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Martin to speak at Career Day

Alex Martin, director of career and technology education for Greenville County Schools, will be our guest speaker March 9 as our club observes Career Day.



Martin

His career in education began nearly 30 years ago when he was a teacher and coach at Crescent High School. During that time, he has served upstate schools as either an assistant principal or principal for 15 years.

Martin attended Clemson University, where he received an undergraduate degree in education, followed by a master's of education in administration degree. In 1995, he returned to Clemson to pursue a Ph.D. in educational leadership. Having completed all the class work required for the degree, Martin is now working on his dissertation.

He is a former member of our Downtown Rotary Club and is looking forward to being with us again for our upcoming Career Day.

Reminder

The March 9 meeting will be held in the Poinsett Ballroom.

Make a note

The next Health and Happiness Hour will be at O's Restaurant (next to the Poinsett Hotel) on Monday, March 15, at 5:30 pm.



Crocker



Wamsley



Bond

Recognized at Rotary's annual Law Day were Greenville Police Lt. Keith Crocker, Greenville County Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Wamsley, and Deputy U.S. Marshal Johnson Bond.

Shi speaks to Rotary on 'Vision 2025'

Furman president and fellow Rotarian David Shi told Rotarians that changes coming to the Greenville area must be controlled to prevent being "swept up in changes we didn't control."

Reporting on the progress of "Vision 2025," Shi said it is projected that the population of Greenville will total approximately half a million in the next two decades.

In addition to a "rapidly aging population," the Furman president said Greenville is becoming more ethnically and globally diverse. Shi described Greenville's "international flavor" as a distinctive to be celebrated. He was optimistic about Greenville's future, citing its "can do" spirit.

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Rotary reveals itself in layers

By Terry Weaver, President

George Fletcher once observed that “Rotary reveals itself in layers.” The more I thought about his observation, the more it seemed like the old story of the blind men and the elephant. As each blind man touched his part of the elephant, only the part he touched was known to him.

Rotary appears to our prospective members as a roster of local people they’d like to be associated with, so they join. As new members, Greenville Rotary appears to be a big room (pretty big, anyway) full of mostly strangers.

And here’s where the layers start revealing themselves — when both new and experienced Rotarians begin to engage in the work and fellowship of the Club. Then you begin to believe that:

- Rotary is about Holiday Lights
- Rotary is about Read to Me — Literacy and Numeracy
- Rotary is about our Centennial Project — The Rotary Family Literacy Center
- Rotary is about Health and Happiness Hour — Getting to know other members in a less formal setting
- Rotary is about Youth Court

We ask you to be a Committee Chair, then a Director, then an Officer, and you begin to grasp that:

- Rotary is something a whole lot bigger than Greenville, S.C.
- Rotary is:
 - More than 1.2 *million* Rotarians
 - In more than 30,000 clubs
 - In more than 160 countries
 - *Each* finding pressing needs in their communities and doing something about them

Just as the story ends with the blind men discovering that they were each feeling parts of the same elephant, we’re working to reveal more of Rotary to you this year. We invite you to peel back the next layer and find a service opportunity that interests and satisfies you. Be on the lookout for that next layer of understanding of what Rotary is about.

Paul Harris Fellows recognized

Seven new Paul Harris Fellows and one Multiple Paul Harris Fellow were recognized at the February 24 meeting. Certificates, medallions and pins were presented to Joe Wells, John Mauldin, Bert Strange, Kitty Allen, John Hardaway and Woodrow Long, and to Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Beth Padgett.

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of **February 24 without a makeup reported by press time**: John Bearden, Mark Berry, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Gordon Bray, John Bruner, Daryle Bush, Diane Cagle, Fred Carpenter, Dan Christie, Penny Cooper, Mark Cooter, Kelle Corvin, Ben Crider, Wallace Culp, Pat Currie, Charles Dalton, Gary Daniels, Ben Dillard, Kara Dullea, Pat Duncan, Cynthia Eason, Calder Ehrmann, Mark Eley, Betty Ellis, Chip Felkel, Bobby Floyd, John Fort, David Fortson, Gally Gallivan, Bill Genovese, Frank Gibbes, Jerry Gibbins, Gil Gilreath, Andy Goldsmith, Paul Goldsmith, Jerry Gore, David Guthrie, Bill Harner, Greg Hart, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, William Herlong, Rick Hewitt, John Hopkins, Bob Hughes, Mike Jaskwhich, Matthew Johnson, Sam Konduros, Bill Kutz, Bud Lawton, Lee Lewis, Lillie Lewis, Harrell Ligon, Don Lineback, Steve Loftis, Barry Lynch, Collin Mackie, Bob Mahon, Mark Martin, Bobby McLain, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Bill Misiaveg, Ray Orvin, Jim Parham, Henry Parr, Joel Patterson, Trey Pennington, Roy Phillips, Richard Rabb, Ray Ramage, Jim Rumrill, Jim Sheets, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Cara Sisson, Joyce Smart, Jane Sosebee, Kirk Stone, Roger Stone, Richard Sturm, Trey Suggs, Michael Summers, Bucky Tarleton, David Taylor, John Uprichard, Brad Van Meter, Roger R.R. Varin, Gill Walker, Dave Waters, David Weekes, Nancy Welch, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Paul Wickensimer, Charles Williams, Jim Williams, Gayland Witherspoon, John Wofford, Fred Wood, James Woodside, Ann Wright, Jim Wright.