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## 'Pep U' CEO to speak October 28

A man who decided three years ago that he wanted to spend the rest of his life being significant in other people's lives is guest speaker for the October 28 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

"Triumphing through the turmoil" will be the topic of a speech by Greg Blake, who is billed as "chief encouragement officer for Pep You-niversity." His aim is to encourage people in the workplace. He was former leadership development specialist with the Greenville Hospital System and BMW.



Blake



Socializing at the October 14 Fall Outing were Bill Raines, Frank Landgraff, and Beth Padgett. Winners in golf and tennis to appear in next bulletin.

**Next Health and Happiness**

Travinia's, 1625 Woodruff Road  
November 17, 5:30-7 p.m.

# The Rotary experience

*By Terry Weaver, President*

**F**rank Kolb and I recently attended a meeting of Presidents and Presidents-elect of Rotary Clubs with more than 200 members. One of the discussion topics was, of course, retaining members in large Rotary clubs. A president from Mobile, Ala., made a

profound observation about why members stay in Rotary, many for a lifetime. He said, "They enjoy the Rotary experience."

Yes, for many members, Rotary is an experience, not just an organization. It's the acquaintance of a lot of like-minded people, working together on meaningful projects, as well as the experience of the meetings themselves. Roxanne Cromartie and her Programs Committee have been working hard to provide relevant speakers for our meetings — speakers who bring you information you can use. Thanks to all of them for taking on a big job this year and for doing it well.

At our last meeting at the Poinsett Hotel, some of you had a disappointing Rotary experience when you couldn't find a place to sit. Be assured that we have met with hotel management and have initiated several action plans to avoid that situation in the future. If you had a problem last time, I encourage you to come back and give the staff another chance.

Finally, the Rotary experience is mostly what you make of it. If you haven't been active in a committee this year, either contact a committee chair directly (listed in your roster and on the club website) or contact the Rotary office to see who needs more help. I guarantee you'll enjoy the Rotary experience more if you "Lend a Hand."

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# New members proposed

**Donald L. Beckie**, President, South Carolina Governors School for the Arts, under the classification of Education-Administration, sponsored by Bob Howard and John Redmond.

**Lisette Dimitrew**, Director, The Imagine Nation, (host parent for Rotary exchange student), under the classification of Childrens Museum, sponsored by Fay Towell and Dan McNamara.

**Jeremy S. Elliott**, Manager-Financial Planner / Advisor, Elliott Davis, Wealth Management Services, LLC, under the classification of Financial Planner, sponsored by Kim Bayne and Mark Cooter.

**Russell M. "Rusty" Lee**, Account Executive, ITC-Deltacom, under the classification of Telecommunications, sponsored by Lewis Freeman and Jan Cross.

**Edith Taylor**, Director of Social Services, Magnolia Manor of Greenville, under the classification of Social Services, sponsored by Dan McNamara and John Uprichard.

**Jeff Watson**, Director of Overseas Operations, Christian Blind Mission International, under the classification of Religious Organizations, sponsored by Alan Harkey and Trey Pennington.

**Andy Westbrook**, Senior Vice President / City Executive, BB&T Bank, under the classification of Banking Management, sponsored by John Redmond and Bob Howard.

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— Vickie Pittman, Executive Assistant  
The Rotary Club of Greenville  
September 30, 2003

## The Family of Rotary \_\_\_\_\_

**John Bettger** and his wife Audrey had a son, Matthias "Marcus" Bettger, on October 8. Marcus and his mother are doing great.

Application deadlines for the **2004 Group Study Exchange** (with District 9320, Port Elizabeth, South Africa) are November 1 for Team Leader and November 8 for Team Members. For more information, contact Ken Tucker, 879-7354, 433-1135, or e-mail ktucker25@juno.com.

## Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of October 14 **without a makeup reported by press time**: Kim Bayne, John Bearden, Andrew Bolen, Doug Bowling, Jimmy Brehm, Randy Britton, Johnny Mack Brown, Bland Burkhardt, Daryle Bush, Diane Cagle, Fred Carpenter, Royce Carter, Charlie Champagne, Subodh Choudhary, Mark Cooter, Kelle Corvin, Lee Cox, Ben Crider, Wallace Culp, Pat Currie, Bob Dannals, Marcia Duncan, Pat Duncan, Mark Eley, Bill Engle, Greg English, Bobby Floyd, Jimmy Forbes, Matt Foster, John Funderburk, Mills Gallivan, Nelson Garrison, Gray Geddie, Ted Gentry, Roger Gill, Fred Gilmer, Gil Gilreath, Andy Goldsmith, Paul Goldsmith, Jane Goolsby, Roger Gower, Charles Groves, David Guthrie, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Matt Hawley, William Herlong, Jay Hewitt, Rick Hewitt, Gene Hindman, Neel Hipp, Jody Howard, Stan Ingram, Mike Jaskwhich, Matthew Johnson, Willie Johnson, Jill Kintigh, Roland Knight, Todd Korahais, Bill Kutz, Tom Latham, Ed Lathan, Charlie LeGrand, Lee Lewis, Lillie Lewis, Dean Livingston, Bob Mahon, Ron McKinney, Bobby McLain, Alex McNair, Dan McNamara, David Merline, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Bill Misiaveg, Bill Mitchell, Tony Moncini, Bob Morris, Ray Orvin, Sudhir Patel, Joel Patterson, Walt Phillips, Roddy Piper, J.J. Puryear, Ray Ramage, Vardry Ramseur, John Reynolds, Frank Richards, Chris Rogers, Jeffrey Rogers, Jim Rumrill, Lisa Sabin, Milton Shockley, Phillip Shoopman, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Lee Sims, Cara Sisson, Laura Smart, Roger Stone, Richard Sturm, Fred Suggs, Trey Suggs, Kelly Sullivan, Michael Summers, Bucky Tarleton, Bob Taylor, Ted Thompson, Fay Towell, Brad Van Meter, Don Vaughan, Gill Walker, Ron Washington, Geoff Wasserman, Dave Waters, Chuck Welch, Nancy Welch, Linda Wentworth, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Charles Williams, John Wofford, Ann Wright, Jim Wright, Bill Wylie, Skip Young.