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*Season's
Greetings
to the
Family
of Rotary*

Weaver named president-elect

The new president-elect of the Rotary Club of Greenville for 2002-03 brings to the position a lengthy record of service. Terry Weaver, who joined our club in 1995, has been a member of Rotary clubs in St. Louis, Atlanta and Milwaukee.



Weaver

A Paul Harris Fellow, he was on the Rotary board in St. Louis and held the office of sergeant-at-arms. Terry handles the technology side of media services for our club, which includes posting the Rotary bulletin on our club's website.

He came to Greenville in 1995 with the Kemet Corporation, a \$700-million manufacturer of electronic components. In 1997, he founded and is president of Metaprise Consulting, which offers a wide range of information technology for businesses.

A magna cum laude graduate of Kansas State University, Terry serves on advisory boards for InnoVision Awards, Furman University Information Technology and USC-Spartanburg's IT Curriculum.

He and his wife Pam are members of First Presbyterian Church. They have two children — Janelle, a graduate of Duke University, and Scott, who is a junior at Vanderbilt.

New magazine profiles Stewart

The premier issue of *Seasoned Magazine*, a new periodical published in Chicago and scheduled for release this week, includes an article detailing the life and accomplishments of our own Nell Stewart. The magazine, targeted to Baby Boomers, is subtitled "A Journal of Life Passionately Lived" and includes profiles of extraordinary men and women over 50. The article notes that Nell is president-elect of our Rotary Club.

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The Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, a new club that is being sponsored by the Greenville Downtown Rotary Club, hopes to have its charter by the end of January. This will be at least the 14th Rotary Club sponsored by South Carolina's oldest and largest Rotary Club.

The Evening Rotary Club had two provisional meetings in November and December. The club meets in the Remington Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Roper Mountain and I-385. On Monday, January 7th, the Evening Rotary Club will begin meeting on a weekly basis.

New evening Rotary Club coming along

To become chartered by Rotary International, the Evening Club must have 20 people willing to sign as charter members. Eight people already have signed. "As soon as we get 20 people, we will ask Rotary

International to charter the club," Greenville Rotarian Lewis Freeman told the group interested in the club.

Freeman is leading the effort on behalf of our Downtown Club to help form the new club. Myles Golden, Surendra Jain and Beth Padgett also have been attending the meetings and providing information about Rotary International and the operation of local clubs.

The Evening Rotary Club has a social hour at 5:30 p.m., and it has a meeting from 6 until 7 p.m. This will be the first evening Rotary Club in Greenville County, and only the second evening club in District 7750.

"It is exciting to be part of the formation of a new Rotary Club," said President Beth. Lt. Gov. Myles said, "I really think this club will take off once it is formed."

The Greenville Downtown Club is helping provide leadership for the new club's formation, and as the sponsoring club it has agreed to pay the charter fee for the new club members. President Beth said Downtown Rotarians can help in two other important ways. "First, if you have a friend or business associate who would find it more convenient to attend an evening Rotary Club or a club in the Woodruff Road area, recommend that they give this new club a try. Second, if you need a make-up, drop by the new Evening Club and let them rub elbows with some experienced Rotarians."

Did you know ...

During and after World War II, Rotarians became increasingly involved in promoting international understanding. A Rotary conference held in London in 1942 planted the seeds for the development of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and numerous Rotarians have served as consultants to the United Nations.

President's Corner

I went to a friend's home a couple of Saturday nights ago for a Christmas drop-in, and toward the end several of us piled into a van to go to one of my favorite holiday events, the Festival of Trees at the Hyatt. As we were leaving, I suggested we head out to Holiday Lights. I even noted that since it was after 9 p.m., the traffic shouldn't be too bad.

Let me tell you, I couldn't have been prouder to be part of this club than when the other people in the van started oohing and aahing about the Holiday Lights displays. Holiday Lights is a wonderful gift to the Greenville community from our club. Each year I see the smiling faces of young children who've just been through Roper Mountain. And I know what true delight the lights bring to so many people.

The \$58,000 or so that we net each year is split evenly between our own Rotary Charities and the Roper Mountain Science Center.

I want to thank all of you who are helping make Holiday Lights so successful this year. And I really appreciate how supportive our club members have been of all club activities this year. I hope all of you have a wonderfully happy holiday season!

— Beth Padgett

Special Rotary meeting offers fun for families

The Rotary Club of Greenville's annual Grandparent-Parent-Child Day (and bring those nieces and nephews along, too) is set for December 26th.

Here's the deal: \$8 per child. And don't forget that our club will be receiving donations of non-perishable food items for United Ministries, as well as new and used children's books appropriate for use in the "Read to Me" program.

Following the meeting, our own J.J. Puryear will treat the children of all ages to a ventriloquist act. Then, club members and guests will move to the lobby of the Poinsett Hotel and gather at the piano for a round of traditional Christmas carols. Pianist will be our Rotary exchange student and child prodigy, Kheli Faidjoe.

Rotary roll grows by 4

Introduced at the December 11th meeting were new members **Betty Ellis, John Hopkins, John Kemp,** and **Carla Whitlock.**

Kimberly B. Bayne, Director of Training and Development, Elliott Davis, LLP, under the classification of Training and Development, sponsored by Elizabeth Lyons and Frank Kolb.

Bob Behlke, Manager, Regional Trust Mortgage, under the classification of Mortgage Trust, sponsored by Nelson Garrison and Glyn Finch.

Robert E. Farris Jr., President, TranCorp Development, Inc., under the classification of Professional Development, sponsored by Todd Korahais and Elizabeth Lyons.

Aaron Jones, President, Greenville Groove Basketball, under the classification of Professional Basketball Administration, sponsored by Frank Kolb and Elizabeth Lyons.

**New Members
Proposed _____**

Club turns new members into STARS

Less than half a year into RI's Global Quest for membership, the Rotary Club of Winfield, Kan., is firmly on the road to meeting the target of gaining at least one new Rotarian each month during the 2001-02 Rotary calendar.

Already, the club has attracted 10 new Rotarians. The secret behind this success is the STAR orientation program, aimed at teaching fresh members the ABCs of Rotary. An acronym for Special Training for Action in Rotary, STAR grew out of the efforts of El Paso, Tex., clubs to initiate new members into the day-to-day activities of Rotary. In the Winfield club, all new Rotarians become members of the STAR committee for a year.