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## 'Tally' Parham next Rotary speaker

Captain Alice Witherspoon Wilson "Tally" Parham — fighter pilot with the South Carolina Air National Guard, practicing attorney in Columbia, and daughter of club member Jim Parham — will speak at the November 11 meeting of Greenville Rotary Club.

She is a graduate of Christ Episcopal School, Princeton University and the University of Virginia Law School. After law school, she became the first female fighter pilot with the South Carolina Air National Guard. She received the top graduate award in officer's candidate school, the military leadership award in basic flight training, the academic award in F-16 school with a perfect score on all examinations and the low altitude high speed bombing "top gun" award.

The 157th Fighter Squadron at McEntire Air National Guard Base has been deployed to the Middle East seven times in recent years beginning with the first Gulf War in 1991.

She has flown with the Squadron on the last three of these deployments over Iraq, and is married to Major Robert Kosciusko, a USAF Reserve F-16 pilot at Shaw Air Force Base with numerous combat missions over Serbia and Iraq.



## Seven organizations get Rotary grants

The Rotary Club of Greenville, on October 28, presented grants totaling \$10,000 to seven community organizations. Receiving the grants were the Mental Health Association of Greenville County, Judson Community Center, Greenville Literacy Association, Meals on Wheels of Greenville, Girl Scouts of the Old 96 Council, Boy Scout Troop 19, and Greenville Safe Kids Coalition.

## Mitchell selected for GSE team

Kirby Mitchell, our club's Group Study Exchange Team member candidate, has been selected as a member of the District 7750 GSE team going to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in May of 2004. Mitchell is managing attorney for the South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice, has taught English in the Czech Republic, and has been involved in a variety of world service activities, including an assignment as a VISTA volunteer.



*Displaying the spoils of victory is De Canaday, who won the tennis competition at the Fall Outing on October 14. In the golf competition, there was a tie for 1st Place between the team of Jan Cross, Barry Lynch, Lee Miller and Rusty Lee, and the team of Chuck Ahrens, Patti Hart, John Meyer and Ed Calloway. The attendance competition was won by the "blue" team, representing Rotarians who joined the club in even years.*

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# The Rotary Family Literacy Center Fund-raising Kickoff

*By Terry Weaver, President*

This is getting exciting. Our Press Conference to announce the Literacy Center was not only well attended but also well covered in both the print and TV media. We have received bids, and work will begin soon.

We will kick off our internal fund-raising campaign for this project at our November 11 meeting. We will be asking our members to give as individuals, and we may ask your companies to give as well. When we ask you to give, please remember why we're doing this project:

- Illiteracy is a pressing economic and social issue in our community.
- This project is located in a "target rich" environment — a place to make a difference in a local neighborhood, as well as the larger community.
- This is a lasting commemoration of 100 years of Rotary service worldwide.

We're not in this alone. Five other Rotary clubs in the Metro area have made firm commitments of both funding and volunteer support. Additionally, our partners, Greenville Literacy Association, the YWCA and Furman University are pitching in to help with our fund-raising efforts.

We need to do our part. Please consider a generous contribution to this project as we ask you to "Lend a Hand."

## The Family of Rotary

**Matthew Johnson** and Grace Anna Baker were married on October 18 at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Greenville and honeymooned at the Four Seasons Resort on the Caribbean island of Nevis in the British West Indies.

**Ben Crider** is recovering from emergency gall bladder surgery in Conway on October 19.

**Beth Padgett's** grandmother died on September 27.

**Betty Ellis** had surgery in late September.

**Elizabeth Lyons** was recently installed on the Board of Directors for the Meeting Professionals International—Carolinas Chapter and also serves as the awards and scholarship director for that organization.

**John Hardaway** has been elected to the U.S. Council for the Federation International des Conseils en Propriete Industrielle, the world's only association for intellectual property attorneys in private practice.

**Ted Gentry** was one of the invited speakers at the 19th annual Carolina Labor and Employment Law meeting.

The family of Rotary welcomes its two newest members, **Sherm Rounsville** and **Carol Simpson**.

## Travinia's to host next HHH

Travinia's Italian Kitchen will be the next meeting place for the Health and Happiness Hour, a networking opportunity for the Rotary Club of Greenville and Rotary clubs within the Metro District.

Bring your business cards (and dollar bills for the Roto drawing). Travinia's will offer a cash bar and complimentary appetizers. The meeting is set for November 17, 5:30-7 p.m. This will also count as a make-up meeting.

From I-85 North, turn right onto Woodruff Road and go 1.6 miles. Travinia's is on the left, between Wendy's and the Waffle House, with Publix directly across the street.

## Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of October 28 **without a makeup reported by press time**: John Bearden, Mark Berry, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Scott Boswell, Randy Britton, Johnny Mack Brown, Gary Caldwell, Brian Di Marco, Judy Dudley, Marcia Duncan, Pat Duncan, Bill Edmonds, Calder Ehrmann, Mark Eley, Greg English, Chip Felkel, Allen L. Freeman, John Funderburk, Jim Gaines, Nelson Garrison, Bill Genovese, Ted Gentry, Jerry Gibbins, Roger Gill, Fred Gilmer, Andy Goldsmith, Paul Goldsmith, Jane Goolsby, Roger Gower, David Guthrie, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, Jay Hewitt, Rick Hewitt, Neel Hipp, John Hopkins, Bob Hughes, Bill Jackson, Mike Jaskwhich, John Johns, Matthew Johnson, Willie Johnson, Roland Knight, Sam Konduros, Harrell Ligon, Collin Mackie, Rip Major, Bill Masters, Mel Miles, Lee Miller, Bill Misiaveg, Lee Palms, Henry Parr, Ray Ramage, John Reynolds, Jeffrey Rogers, Phillip Shoopman, Wade Shugart, Cara Sisson, Joyce Smart, Jane Sosebee, Eric Steele, Kirk Stone, Roger Stone, Richard Sturm, Fred Suggs, Trey Suggs, Kelly Sullivan, David Taylor, Suzanne Thaler, Fay Towell, Brad Van Meter, Gill Walker, Bubba Watts, David Weekes, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Charles Williams, Ann Wright.