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Golden in race for District Governor

Myles Golden, a member of the Rotary Club of Greenville since 1976, is a candidate for Governor of District 7750 for 2006-2007.

Golden, who served as a District Lieutenant Governor in 1999-2002, was endorsed by the Downtown Club at its August 12 meeting. Earlier, the Board of Directors had approved his candidacy.

He would become only the second member of the Greenville Rotary Club to become District Governor. The late George Mackey Grimball was Club President in 1981-1982. He served as District Governor the same year that Golden served as Club President — 1992-1993.

Golden and his wife Ann are Paul Harris Fellows and Rotary Foundation Benefactors. He has served for years on the District's Youth Exchange Committee.

District 7750 is comprised of 55 Rotary Clubs in the western half of South Carolina. Greenville Rotary is the District's largest club.



Micali

Michelin exec to speak Aug. 26

James Micali, chairman and president of Michelin North America Inc. (MNA) since September 1996, will speak at the August 26 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

From 1990 to 1996, he served as executive vice president, Legal and Finance MNA. He joined Michelin in 1977 and held a number of legal positions, including two assignments in France, through 1985.

The Family of Rotary _____

The Greenville Water System Commission has named **Phillip Kilgore** as commissioner to complete the term of the late Paul Aughtry, which expires in 2005. **Vardry Ramseur**, who has served on the commission since 1981, was named chairman. **Randy Britton** has joined the board of the Metropolitan Arts Council. **Nell Stewart** was the cover story in the "City People" section of *The Greenville News* on July 30. **Deb Sofield** was the featured speaker at the Stennis Public Service Conference in Little Rock, Ark. **John Redmond** will serve as board chairman of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra. Blaine Rogers, son of Jane and **Jeff Rogers**, has accepted a golf scholarship from Coker College. In a wedding announced recently on the front page and featured in the "Lifestyle" section of *The Greenville News*, Greenville native Shamini Jain married Vikas Srivastava. She is the daughter of **Surendra Jain** and the sister of **Manoj Jain**.

Four new members proposed

Judy Dudley, General Manager, Greenville Transit Authority, under the classification of Public Transportation, sponsored by Ben Crider and Nell Stewart (former member of Athens East Club, 7/1/91-6/97).

Ben P. Dillard III, Vice President of Continuing Education and Economic Development, Greenville Technical College, under the classification of Education-Administration, sponsored by Nancy Welch and Lewis Freeman.

Charles M. Groves, Attorney, Chapman, Harter & Groves, P.A., under the classification of Attorney, sponsored by Brian DiMarco and Joe Ramseur.

David A. Smith, Vice President, Professional Banking Group of First Citizens Bank, under the classification of Banking, transfer of membership from Laurens Club (member of Laurens Club 1994-present).

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The Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA

By Terry Weaver, President

The Rotary world is gearing up to celebrate its 100th anniversary. The Centennial date is Feb. 23, 2005, and the 2004-2005 Rotary year (next year) has been designated as our "Centennial Year." The Rotary Club of Greenville will turn 89 the same year. In worldwide

commemoration of this landmark year, all clubs are urged to develop a significant and lasting Community Service project, to begin now and be completed in the Centennial Year.

Frank Kolb (who will be President in the Centennial year) and I agreed to develop a Centennial project for our club. We have chosen to partner with the Greenville Literacy Association and the YWCA to establish a Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA. Matt Shouse has agreed to chair the project for its two-year duration. Matt's subcommittee chairs include John Fort, Beth Padgett, David Karr and Candace Sommer.

Why this project? Despite our continuing efforts, literacy is still a major social and economic issue in Greenville County. Seven percent of families in the county speak a language other than English in the home. It is estimated that there are 30,000-40,000 Hispanic immigrants in the county who don't speak English. In the neighborhoods directly surrounding the YWCA, 28 percent of adults haven't completed the 9th grade, and 50 percent of adults haven't completed high school.

We will renovate a portion of the YWCA building on Augusta Street to include classrooms, private tutoring rooms and a computer lab. The center will offer not only basic literacy training but also English training for speakers of other languages. Additionally, Rotary will provide volunteer support for the center. Due to the size of the project, we have invited the 10 other Rotary clubs in the Greenville Metro area to join us in providing both funding and volunteer support. We've received commitments from four of those clubs and strong expressions of interest from three more.

The budget for this project is \$132,600, to be raised from Corporate Sponsors, in-kind contributions of material and furnishings, and within the membership of our club and the participating metro clubs. The addition of an area for care of participants' children would add another \$90,000 and will be considered in light of our initial success in soliciting Corporate Sponsors.

We anticipate that this project will take its place in Greenville Rotary's history of building Textile Hall, then raising funds for the Furman Gymnasium, the YMCA Health Center, Rotary Lake at Camp Greenville, and many other landmark projects. Everyone involved in this project is wildly enthusiastic, and I hope that when you're asked to participate in or contribute to it, you'll catch that enthusiasm as well.

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of August 12 **without a makeup reported by press time:**

David Anderson, John Bearden, Audrey Bettger, John Bettger, Welch Bostick, Scott Boswell, Doug Bowling, Gordon Bray, Jimmy Brehm, Brodie Bricker, Daryle Bush, Dan Christie, Heyward Clarkson, Kelle Corvin, Lee Cox, Jan Cross, Kara Dullea, Marcia Duncan, Pat Duncan, Cynthia Eason, Bill Easterday, Bill Edmonds, Mark Eley, Betty Ellis, Glyn Finch, Jimmy Forbes, Allen L. Freeman, John Funderburk, Gally Gallivan III, Gray Geddie, Roger Gill, Fred Gilmer, Gil Gilreath, Jerry Gore, Terry Graves, David Guthrie, Robert Hampton, John Hardaway, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Ted Hendry, William Herlong, John Hopkins, Al Hotz, Jody Howard, Bob Hughes, Beverly James, John Johns, Willie Johnson, Doug Kelly, Scott Kilgore, Sam Konduros, Don Koonce, Bill Kutz, Charlie LeGrand, Harrell Ligon, Don Lineback, Steve Loftis, Barry Lynch, Sara Mansbach, Bobby McLain, Mel Miles, Bill Misiaveg, Tony Moncini, Ray Orvin, Trey Pennington, Roy Phillips, J.J. Puryear, Vic Pyle, John Redmond, Buddy Reynolds, Chuck Saylor, Jim Scott, Wade Shugart, Lee Sims, Scot Singletary, Joyce Smart, Laura Smart, Eric Steele, Kirk Stone, Roger Stone, Fred Suggs, Trey Suggs, Bucky Tarleton, Bob Taylor, Brad Van Meter, Roger Varin Jr., Gill Walker, Geoff Wasserman, Dave Waters, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Dan Wood, Fred Wood, Bill Wylie, Baxter Wynn.

Make a note of it

The next **Health and Happiness Hour** is set for Sept. 15, 5:30-7 p.m., Rene's Fishmarket.

Work on Rotary's annual **Holiday Lights** extravaganza begins on Sept. 13 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. To help, Rotarians just need to show up. The complete work schedule will be printed in the next bulletin. Holiday Lights opens on Nov. 27 and will run for 33 nights through Dec. 30.