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Greenville Rotary president, club cited

President Beth Padgett and the Rotary Club of Greenville were presented with plaques on June 11th from Assistant Governor Surendra Jain for the president and the club meeting their goals for club year 2001-02. Beth received the Governor's Citation for Outstanding Presidents, and on behalf of the club she received the Governor's Citation for Outstanding Clubs. Surendra said only five clubs in the 55-club District 7750 met the requirements for the District Governor's Citation in 2001-02.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar

Goan will go to Greek university

Nicholas Goan, the Rotary Club of Greenville's and District 7750's second Ambassadorial Scholar for 2002-03, was introduced at the June 11th meeting. Nicholas grew up in Charlotte and attended Campbell University for two years before transferring to Presbyterian College. He earned a degree in political science and business administration from PC in 2001, where he was a member of the varsity soccer team. For the past year, he has worked in Sen. Fritz Hollings' Greenville office, and he is playing professional soccer with the Greenville Lions' team.



Goan

In the fall, Nicholas will be a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Indianapolis at Athens, Greece, where he hopes to complete his master's degree in business administration.

Vote on treasurer set for June 25th

Club members will be asked at the June 25th meeting to vote on a treasurer for Rotary year 2002-03. David Karr has agreed to serve as treasurer. Frank Kolb, who will begin serving a two-year elected term on the board in July, has agreed to be acting secretary.

Stax Peppermill hosts next HHH

The next Health and Happiness Hour will be at Stax Peppermill, July 15th, from 5-7 p.m. There will be complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. This will also count as a makeup meeting. Future meetings are planned September 3rd, November 5th, January 7th, March 4th and May 6th at locations to be announced.

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Past District Governor Sue Poss pins Ruud Veltman, recognizing him as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Looking on are other Paul Harris Fellows honored at the June 11th meeting.

Club recognizes Paul Harris Fellows

Seven new Paul Harris Fellows and two Multiple PHFs were recognized June 11th in a special Rotary Club meeting that focused on the Rotary Foundation. New PHFs were Welsh Bostic, Peggy Ann Brock, Frank Kolb, Jim Rumrill, Kelly Sullivan, Jim Williams and Jim Blakely. Ruud Veltman and Beth Padgett were recognized as Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. All but Jim Williams used matching grants through the generous estate gift of Leila Goldsmith. Jim's wife Agnes gave him the PHF for a Christmas gift.

Other Greenville Rotarians who participated in the Goldsmith match were George Fletcher (Multiple PHF), Kirk Stone, Paul Goldsmith and John Hopkins (Multiple PHF).

Past District Governor Sue Poss told the moving story of Leila Goldsmith, a poor, uneducated woman from Travelers Rest who decided to leave her estate to an organization that is fighting polio. Almost \$87,000 ended up going to Rotary's PolioPlus, and that gift created matching funds available to Rotarians in District 7750. District Rotarians took only six weeks to match the Goldsmith gift.

Past Greenville Rotary President Surendra Jain showed slides of one project that used Rotary Foundation dollars — a public school in India.

President's Corner

About this time last year, President Phillip Kilgore gave me a wonderful piece of advice: "Take time and enjoy your year. It will be over before you know it."

And it is. And what a year it has been — and all because of the tremendous work done by Rotarians in our club. We have hosted Rotary International President Rick King, and together we got through Sept. 11.

This club has so much to be proud of. We're ending the year with almost 400 members. We celebrated the 10th anniversary of Holiday Lights, and it was the most successful year ever.

We have raised \$23,000 for college scholarships. We sent two promising students to Rotary Youth Leadership training, and we sponsored two Rotary Exchange students. We co-sponsored Teacher of the Year, Salute to Education, the School District Science Fair, Rotary Readers, and we sponsored Law Day.

And we gave money to Meals on Wheels, Hunger in Haiti, the Red Cross Sept. 11th fund, the Mental Health's Santa effort, the Rosewood House of Recovery, Bosnia Landmine Adoption program and (pending) the Little Theatre's endowment for children's programs and Greenville Literacy.

Thank you — all of you — for making this a great year for our Rotary Club!

— Beth Padgett

SC Commerce Secretary Way June 25 speaker

Charles S. Way Jr., South Carolina Secretary of Commerce, will speak at the June 25th meeting of Greenville Rotary Club.

Appointed in January 1999, he was the first cabinet member selected by Governor Jim Hodges. He also serves as chairman of the board and CEO of The Beach Company and its associated companies of Charleston. From 1975-1998, he served as president of The Beach Company. As Secretary of Commerce, he also chairs the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Economic Development.

A native South Carolinian, Way is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is also a graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School.

Way is a member of both the executive committee and board of directors of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1993, he has served as vice president of the board of South Carolina Tourism Council, Inc.

He and his wife live in Mount Pleasant and have five children and 13 grandchildren.

New Members Proposed _____

Mark Berry, Financial Services Manager, Prudential Financial, under the classification of Financial Services, sponsored by Elizabeth Lyons and Frank Kolb.

Scott Boswell, President, Metaprise Consulting, under the classification of Consulting, sponsored by Betty Parker Ellis and Terry Weaver.

L.B. "Kin" Britton, Senior Vice President, National Bank of South Carolina, under the classification of Banking, sponsored by John Roberts and Frank Kolb.

Tom E. Piper, Vice President, Central Carolina Bank, under the classification of Banking, sponsored by Fred Carpenter and Rush Wilson.

Gordon Edmund Williams Jr., First Vice President of Investments, Raymond James and Associates, under the classification of Financial Advisor, sponsored by Phillip Kilgore and Fred Suggs.

The 4-Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, adopted by Rotary in 1943. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"