



# THE GREENVILLE ROTARIAN

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## Hipp to speak on fellowship program

Hayne Hipp, chair and chief executive officer of The Liberty Corporation, will speak at the May 11 meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club. His topic will be the Liberty Fellowship program.



*Hipp*

Hipp serves as a director of Liberty and of SCANA Corporation. He is also former director of Dan River Inc. and Wachovia Corporation.

He is chair of the Peace Center for Performing Arts and is also a director of the Palmetto Business Forum, the Hollings Cancer Center and the Committee for Economic Development.

Hipp began his professional career in 1965 with Metropolitan Life Insurance in San Francisco. He joined Liberty Life in 1969, and became chief executive officer of The Liberty Corporation in 1979. He and his wife, the former Anna Kate Reid, live in Greenville and have three children.

## City Range to host next H&H Hour

The Rotary Club of Greenville's next Health and Happiness Hour will be May 17, from 5:30-7 p.m., at City Range on Haywood Road. We will meet outside on the patio, weather permitting. Bring a spouse/friend/prospective member for fun and networking. There will be a cash bar and complimentary appetizers (some of the best) provided by Cory Wilk of City Range. Be sure to bring your business cards!

## Perfect Attendance July 1, 2003 - March 31, 2004\*

Kitty Allen <sup>3</sup>	Myles Golden <sup>4</sup>	Elizabeth Lyons <sup>4</sup>	Nell Stewart <sup>11</sup>
Bob Atkinson <sup>5</sup>	Carol Hallman <sup>3</sup>	John Mauldin	Bert Strange
Dreugh Batson <sup>29</sup>	Judy Hardison	Bruce McPherson <sup>19</sup>	Hewlett Sullivan <sup>53</sup>
Randy Bell <sup>2</sup>	Jim Heinz <sup>20</sup>	Beth Padgett <sup>11</sup>	Edith Taylor
Kristie Bohm	James Howard <sup>44</sup>	Jim Parham <sup>2</sup>	Charles Warne <sup>10</sup>
Jim Bourey	Bill Jacobson	Tom Patrick <sup>8</sup>	Ron Washington
Bill Bradshaw	Manoj Jain	Walt Phillips <sup>28</sup>	Phil Watson <sup>2</sup>
Peggy Ann Brock	Andre Jamar <sup>20</sup>	Carter Poe <sup>29</sup>	Terry Weaver <sup>3</sup>
John Bruner <sup>24</sup>	Beverly James <sup>2</sup>	Wheeler Powell <sup>36</sup>	Andy Westbrook
David Burdette	Kinard Johnson <sup>18</sup>	Bill Raines <sup>50</sup>	Sam White <sup>23</sup>
Jim Childress	Don Kilgore <sup>45</sup>	John Redmond <sup>20</sup>	Paul Wickensimer <sup>3</sup>
Philip Cook	Phillip Kilgore <sup>20</sup>	Buddy Reynolds <sup>18</sup>	Jim Williams <sup>5</sup>
Charles Dalton	Don Kirkland <sup>2</sup>	Larry Rinne	Rush Wilson <sup>18</sup>
Brian Di Marco	Frank Kolb <sup>11</sup>	John Roberts <sup>25</sup>	Gayland Witherspoon <sup>2</sup>
Mark Dullea <sup>3</sup>	Randy Kowalski <sup>20</sup>	Carolyn Schoepf	Baxter Wynn
Jeremy Elliott	Frank Landgraf <sup>20</sup>	Jim Sheets <sup>2</sup>	Bob Yax <sup>2</sup>
Rich Estrin <sup>2</sup>	Rhemar Lane <sup>30</sup>	Milton Shockley <sup>2</sup>	Thomas Young
George Fletcher <sup>8</sup>	Rusty Lee	Matt Shouse	<i>*correction of information</i>
Clark Gillespy <sup>2</sup>	Bryan Little <sup>5</sup>	Jimmy Solesbee <sup>13</sup>	<i>in 4/22/04 bulletin</i>

### Family of Rotary —

**Bob Brown** is a patient at St. Francis Hospital. **Myles Golden** is leading a series of seminars on getting hired, aimed at recent college graduates and offered at Greenville Tech's University Center.

**Bill Harner** and **Bob Howard** made cameo appearances on stage during the recent Broadway production of "Nunsense" at the Peace Center.

**Chip Felkel** has been appointed to a two-year term on the Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council.

