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DG Ed Hamilton to speak July 22

Ed Hamilton, a member of the Rotary Club of Clemson and 2003-04 Governor of District 7750, is the next speaker for the July 22 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Hamilton joined the Rotary Club of Clemson in November 1989, where he has maintained perfect attendance. He served as president in 1994-95, a board member for three years, and chairman of several committees. He served in 2000-01 as a Lieutenant Governor. Hamilton is also a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Rotary Foundation benefactor.

A native of Charleston, he earned a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

After graduating from the Military Academy, Hamilton served in the Army for 26 years, retiring with the rank of Colonel. His military career included duty in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, South Korea, and several assignments in Germany.

Upon retirement from the Army, Hamilton came to Clemson University, where he was assistant director of the Strom Thurmond Institute, and was both associate and acting director of the South Carolina Universities Research and Education Foundation (SCUREF). He retired from Clemson University and SCUREF in July 1999, consulting for SCUREF several years after his retirement.

Hamilton is married to the former Jane Spragins, an elementary school teacher. They have two children and five grandchildren.



Hamilton

Attendance: Who cares?

By Terry Weaver, President

Sometimes in life, we become so focused on the “what” that we forget about the “why.” “Don’t play in the street.” “Eat your vegetables.” “Wear your seat belt.” How about, “Attend or make up at least 60 percent of your Rotary meetings”? Yet another silly rule made up by someone else?

Attendance is really a performance index of our Club’s success in engaging our members in Rotary service. In our businesses, we measure things like quality, productivity, machine utilization, occupancy rate, downtime, inventory turns, etc. Why? Because those simple indicators, we’ve learned, lead to the growth, profitability and ultimate success of our companies.

So it is with Rotary attendance. Those who make the most of their Rotary experience are those who fully engage in the Object of Rotary, the first of which is “The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.” Those who get to know their fellow Rotarians are those who attend meetings, serve on committees and participate in projects. That’s why we measure attendance — to ensure our members’ success — that they ultimately profit from their Rotary experience.

We’ll continue to expect, measure and promote attendance as a simple indicator of our Club’s success. If you haven’t been attending regularly, I invite you to re-commit. We’ve missed you.



Changing of the guard

Nell Stewart, 2002-03 Club President, turned over the gavel for the Rotary Club of Greenville to 2003-04 President Terry Weaver at the July 8 meeting. President Terry’s wife Pam pinned the “President’s Pin” on the Downtown Club’s 88th president.

“It has been wonderful to be your president,” Nell

said, before getting the coveted Past President’s Pin. She expressed a special word of gratitude to the club’s administrative assistant, Vickie Pittman. “Thank you, Vickie, for all you do to make our meetings pleasant,” Nell said.

President Terry said he was honored to become the club’s 88th president and added, “I stand on the shoulders of 87 other people.”



Parks help tell state's story, ranger says

Like any good park ranger should, Joe Anderson thrilled and delighted Greenville Rotarians July 8 with his story about Caesars Head and Jones Gap state parks — which make up the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area. Perhaps the most entertaining story concerned how Devil's Kitchen got its name, and with a twinkle in his eye, Anderson assured the club that his compelling tale was the truth.

"The story of South Carolina is about its people," Anderson said, "the people of the past, the present and the future." The state's story is told, at least in part, through its system of state parks that run from the coast to the mountains.

The state parks are 65 percent self-sufficient, Anderson said, and that fact has blunted some of the impact of South Carolina's deep budget cuts. The coastal and mountain parks are the best attended, and they also bring in the most revenue.

The Family of Rotary _____

The Rotary Club of Greenville extends its sympathy to the family of **Gordon Howle**, who died July 14 after a brief stay at St. Francis Hospital.

A total of \$41.57 was received for contributions to the **CART** fund for Alzheimer's research at the July 8 meeting.

A **club assembly** will be held Monday, July 21, 6 p.m., at the Westin Poinsett Hotel. Our club's officers and directors will be reviewing plans and goals for the coming year with Assistant District Governor George Fletcher and District Governor Ed Hamilton. Club members are invited to attend. Contact the Rotary office by Tuesday, July 15, if you plan to attend. Cost is \$30.

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New Members Proposed _____

Robert N.H. Hampton Jr. (rejoining from last year), Owner, The Hampton Company, classification: Real Estate Development, sponsored by Frank McGowan Jr. and Frank Kolb.

Pauline E. Lasher, Manager, Day and Zimmerman, classification: Business Development, sponsored by Rush Wilson III and Terry Weaver.

Missing persons report

The following members missed the meeting of July 8 without a makeup: Glen Adkins, Carol Allison, David Anderson, Dave Anthony, Bob Atkinson, Andrew Bolen, Scott Boswell, Doug Bowling, Gordon Bray, John Brearley, Randy Britton, Doug Brown, Dennis Brown, Daryle Bush, Dan Christie, Mark Clary, Kelle Corvin, Lee Cox, Jan Cross, Wallace Culp, Pat Currie, Jim DeMint, Kara Dullea, Marcia Duncan, Bill Edmonds, Calder Ehrmann, Mark Eley, David Fortson, Lewis Freeman, Gally Gallivan III, Gray Geddie, Jerry Gibbins, Roger Gill, Fred Gilmer, Gil Gilreath, Andy Goldsmith, Jane Goolsby, Roger Gower, Pat Grayson, Allen Grumbine, David Guthrie, Bill Harner, Randy Harrison, Tom Hemans, William Herlong, Neel Hipp, Susan Hoag, Jody Howard, John Huebner, Bill Jackson, Beverly James, Matthew Johnson, Doug Kelly, Scott Kilgore, Don Kirkland, Bob Knight, Sam Konduros, Bill Kutz, Bud Lawton, Lillie Lewis, Don Lineback, Charles Little, Challin Logan, Jacob Lowrey, Lynch Barry, Charles Major III, Colin Martin, Alex McNair, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Bill Misiaveg, Randy Oliver, Henry Parr, Sudhir Patel, Roy Phillips, Roddy Piper, J.J. Puryear, Neil Rabon, Ray Ramage, Joe Ramseur, Louis Redmond, John Reynolds, Frank Richards, Chris Rogers, Oz Rogers, Richard Rowell, Jim Scott, Tim Sellers, David Shi, Phillip Shoopman, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Lee Sims, Scot Singletary, Joyce Smart, Laura Smart, Deb Sofield, Dick Stanley, Bert Strange, Mark Taylor, Fay Towell, Joe Valitchka, Don Vaughan, Ruud Veltman, Gill Walker, Dave Waters, Bubba Watts, Chuck Welch, Linda Wentworth, Carla Whitlock, Paul Wickensimer, Kelly Wood, James Woodside, Ann Wright.