



# THE GREENVILLE ROTARIAN

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## Duke Power VP Ferrell to speak

**E**.O. Ferrell, senior vice president for Duke Power, will be the guest speaker for the January 8th meeting of Greenville Rotary.

He is responsible for maintaining Duke Power's distribution wires network and managing the processes that connect and deliver electric service to approximately 2 million industrial, commercial and residential customers in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and South Carolina.



*Ferrell*

Ferrell joined Duke Power in 1970 as a junior engineer. He progressed through a number of positions of increasing responsibility and was named manager, Rutherfordton branch, in 1976. He was named district manager, Anderson district, in 1980; vice president, Northern division, in 1984; vice president, operating, in 1988; vice president, Northern region, in 1991; process owner, deliver products and services, in 1995; and senior vice president, electric distribution, in 1997.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., Ferrell graduated from North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He served in the Army from 1967 to 1969.

Duke Power, a business unit of Duke Energy, is one of the nation's largest electric utilities and provides safe, reliable, competitively priced electricity to nearly 2 million customers in North Carolina and South Carolina. Duke Power operates three nuclear generating stations, eight coal-fired stations, 31 hydroelectric stations and numerous combustion turbine units. Total system capability is 19,252 megawatts.

## Jobs available for Science Fair

Our Rotary Club has a long-standing relationship with the Greenville County Science Fair. The Science Fair needs a few more volunteers. Following are descriptions of the jobs available:

### Awards Coordinator

Plans and coordinates — with the fair director's assistance — all aspects of the awards for students, including prizes, certificates, trophies, cash awards, military awards and others from national and local professional agencies and businesses. Coordinates awards at fair (March 20th) and award ceremony (March 26th). Time commitment: December–February, about 1-2 hours per week at home. March, 5 hours per week required. Prefer a creative planner looking for an exciting opportunity to reward students for achievement. Also someone who will consider a multiple-year commitment. One person needed.

### Arrangements Coordinator

Arranges tables, signs, registration and other aspects of the fair. Coordinates arrangements at the fair (March 20th), including fair marshals. Time commitment: January–February, about 1 hour per week at home. March, 2-3 hours per week required. Prefer a person who knows how to set up for an event. Also someone who will consider a multiple-year commitment. One person needed.

### Fair Marshals

These volunteers work only the day of the fair (March 20th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) to assist in managing the operation of the fair. They assist students in setting up exhibits, direct students for help, keep unauthorized parents and teachers away from judging, watch for safety violations within the exhibits and help move students from place to place. Six people needed.

Contact Greg Cornwell, Education Curator, Roper Mountain Science Center, 402 Roper Mountain Road, Greenville, 29615, phone 679-7001, fax 679-7049, e-mail gcornwel@greenville.k12.sc.us.

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## Annual Parent-Child-Grandchild Day



*At the December 26th meeting, children and grandchildren of Rotarians — along with the adults — enjoyed the antics of "Sam" and his ventriloquist partner, fellow club member J.J. Puryear. Approximately 140 Rotarians and guests attended the meeting.*



*Rotary exchange student Kheli Faidjoe entertained by playing a variety of traditional Christmas songs.*

## President's Corner

Greenville Rotarian John Dalton died on December 18th. He is the first Greenville Rotarian to die since September 2000.

John's death is a loss for our club and our community. He was like so many good Rotarians in that he didn't limit his community service to just our club. He was a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. And he was a member of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church.

John's Rotary classification was Household Appliances, Retail. He was former owner of Fred A. Fuller Appliances.

This information can be gleaned from his obituary, along with the fact that he was 67 years old when he died.

What the obit couldn't tell you was this. John Dalton was proud to be a Rotarian. He visited my office a few months ago to shop an op-ed about Western Carolina. When he handed me the photo to run with the column, I commented that he was wearing his Rotary pin. "Always wear it. I'm proud of this pin," he remarked.

John joined our club in September 1978, and he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He will be missed.

— Beth Padgett

## Club members make roster of 'Top 25'

The votes are in, and six members of Greenville Rotary Club are included in the *Greenville News* year-end listing of the "Top 25" community leaders.

According to a special section of the *Greenville News* dated January 1st, ballots were mailed to more than 700 leaders in the Greenville community who received votes in last year's selections. Recipients of the ballots were asked to vote for individuals "who have exercised influence on matters of public interest, including issues ranging from politics, business and government to education, religion and the arts."

Profiles of the 25, published in the special section, included Rotarians David Shi, Tom Barton, Bob Hughes, George Fletcher, Virginia Uldrick and Jim DeMint.

## Sullivans mark 50th anniversary

Hewlett Sullivan and his wife Lucile celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 28th. In April, he will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a Rotarian.

## RI President appeals for Afghan relief

A tragic mix of drought, famine, and the onslaught of war and winter resulted in an unfolding humanitarian disaster facing millions of displaced people of Afghanistan.

Rotary International President Richard D. King is concerned that while neighboring countries have set up emergency camps and are struggling to provide the refugees with the basic amenities such as food, shelter, and clothing, much more is required to stave off massive deaths and suffering.

President King is encouraging Rotary clubs and individual members to respond generously to the Rotary International notice of disaster issued for District 3270 in Pakistan, which is host to most of the refugees.

To support relief efforts, contributions can be made payable directly to Rotary International, earmarked for "Afghan Refugee Relief Account" and sent to Northern Trust Bank, P.O. Box 75297, Chicago, Ill. 60675-5297. The deadline for contributions is January 31st.

## Canned goods, books still are needed

Our Rotary Club will accept donations of canned goods (for the Salvation Army) and new or used books (for our own "Read to Me" project) at the January 8th meeting. Many Rotarians forgot to bring their goodies to the December 26th meeting. Please don't forget your contributions to these two worthy projects.