Two new members of the Greenville Rotary Club — **Stacy Coulter** and **Ann Middleton** — were introduced at the April 27 meeting.

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## Fund Raising in Perspective

By Terry Weaver, President

Your Board of Directors and I are keenly aware of several members' complaints of "being asked for money all the time."

On behalf of your club's leadership, let me apologize for not having communicated our fund-raising intents for this year more succinctly.

First, let's clarify that everything we do as a club is voluntary. These are opportunities to support projects that make sense to you, rather than requirements of you as a member. As a service club, we need to either raise or donate money to accomplish our mission. Our club's culture has historically preferred donation over labor-intensive fund-raising projects.

Second, let's clarify the opportunities presented this year:

- Rotary Foundation — We included a suggested \$100 contribution on your annual invoice, which makes you a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation. We also offered the opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow at half price.

- Rotary Family Literacy Center — We asked for a pledge over two years to support this Centennial Project, a gift by our club to the Greenville community to commemorate the centennial of Rotary International. We need an average of \$200/member over two years to meet our budget on this project.

- Polio Plus — We asked for a pledge over two years to support the final push to eradicate Polio Worldwide. We need an average of \$100/member over two years to meet our club's pledge on this project.

That's the whole list — three major funding needs. We've eliminated the other "little things," such as CART buckets, and have kept ROTO for those who enjoy some entertainment as part of our meetings. As your Board and I laid these plans, the idea of our membership's average giving to these projects of \$100, \$100 and \$50 respectively this year didn't seem beyond our capacity. If we've failed to communicate this big picture, please accept our apologies.

## Sports, competition 'run in my blood'

Ruth Marie Milliman brought her message of fitness, discipline and competition — as well as a video of her participation in the Marathon Des Sables — to the April 27 meeting of Greenville Rotary.

Milliman, who allowed that "I run a lot better than I speak," told how she "teetered all over the place" en route to becoming the first woman to finish the seven-day, 152-mile stage race two years ago that has been called the "toughest footrace on the planet." Runners received only water and tents for the race. "It was tough," she said, "really tough." Now 47 and the mother of two teenagers, she ran in the New York City Marathon at the age of 35. "Competition and sports run deep in my blood," said Milliman, now director of retail leasing at Centennial American Properties.

## Color photos for new directory

New color photos for this year's directory will be made at the May 11, May 25, and June 8 meetings. The photographer suggests wearing white or light-colored shirts and dark, solid jackets. Photos will be taken between 11:30 and 2. No prior sign-up is required.

## Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of **April 27 without a makeup reported by press time**: Kitty Allen, Dreugh Batson, John Bearden, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Michael Bostick, Doug Bowling, Bland Burkhardt, Diane Cagle, Ann Clark, John Cooter, Mark Cooter, Kelle Corvin, Ben Crider, Jan Cross, Wallace Culp, Pat Currie, Bob Dannals, Kara Dullea, Pat Duncan, Cynthia Eason, Calder Ehrmann, Mark Eley, Betty Ellis, Matt Foster, Gally Gallivan, Nelson Garrison, Frank Gibbes, Jerry Gibbins, Gene Gibbs, Vaughn Graham, David Guthrie, Carol Hallman, Bill Harner, Randy Harrison, Tom Harvey, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, William Herlong, Neel Hipp, John Hopkins, Jody Howard, John Huebner, Bob Jeter, Bob Knight, Sam Konduros, Bill Kutz, Bud Lawton, Bessie Lee, Lee Lewis, Harrell Ligon, Julie Lisenby, Collin Mackie, Sara Mansbach, Colin Martin, John Mauldin, Jason McCreary, Ron McKinney, Dan McNamara, David Merline, Mel Miles, Bob Morris, Ray Orvin, Sudhir Patel, Trey Pennington, Walt Phillips, Judith Prince, J.J. Puryear, Ray Ramage, John Redmond, Louis Redmond, John Reynolds, Richard Rowell, Chuck Saylor, Caroline Schroder, Wade Shugart, Hank Sitton, Laura Smart, Kirk Stone, Roger Stone, Fred Suggs, Bucky Tarleton, David Taylor, John Uprichard, Brad Van Meter, Roger R.R. Varin, Gill Walker, Charles Warne, Bubba Watts, David Weekes, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Charles Williams, Jim Williams, Dan Wood, Kelly Wood, Ann Wright, Baker Wyche, Bill Wylie, Richard Young, Skip Young.