



# THE GREENVILLE ROTARIAN

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## Wofford president to speak Nov. 25

Wofford College's president, Bernie Dunlap, will speak at the November 25 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Dunlap, the Methodist-supported school's 10th president, formerly held academic appointments at Harvard, the University of South Carolina and at Wofford, where he was Chapman Family Professor in the Humanities before becoming president.

His publications include poems, essays, anthologies, guides and opera libretti. As a writer-producer for public television, he has been responsible for more than 200 programs for which he has won national and international awards. He recently completed his first novel, "Famous Dogs of the Civil War."



*Dunlap*

A native of Columbia, he graduated from the University of the South, and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar before earning his Ph.D. degree in English language and literature.

## 'I pledge allegiance ...'

Club members interested in bringing the invocation and leading the pledge of allegiance at our meetings after the first of the year are asked to contact Bob Dannals at 271-8773 or [bdannals@christchurchgreenville.org](mailto:bdannals@christchurchgreenville.org).

## An offer we can't refuse

**B**ob Howard, executive director of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra, good friend and fellow Rotarian, has again made us an offer we can't refuse for the very popular Holiday at Peace Concert. Our club has 200 tickets reserved for the Metro Rotary Clubs at \$25 each.

The event is December 17, and this year we have added a pre-concert reception at 5:30 p.m. in the Peace Center Roe Cabaret Room. A cash bar and a wonderful array of heavy hors d'oeuvres, graciously offered by Rene's Catering, are complimentary to Rotary ticketholders. The performance starts at 7:30.

Half of the proceeds for these tickets will be applied to Hunger in Haiti and the Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA.

Call the Peace Center box office at 467-3000 to reserve your tickets, identifying yourself as a Rotarian. Your ticket will be your entrance to the reception.

## New Members Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

**Alfred N. "Al" Bell**, CEO, Five Star Ford, under the classification of Automotive Management, sponsored by Myles Golden and Surendra Jain.

**Larry W. Rinne**, President, ROI Partners Ltd., under the classification of Financial Services and Consulting, sponsored by Myles Golden and Terry Weaver.

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

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## Financial Support — Another Avenue of Service

By Terry Weaver, President

I've heard more than one member say: "Seems like we're being asked for money every week." Yes, our service opportunities locally and worldwide require money. Yet, we actually have only three initiatives where serious cash is involved.

The three major funding initiatives we're presenting to our members this year are:

- The Rotary Family Literacy Center — This two-year project requires about \$80,000 in funding from our membership (about one-third of the total project cost). The result will be an important and lasting impact on the community

- The Rotary Foundation — Many of you have given as Sustaining Members, in response to the suggested contribution on your annual invoice. We're also offering a "matching points" opportunity to allow members to achieve the next level of Paul Harris Fellow recognition for half price.

- Polio Plus — Our club has pledged an additional \$34,000 over the next two years as our "fair share" of this global service project that will eradicate polio worldwide by 2005.

We're putting all three of these important and worthwhile giving opportunities in front of our nearly 400 members, realizing that different people get excited about different things. So, here's the deal. Give to those things that make sense to you and mean something to you. We'd encourage you to consider all of them — if they weren't worthwhile, we wouldn't put them in front of you.

P.S. — We'll be retiring the CART buckets from our tables and funding that project from other sources in the future.



## The Family of Rotary

**Frank Landgraff** has been elected to serve on the board of trustees of Greenville Hospital System.

**Myles Golden** was featured in "Entrepreneur Spotlight" in a recent issue of *GSA Business Journal*.

**Joel Patterson** has been appointed to the Greenville County Planning Commission.

The National Association of Elementary School Principals has named **Lillie Lewis** as one of the nation's 65 National Distinguished Principals.

## Rotarians 'Spread and Save' for RF

**D**uring Rotary Foundation Month in November, clubs and districts of the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) area revved up the engines in their effort to raise \$1 million in support of the Foundation.

Their fundraising plan is simple: sell 65,000 donated jars of marmalade at £1 sterling (approximately \$1.7) each and fill the empty containers with spare change — preferably 20 pence coins. The initiative involves each of the 57,189 Rotarians in the RIBI area. Bearing the special brand name "Spread and Save," the marmalade is packaged with the Rotary wheel printed on acrylic labels to allow the jar to be cleaned and turned into an improvised piggy bank.

### Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of November 11 **without a makeup reported by press time:** Judy Bainbridge, Kim Bayne, Brian Bergmann, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Scott Boswell, Doug Bowling, Royce Carter, Subodh Choudhary, Mark Clary, John Cooter, Lee Cox, Wallace Culp, Pat Currie, Bob Dannals, Kara Dullea, Bill Easterday, Calder Ehrmann, Charles Eldridge, Mark Eley, Chip Felkel, Jimmy Forbes, John Funderburk, Nelson Garrison, Gray Geddie, Jerry Gibbins, Fred Gilmer III, Gil Gilreath, Jane Goolsby, Jerry Gore, Allen Grumbine, David Guthrie, John Hardaway, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Bob Hughes, Mike Jaskwhich, Willie Johnson, Sam Konduros, Don Koonce, Lillie Lewis, Julie Lisenby, Barry Lynch, Collin Mackie, Rip Major, Sara Mansbach, Bobby McLain, Alex McNair, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Jennifer Mims, Bill Misiaveg, Bob Morris, Ray Orvin, Trey Pennington, Roddy Piper, Tom Piper, J.J. Puryear, Louis Redmond, John Roberts, Chris Rogers, Hal Shaw, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Cara Sisson, Joyce Smart, Kirk Stone, Roger Stone, Richard Sturm, Suzanne Thaler, John R. Thomas, Brad Van Meter, Gill Walker, Dave Waters, Carla Whitlock, Charles Williams, Rich Witowski, Jim Wright.