.