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Ruth Marie Milliman

Award-winning sportswoman to speak

Ruth Marie Milliman, the 2001 winner of the YWCA Women in Sports Award, will speak at the January 27 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Milliman, director of retail leasing at Centennial American Properties, was the second American finisher overall in the Marathon Des Sables, called the "toughest footrace on the planet." It is a seven-day, 152-mile stage race. Among the 59 women in the race, she finished second.

She also holds the Female 50K State Road Race record — 4 hours, 7 minutes.

Milliman, who earned a degree in criminal justice from the University of South Carolina, became, at the age of 25, the first female narcotics agent appointed by SLED.

She was a page in the South Carolina House of Representatives for four years and also won titles of Miss Teenage Greenville and Miss Cayce-West Columbia.

She grew up in Anderson and graduated from T.L. Hanna High School, the school made famous in the movie, "Radio," which stars Cuba Gooding Jr. Milliman was an "extra" in the movie.

She is the mother of two teenagers and is coach of the Greenville Track Junior Olympian Youth Program.



Milliman

India's president launches NIDs

Across India, tens of millions of children received the oral polio vaccine during National Immunization Days (NIDs) launched by Indian President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in New Delhi on January 3.

Speaking to guests, health workers, and volunteers during the flag-off ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the official residence of the president, Dr. Abdul Kalam called for a strengthening of national polio eradication efforts. "There is no room for complacency. Even if one child suffers from polio, our purpose is defeated," he said.

Credited with helping develop a lightweight metal used in manufacturing braces for polio victims, India's scientist president also said, "The time has now come that we make sure that nobody needs them."

Also present at the launch of the three-day event, Health Minister Sushma Swaraj pledged more government support for polio immunizations. "There should be no case in January 2005," she said. "Not a single child should be left without drops, as it would ruin our chances to achieve zero level by December 2004."

Politicians and health officials presided over launch ceremonies in states across India, one of three countries in Asia and only seven in the world where the poliovirus continues to circulate. According to global health officials, the nation of more than 1 billion people continues to pose the highest risk in Asia, with 197 new cases reported in 2003.

Along with Nigeria, which is reporting 258 cases this year, and Pakistan with 88 cases, these three countries contain 95 percent of the world's 587 new cases of polio in 2003. The Rotary Foundation has contributed more than \$52.5 million toward polio eradication in India.

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People of Goodwill

By Terry Weaver, President

Merl Code delivered a passionate program at our last meeting, and you responded with a standing ovation. He asserted that most of the gains for minorities in our country over the past four decades were achieved through the actions of “People of Goodwill” in the majority. He further inferred that Rotarians were such people.

I think Merl’s got something here, and that we have an opportunity to put it to work — right within our club. One of our club goals for this year is to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of our club. Check out the membership roster. We do not have a single Hispanic member. No Asians, either, despite the substantial representation in our population and impact of both of these groups on our local economy.

What would it take? We’ll have to start talking to people who don’t look like ourselves. We’ll need to examine our business and personal networks, looking for people from other cultures who will bring more diverse points of view to our club. I’m asking you to do that — as People of Goodwill. I believe you’ll like the result.

New Members Proposed

David Phinizy Burdette, Financial Specialist, Wachovia Bank, under the classification of Financial Advisor, sponsored by George Tate and Tom Patrick.

Philip E. Cook, Financial Advisor, Intervision Solutions Inc., under the

classification of Human Resources Consultant, (former membership: Columbia, Mo., 1980-84), sponsored by Myles Golden and Frank Kolb.

Vaughn Graham, Owner/Project Manager, Prime Line USA, under the classification of Telecommunications, sponsored by Lewis Freeman and Kitty Allen.

William “Bill” Jacobson, President, Jacobson and Associates, under the classification of Aerospace Consultant, sponsored by Myles Golden and Terry Weaver.

Jason McCreary, Director of Research, Evaluation and Accountability, Greenville County School District, under the classification of Educational Services/Administrative, sponsored by Bill Harner and Nell Stewart.

Sympathy expressed

Sympathy from the Family of Rotary is expressed to Rhemar Lane, whose mother, Hallie Rogers Lane, died Jan. 9 — a week short of her 94th birthday.

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of January 13 **without a makeup reported by press time**: Glen Adkins, Al Bell, Andrew Bolen, Michael Bostick, Scott Boswell, Doug Bowling, Randy Britton, Johnny Mack Brown, Gary Caldwell, Subodh Choudhary, Dan Christie, Mark Clary, Mark Cooter, Roxanne Cromartie, Wallace Culp, Pat Currie, Lisette Dimitrew, Kara Dullea, Pat Duncan, Bill Edmonds, Calder Ehrmann, Mark Eley, Jason Elliott, Bobby Floyd, Matt Foster, Allen L. Freeman, Nelson Garrison, Gene Gibbs, Gil Gilreath, Andy Goldsmith, Jane Goolsby, Terry Graves, Allen Grumbine, Rob Hampton, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Matt Hawley, William Herlong, John Hopkins, Bob Hughes, Beverly James, Mike Jaskwhich, Bob Knight, Sam Konduros, Randy Kowalski, Bill Kutz, Charlie LeGrand, Lee Lewis, Don Lineback, Julie Lisenby, Dean Livingston, Woody Long, Bob Mahon, Mark Martin, Ron McKinney, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Jennifer Mims, Bill Misiaveg, Bob Morris, Randy Oliver, Ray Orvin, Lee Palms, Trey Pennington, Tom Piper, Chris Rogers, Sherm Rounsville, Richard Rowell, Chuck Saylor, Phillip Shoopman, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Cara Sisson, Laura Smart, Jane Sosebee, Jim Stewart, Kirk Stone, Kelly Sullivan, Bucky Tarleton, Bob Taylor, Mark Taylor, Jane Thomas, John R. Thomas, Brad Van Meter, Gill Walker, Geoff Wasserman, Jeff Watson, Bubba Watts, Nancy Welch, Linda Wentworth, Sam White, Carla Whitlock, Charles Williams, Dan Wood, Kelly Wood, James Woodside, Ann Wright, Bob Yax, Richard Young.

**Don't be a
missing person**

In the directory, the last meeting date is listed as June 24; it should be June 22.