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"Service above self"

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Greenville Rotary 'Club of the Year'

Greenville Rotary was honored as Club of the Year at the District 7750 Conference's recent meeting in Charleston. The District's top award went to our club for attaining the Objects of Rotary and exemplifying "Service Above Self."

The 56 clubs in the District competed for awards in each avenue of service. Other awards received by the Greenville club included:

Club Service, 2nd place, for membership development and retention; Community Service, 2nd place, for our Holiday Lights project; International Service, 1st place, for our Paul Harris Fellow matching program, resulting in 35 new Paul Harris Fellows; Club Scrapbook, 1st place, for our scrapbook featuring club projects and events of this year; and Best Club Display, for a multi-club project display featuring our Centennial Project, the Rotary Family Literacy Center.

Anna Kate Hipp to speak May 25

Anna Kate Hipp will speak at the May 25 meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenville. A native of Arkansas, she and her husband Hayne moved to Greenville in 1969. Her current board memberships include Brookgreen Gardens, The Southern Environmental Law Center, the Pawleys Island Beautification Trust, Friends of the Reedy River and the Carolina Foothills Garden Club. Her involvement in the Falls Park Endowment is another project which speaks to her interests in gardening and the environment.



Hipp

New Rotarian editor

Jeremy Elliott will become editor of *The Greenville Rotarian* starting with the June 3 issue. He will be assisted by Kim Bayne.

Jeremy is vice president of Elliott Davis Wealth Management Services, a subsidiary of Elliott Davis, LLC. Kim is director of training and development for Elliott Davis, LLC. News and information for the June 3 bulletin should be directed to Jeremy or Kim.



Elliott



Bayne

New members proposed

Greg Davis, Commanding Officer, The Salvation Army, Classification: Charitable Organizations, Sponsors: Ben Crider, Steve Loftis.

Ben Haskew (former member of Spartanburg downtown 1985-95 and Marietta, Ga. 1995-96), President/CEO, Greenville Chamber of Commerce, Classification: Business Devel., Sponsors: Surendra Jain, Baxter Wynn.

Larry Charles Johnson, Plant Mgr., 3M Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Div., Classification: Tape Mfg., Sponsors: Ben Crider, Myles Golden.

Dee Wood Kivett, Jacobs-Chuck Engineering, Classification: Tool Mfg., Sponsors: Myles Golden, Terry Weaver.

Walter C. Kivett, Morgan Stanley Group, Classification: Financial Services, Sponsors: Myles Golden, Terry Weaver.

Michael Morgan, Owner/Managing Partner, Sonitrol Security Service, Classification: Security Service, Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons, Jim Sheets.

David J. "Dave" Steane, Exec. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Classification: Christianity-Presbyterian, Sponsors: Randy Kowalski, Fred Gilmer Jr.

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'Lend a Hand' in Action

By Terry Weaver, President

— although she DID graduate from high school, she puts a name and a face with the 25 percent of our state population (20 percent of Greenville County) who are functionally illiterate. Basic literacy is defined as reading at the 5th grade level — the level required to read the newspaper.

Candy went on to tell us she became widowed with two kids at age 24, still unable to read, and had a tough time finding work that paid enough to make ends meet. At age 40, again unemployed, she decided to overcome her illiteracy. She began a program with Greenville Literacy Association, and has come up the literacy power curve, to a point that she's becoming self-reliant in filling out forms, general reading, etc. — all of which most of us take for granted.

Our Centennial Project, The Rotary Family Literacy Center, will serve thousands of people just like Candy who have slipped through the cracks in our educational system. We'll be "Lending a Hand" to people who will become more employable, more successful and more satisfied in their personal lives by having conquered literacy deficiencies. If you needed a reason to support The Rotary Family Literacy Center, either as a volunteer or a financial contributor, Candy certainly provided it.

Family of Rotary —

Randy Kowalski is retiring as pastor at First Presbyterian Church after 30 years.

Don Koonce was spotlighted in a recent "Leadership Greenville" newsletter and was recognized for his contributions to our community.

Trey Pennington received his Master of Science in Education degree from Bob Jones University. He also has been admitted to its Doctor of Education program.

Lucile Sullivan received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from North Greenville College at its May 6 graduation. She has served on the North Greenville board for 10 years, seven as Secretary of the Board. Lucile is the wife of **Hewlett Sullivan Jr.** and mother of **Kelly Sullivan**, both of our club.

Members who received their Paul Harris Fellow awards at the last meeting were: **Kelle Corvin**, **Lee Cox**, **Charles Dalton**, **Gene Hindman**, **Whit Jordan**, **Buddy Reynolds**, **Wade Shugart** and **Donald Vaughan**. New members introduced May 11 were **Shawn Turnbow** and **Camp Wynn**.

Color photos for new directory

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

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of **May 11 without a makeup reported by press time**: Brian Bergmann, Kristie Bohm, Andrew Bolen, Doug Bowling, Randy Britton, John Bruner, Bland Burkhardt, Diane Cagle, Gary Caldwell, Subodh Choudhary, Ann Clark, Mark Clary, Jan Cross, Pat Currie, Bob Dannals, Ben Dillard, Kara Dullea, Bill Easterday, Mark Eley, Betty Ellis, Chip Felkel, Bobby Floyd, Jimmy Forbes, Matt Foster, Mills Gallivan, Ted Gentry, Frank Gibbes, Jerry Gibbins, Andy Goldsmith, Jane Goolsby, Jerry Gore, Roger Gower, Vaughn Graham, John Hardaway, Bill Harner, Randy Harrison, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, Jay Hewitt, Rick Hewitt, Jody Howard, John Huebner, Stan Ingram, Bob Jeter, John Johns, Phillip Kilgore, Scott Kilgore, Jill Kintigh, Bob Knight, Roland Knight, Sam Konduros, Todd Korahais, Bill Kutz, Bessie Lee, Rusty Lee, Charlie LeGrand, Lee Lewis, Lillie Lewis, Steve Loftis, Barry Lynch, Collin Mackie, Bob Mahon, Rip Major, Bill Masters, Charlie Mickel, Ann Middleton, Mel Miles, Lee Palms, Roy Phillips, Roddy Piper, Ray Ramage, Joe Ramseur, Louis Redmond, John Reynolds, Larry Rinne, Chris Rogers, Sherm Rounsville, Lisa Sabin, Carolyn Schoepf, Kevin Short, Lee Sims, Laura Smart, Roger Stone, Trey Suggs, Michael Summers, David Taylor, John Uprichard, Brad Van Meter, Gill Walker, Nancy Welch, Carla Whitlock, Nancy Whitworth, Charles Williams, Jim Williams, Rich Witowski, Dan Wood, Ann Wright.

Correction

Perfect attendance figures for two Rotarians were listed incorrectly in the May 6 bulletin. The correct numbers are Kinard Johnson, 21 years; Bryan Little, 28.