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Rotary Meeting Speaker—July 27, 2004

Brad Wyche



Mr. Wyche is the Executive Director of Upstate Forever, a non-profit organization promoting sensible growth and protecting special places in the upstate region of South Carolina.

He obtained a bachelor's degree in geology and environmental studies from Princeton University in 1972, a master's degree in natural resource management from Yale University in 1974, and a law degree from the University of Virginia in 1978. From 1979 to 1998, he practiced law with the Wyche, Burgess, Freeman & Parham law firm in Greenville, South Carolina where he concentrated in the environmental field. From 1994 to 1998, he was

listed in The Best Lawyers in America. He is the co-author of Guide to Environmental Law in South Carolina, a treatise published by the South Carolina Bar, and also has authored several articles in environmental law journals. From February, 1999 through May, 2003, Mr. Wyche served as Chairman of the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control. From 1986 to 1995, he served on the South Carolina Coastal Council.

Mr. Wyche is the recipient of the 1997 Environmental Awareness Award from the South Carolina General Assembly and the 2001 James S. Dockery, Jr. Southern Environmental Leadership Award from the Southern Environmental Law Center. For the last four years, he has been named one of Greenville's "25 Most Influential Persons" in a community survey sponsored by The Greenville News.

FROM THE PRESIDENT — ***Frank Kolb***

I appreciated Champ Covington and Jim Anthony being with us for our first meeting of the year. Both of these gentlemen exemplify service to others. Champ's introduction of Jim was a great way to hear of all that Jim has contributed to our area. Jim's talk may not have been long but it did include some very important points. I look forward to the development of Jim's Wellness Community concept. Wellness is a very important issue for our future. It is interesting and in a way sad that while much of the world is concerned with where they will find their next meal; our country is more concerned about obesity.

All of our Rotary leadership for this year is in place and beginning their work. You can find a list of these folks on our website. If they contact you for assistance, please help where you can. If you are not contacted and would like to help, please contact the chairman in your interest area. I look forward to a productive year in service to each of you and to our extended community.

Proposed New Members

R. Gregory Chasteen, Principal, Design Strategies, classification: Architecture, sponsors: Bill Edmonds and Niles Ray.

Peter Tiffany, Junior Partner, Bradshaw Gordon & Clinkscales, LLC, classification: CPA, sponsors: Joe Ramseur and Bessie Lee.

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Below is a letter from Hank Southgate, who has been studying philosophy at the University of Tubingen as a Rotary International Scholar representing the Downtown Club -

Dear Greenville Rotarians!

In less than two weeks I will be returning to the United States, and I must admit that, despite my excitement to be home, I am not entirely thrilled to be leaving Tubingen, which has become a second home to me this year. The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship is wonderful in this regard: it gives students like me the chance to be at home in a foreign country. The Scholarship's impact becomes even more profound when one considers what "home" represents: a sense of belonging, a gathering of things into a realm of familiarity; to "be at home" changes one's interaction with a setting. Trust emerges, and once unfamiliar faces, landscapes, and day-to-day objects reveal themselves in the fullness of their being. And yet, to "be at home" for too long can result in a forgetfulness of this home-making process, and thereby what "home" really means. It is thus I return to the United States, eager to make my home somewhere else, and let the world show itself once again in its wonderful richness. Thank you all for this year's opportunity. Sincerely, Hank Southgate

***ROTARY CLUB OF GREENVILLE DISTRICT 7750 AWARDED
2003-04 PRESIDENTIAL CITATION***

Our club has completed the necessary activities to qualify for the 2003-04 Presidential Citation. To qualify for the Presidential Citation, each Rotary club must complete activities according to the number of members in the club. The district governor must certify the club's achievement. Our club was one of 35 clubs out of 55 in the district that was awarded this honor. Below are just a few of the activities our club completed:

Lend a Hand to The Family of Rotary—Family of Rotary Committee established.

Lend a Hand to Your Club—New Member Committee has developed a structured, rigorous new member orientation and first-year "engagement" process, focused on education and involvement in Rotary events and projects.

Lend a Hand to Your Vocation—Youth Court project intervenes in school-related infractions that would have otherwise been turned over to the Juvenile Justice system. Rotarian Attorneys serve as judges. Students serve as other officers of the Court.

Lend a Hand to Your Community—Provided a grant to Meals on Wheels to purchase cooking utensils and packaging materials used by staff and volunteers who prepare meals that are delivered by volunteers to homebound people in need.

Lend a Hand to Our World—Sponsoring a school project for disadvantaged children in Grahamstown, South Africa.

MISSING PERSONS REPORT

The following missed the July 6 meeting **without a makeup reported by press time:** Don Beckie, Brian Bergmann, Jim Blakely, Michael Bostick, Welch Bostick, Scott Boswell, Jim Bourey, Doug Bowling, Gordon Bray, Brodie Bricker, Randy Britton, Bland Burkhardt, Diane Cagle, Royce Carter, Jim Childress, Ann Clark, Mark Clary, Lee Cox, Jan Cross, Pat Currie, Bob Dannals, Greg Davis, Ben Dillard, Judy Dudley, Kara Dullea, Pat Duncan, Calder Ehrmann, Jason Elliott, Bob Ellis, Bill Engle, David Fortson, Frank Gibbes, Roger Gill, Fred Gilmer, Gil Gilreath, Andy Goldsmith, David Guthrie, John Hardaway, Alan Harkey, Randy Harrison, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, Rick Hewitt, Neel Hipp, John Hopkins, Jody Howard, Bob Hughes, Bill Jackson, Bill Jacobson, Bob Jeter, Ike Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Willie Johnson, Doug Kelly, Scott Kilgore, Don Kirkland, Dee Kivett, Todd Korahais, Tom Latham, Lee Lewis, Lillie Lewis, Julie Lisenby, Steve Loftis, Jacob Lowrey, Barry Lynch, Collin Mackie, Sara Mansbach, Mark Martin, Bobby McLain, Alex McNair, Ann Middleton, Bob Morris, Ray Orvin, Lee Palms, Jim Parham, Trey Pennington, J.J. Puryear, Richard Rabb, Neil Rabon, Ray Ramage, Joe Ramseur, John Roberts, Oz Rogers, Sherm Rounsville, Richard Rowell, Ravi Sastry, Chuck Saylor, Carolyn Schoepf, Caroline Schroder, Phillip Shoopman, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Carol Simpson, Hank Sitton, Dave Steane, Jim Stewart, Fred Suggs, Trey Suggs, Bucky Tarleton, David Taylor, Suzanne Thaler, Joe Valitchka, Roger R.R. Varin, Ruud Veltman, Charles Warne, Jeff Watson, Chuck Welch, Bill Whitney, Gayland Witherspoon, Rich Witowski, John Wofford, Dan Wood, Kelly Wood, Jim Wright,

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