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District cites Greenville Rotary

The Rotary Club of Greenville was honored by District 7750 — representing 55 clubs — as the top contributor to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund. Contributions during the 2002-2003 Rotary year — when Nell Stewart was president — totaled \$23,336.

Governor's School Choir to perform

The Governor's School All School Choir will present a program of Christmas music for the Greenville Rotary Club December 9. The 90-voice choir is under the direction of fellow Rotarian Glen Adkins, who is adjunct professor at the Governor's School. He is also minister of music at Greenville's First Baptist Church. The accompanist for the choir is Susan Shiplett.

The choir will perform a variety of selections, including "Rise Up Shepherds and Follow," "Christmas Day," and "Star Carol." They will also sing several selections that will be performed later in the month with the Greenville Symphony at the Holiday at Peace program December 16 and 17 at the Peace Center.

The performance by the All School Choir is becoming a Christmas tradition for the Greenville Rotary Club.

Club to vote on officers, directors

The Rotary Club of Greenville will vote on a slate of officers for 2004-05 at the December 9 meeting.

Officers proposed by the Nominating Committee are Frank Kolb, president; Randy Bell, president-elect; Beth Padgett, secretary; and David Karr, treasurer.

The proposed board members for 2005-06 are Welch Bostic, Mark Dullea, Lewis Freeman, Mark Taylor and Rush Wilson III.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Surendra Jain, Phillip Kilgore, Frank Kolb, Randy Kowalski, Beth Padgett, John Redmond, Coleman Shouse, Terry Weaver, and Nell Stewart, chairman.

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Rotary Guests — Good Membership Prospects

By Terry Weaver, President

We've enjoyed record numbers of guests at recent Rotary meetings. The Governor's School Choir is our next program — a popular program every year. Please continue to invite business leaders from your circles of friends, neighbors, customers and suppliers

to visit Rotary. At the same time, please contact those whom you've brought before to see if they would like to become members of our Club.

Rotary's requirements are that proposed members be owners, partners, executives or key managers of their respective businesses, or the ranking local representative of a multi-location company. Additionally, we need to recruit more members of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds who meet these qualifications.

I invite you to propose a new member for Greenville Rotary; you'll be glad you did. If there's a way I can help you with this, don't hesitate to call me.

Editor note: The Membership Proposal form is on the club website: www.greenvillerotary.org (click on "Forms").

The Family of Rotary

Peggy Ann Brock was honored recently for becoming a member of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society. Membership in the Bequest Society requires a testamentary gift (naming the Foundation in your will) of at least \$10,000.

The club recently acquired six new members. Introduced at the November 11 meeting were **Lisette Dimitrew**, **Rusty Lee** and **Andy Westbrook**. Introduced at the November 25 meeting were **Don Beckie**, **Jeremy Elliott** and **Edith Taylor**.

Terry Weaver recently was inducted into the Kansas State University Engineering Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have reached the highest level of achievement in their endeavors and are committed to maintain the highest standards of their profession. Weaver graduated from Kansas State in 1973.

And don't forget

Our club has 200 tickets reserved for the Holiday at Peace Concert December 17. A 5:30 reception is followed by the concert at 7:30. Half the proceeds will go to Hunger in Haiti and the Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA. Call 467-3000 to reserve your tickets, identifying yourself as a Rotarian. Your ticket will be your entrance to the reception.

Rotarians spread power of words

Hundreds of Rotary clubs have been donating dictionaries to grade school students across the United States. Largely as a result of their efforts, more than 1.2 million U.S. children can now expand their vocabulary or look up the meaning of a word in their personal copy whenever they want. The nationwide project is headed up by Mary French, an honorary Rotarian from South Carolina. The Charleston native said that more than half the dictionaries have been distributed by Rotarians.

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of November 25 **without a makeup reported by press time**: Brian Bergmann, Mark Berry, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Michael Bostick, Scott Boswell, Brodie Bricker, Johnny Mack Brown, John Bruner, Diane Cagle, Gary Caldwell, Dan Christie, John Cooter, Lee Cox, Roxanne Cromartie, Jan Cross, Pat Currie, Ben Dillard, Kara Dullea, Pat Duncan, Mark Eley, Bill Engle, George Fletcher, Bobby Floyd, John Fort, John Funderburk, Gally Gallivan, Mills Gallivan, Nelson Garrison, Gray Geddie, Bill Genovese, Frank Gibbes, Fred Gilmer, Jane Goolsby, David Guthrie, Randy Harrison, Ted Hendry, Rick Hewitt, John Hopkins, Bob Howard, Mike Jaskwhich, John Johns, Sam Konduros, Don Koonce, Bill Kutz, Pauline Lasher, Lee Lewis, Lillie Lewis, Julie Lisenby, Dean Livingston, Steve Loftis, Jacob Lowrey, Barry Lynch, Collin Mackie, Rip Major, Colin Martin, Mark Martin, Ron McKinney, Bobby McLain, David Merline, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Bill Misiaveg, Bob Morris, Ray Orvin, Lee Palms, J.J. Puryear, Richard Rabb, Chris Rogers, Sherm Rounsville, Jim Rumrill, Caroline Schroder, Jim Sheets, Milton Shockley, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Cara Sisson, Laura Smart, Candace Sommer, Jane Sosebee, Eric Steele, Trey Suggs, Kelly Sullivan, Michael Summers, David Taylor, John Uprichard, Joe Valitchka, Ruud Veltman, Gill Walker, Bubba Watts, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Charles Williams, Rich Witowski, James Woodside, Bill Wylie.