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Rotary recognizes Teacher of the Year

The Greenville Rotary Club honored Laura Patterson as 2003-04 Teacher of the Year in Greenville County at the September 9 meeting. Here, Club President Terry Weaver, left, presents Patterson a gift of \$1,000. She teaches mathematics at Bryson Middle School. Scott Kilgore was one of four judges for the competition, which included 70 candidates. Also honored were runners-up Michael Rice, with the Fine Arts Center; Mary Berry, Mitchell Road and Sue Cleveland elementary schools; and Fran Mauney, Paris Elementary School. The Teacher of the Year program began in 1971.

Governor's School president to speak

Donald Beckie, new president of the Governor's School in Greenville and a Rotarian, will be guest speaker at the September 23 meeting. The Chamber Choir, under the direction of Rotarian Glen Adkins, will perform prior to his speech.



Beckie

Beckie began his duties as president of the Governor's School in July, moving to Greenville from Redlands, Calif., where he was director of the School of Music at the University of Redlands. He has been a member of the faculty at Texas Wesleyan University, Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts.

Don't forget

The next Holiday Lights workday is set for September 20, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fellowship outing at White Oaks

The Annual Fellowship Outing is scheduled October 14 at White Oaks, the home of Furman University president and club member David Shi. A reception begins at 5:30, followed by dinner.

This year's event also will feature competition between a red team, representing members inducted in an odd year, and a blue team, made up of members inducted in an even year. Points will be awarded for attendance and inviting a family member or qualified prospect for membership in Rotary. Other events include a captain's choice golf tournament, starting at 12 p.m., and tennis, featuring round-robin pro set doubles, starting at 2:30. Reservations may be made online (at <http://www.GreenvilleRotary.org/Forms/Registration.pdf>) or at the September 23 meeting.

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Bring a guest to Rotary

By Terry Weaver
President

Have you brought a guest to Rotary lately? You'd be surprised at the number of your friends and business associates who would appreciate an invitation to visit the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Please make it a point to bring at least one guest with you to a Rotary meeting over the next six months. Consider key players from your suppliers or your customers. It's a good way to get to know them better, and to introduce them to some of your Rotary network of friends. Consider friends or neighbors who are leaders within their business organizations. Many of our guests become interested in membership, but that's not the point of inviting them. By exposing more people to who and what Rotary is, we advance the work and influence of Rotary.

Let's give more people a chance to become acquainted with our members and what Rotary is about. Bring someone along with you to a meeting — soon.

The Family of Rotary

Gayland Witherspoon recently was a patient at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

John Redmond and his wife Susan have their first grandchild, Henry McMillan Billig, son of Meredith Redmond Billig and Allen Billig. Born on August 12, he weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Harold Jennings and his wife Gladys recently took a 21-day visit to Scandinavia.

John Fort has started a new commercial real estate firm with Howard Hill, to be called Sperry Van Ness/First Commercial Realty, and their offices will be at Green Gate Office Park.

Rush Wilson II and **Rush Wilson III** recently returned from Scotland, where they played seven courses in seven days, covering 800 miles. They also visited the Wilson family homeplace.

Jeanet Dreskin and two members of her family are having an art show at Hampton III Gallery on Wade Hampton Blvd., Taylors. The other two Dreskin artists featured are her daughter Jan, who lives in Dallas, and granddaughter Cybele, who lives in New York City. The show will run through September 27.

Our club's sympathy is extended to the family of **Gordon Williams**, who died September 4 from injuries received in an accident.

**Next Health
and Happiness**

Harry's at the West-End, 1 Augusta St.,
5:30-7 p.m., October 20
Entertainment will be provided

New members proposed

Sherman "Sherm" Rounsville, Self-Employed Consultant (formerly Director of Sales/Marketing for Reeves Brothers), under the classification of Packaging, sponsored by Myles Golden and Phillip Kilgore.

Carol Simpson, Attorney (Sole Practitioner), Carol Simpson Law Office, under the classification of Attorney-Guardian Ad Litem, sponsored by Pete Partee and John Mauldin.

John Uprichard, Owner, FGP-Executive Search, under the classification of Executive Search, sponsored by Phillip Kilgore and Dan McNamara, (re-joining Rotary Club of Greenville; formerly a member 6-27-00 to 6-5-03).

(Any objections to their membership must be filed with the Rotary office within 10 days.)

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of September 9 **without a makeup reported by press time**: Kim Bayne, Andrew Bolen, Johnny Mack Brown, Daryle Bush, Diane Cagle, Charlie Champagne, Dan Christie, Wallace Culp, Bob Dannals, Marcia Duncan, Pat Duncan, Calder Ehrmann, Mark Eley, Betty Ellis, Bill Engle, Matt Foster, Mills Gallivan, Nelson Garrison, Ted Gentry, Jerry Gibbins, Robert Hampton, John Hardaway, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Greg Hart, Ted Hendry, Rick Hewitt, Jody Howard, Beverly James, Mike Jaskwhich, Matthew Johnson, Willie Johnson, Sam Konduros, Tom Latham, Ed Lathan, Bud Lawton, Woody Long, Barry Lynch, Collin Mackie, Rip Major, Sara Mansbach, Bill Masters, Mel Miles, Jennifer Mims, Bill Misiaveg, Ray Orvin, Trey Pennington, Tom Piper, Vic Pyle, Ray Ramage, John Redmond, John Roberts, Jeffrey Rogers, Jim Rumrill, Lisa Sabin, Jim Scott, Hal Shaw, Milton Shockley, Phillip Shoopman, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Scot Singletary, Cara Sisson, Hank Sitton, Candace Sommer, Jane Sosebee, Jim Stewart, Richard Sturm, Kelly Sullivan, Don Vaughan, Gill Walker, Geoff Wasserman, Dave Waters, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Rich Witowski, John Wofford, Ann Wright.