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Bob Jones president to speak April 8th

Dr. Bob Jones III, president of Bob Jones University, will speak at the April 8th meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

During his professional career, Jones has served in numerous capacities at Bob Jones University, including those of speech teacher, assistant dean of men, assistant to the president, and vice president. In 1971, Jones was appointed president of the university, following his grandfather and father.



Jones

His speaking engagements have taken him to all parts of the world, and he has conducted tours to the Holy Land and Europe.

In connection with the university's tax case before the U.S. Supreme Court, Jones appeared on such national TV programs as "Nightline" and Good Morning America" on ABC-TV, Multimedia's "Donahue" program, "The MacNeil/Lehrer Report" on PBS-TV, and "Freeman Reports" on Turner Broadcasting's Cable News Network.

In recognition of Jones' interest in, and friendship to, the state of South Carolina and her people, Governor David Beasley presented him with the state's highest civilian award, the Order of the Palmetto. This was presented in conjunction with the university's 50th year in Greenville.

Bob Jones University houses one of the most prestigious collections of religious art in America, with 30 galleries containing more than 400 paintings by the old masters.

The Family of Rotary

Lee Lewis and **Phillip Kilgore** have been elected to the Board of Governors for the Poinsett Club, to serve three-year terms.

For any Rotarians looking for make-ups at the **Greenville Breakfast Club**, their meetings are now held at Meadors Sandwich Shop, located at 123 South Main Street in Greenville. Time for the meetings remains the same — 7 o'clock on Fridays.

Check your **Rotary directory information** to be sure it is correct. Go to our website, www.greenvillerotary.org. Click on "Members" (user name: greenville; password: rotary). Locate your listing, and if you have any additions or changes, click the "Update My Profile" button. Your updates will be routed to the Club office by e-mail.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Paul Aughtry**, who died on March 25 at the age of 80. A resident of Greenville for almost 50 years, Aughtry was a member of the Greenville County Water Commission for the past 20 years and was chairman at his death. He was the first PTA president at J.L. Mann High School and also helped organize the Republican Party in Greenville. He had been a member of the Greenville Rotary Club since 1980.

Greenville Rotary continues to collect **donations for CART**, which aids Alzheimer's research. Donated at the last meeting was \$89.25. The club high was \$119, given on February 25th.

Lewis Freeman has been instrumental in the organization of the Greenville Evening Rotary Club. Charter night for the club is scheduled for April 21st at the Commerce Club. This is the 14th club sponsored by Greenville Rotary and the first in 42 years. Greenville Rotary will be represented at the charter ceremonies by members of the Downtown Club.

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Youth Court, for which Greenville Rotary provides volunteers and other support, is up and running in the Greenville school district, with pilot projects at Tanglewood and Mauldin middle schools and Mauldin High School.

Youth Court is a restorative justice program offered in various formats in more than 800 locations across the nation. In Greenville, it offers an opportunity for students who are first-time offenders in certain identified crimes on school property or at school events. Students wishing to participate in Youth Court plead guilty, and the parents/guardians agree to cooperate. Crimes eligible for Youth Court include simple assault, petty larceny, disturbing a school, and interfering with the operation of a school bus.

Through Youth Court

Rotary helps students avoid criminal record

The offender is a defendant in Youth Court. Local attorneys serve as judges. All others are students, including the defense attorney, prosecuting attorney, bailiff, clerk of court, and jurors. Sentences are intended to help defendants understand their crimes and how they affect them, their families and the community.

Students who complete sentences within 90 days will have no criminal record. Those who fail to complete sentences or who refuse to participate in Youth Court will be referred to the Juvenile Justice System and Family Court.

The law enforcement community, other people in the justice system, and parents can see how the process works at a mock court set for April 10 at 6 p.m. in the County Council Chambers at County Square. Students from Tanglewood and Mauldin will give a demonstration on how Youth Court works. This event is open to the public.

Afghanistan Rotary's 166th country

The Rotary Club of Kabul, Afghanistan, has been welcomed back into Rotary International, ending a 24-year absence of Rotary in that country and raising the total number of countries in which Rotary clubs are active to 166.

The club had previously existed from 1968 to 1979, but more than two decades of war and political instability made it impossible for it to remain active.

The addition of the reinstated Rotary Club of Kabul marks another milestone in Rotary's expansion into Muslim countries. Before Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates was the most recent predominantly Muslim country to join Rotary's family when the Rotary Club of Dubai was chartered last year.

District meeting April 12th in Laurens

Mark your calendar for the District 7750 Assembly to be held Saturday morning, April 12th, at the Laurens County Higher Education Center, located near Clinton. The Assembly is a training session for incoming officers, directors and committee chairs for the 2003-2004 Rotary year.

Officers and directors are expected to attend. Committee chairs are encouraged to attend. The Assembly agenda includes breakout sessions covering various topics of interest, depending on your upcoming club responsibility.

More information is available on the District website: www.rotary7750.org. An online registration link should be available there within a week.

The location is about 10 minutes from the Clinton exit off I-385 (exit 2). If you are unable to register on the District website, call Vickie at 235-2293 or e-mail execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org to let her know you can attend.

RI leader champions 'dignity of work'

More than 450 Rotarians gathered in Panama City, Panama, on March 20-22 for the third and final presidential conference of 2002-2003.

The conference's plenary and discussion sessions featured experts on vocational training for the disabled, combating poverty in the Americas, sustaining development, establishing micro-enterprise projects, and other key service efforts that can help break the cycle of poverty.

"We must do all that we can to give these people what every human being deserves — the dignity of productive work and self-sufficiency," said Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul.