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Rotary Meeting Speaker—September 28, 2004

Mayor Knox H. White



Knox H. White has been Mayor of the City of Greenville since 1995. A cornerstone of his leadership has been advancing neighborhood initiatives, neighborhood revitalization, and involving citizens in city government.

Now serving his ninth year as Mayor, he has spearheaded downtown retail and residential revitalization. His most ambitious project has been reclaiming the birthplace of Greenville, the historic Reedy River Falls, and the creation of a world-class public garden along the river.

Knox White is a partner in the law firm of Haynsworth, Sinkler & Boyd, where he heads the Firm’s immigration and customs practices. A native of Greenville, Mayor White graduated from Christ Church Episcopal School, Greenville Senior High School, Wake Forest University, and the University of South Carolina School of Law.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Frank Kolb

The Teacher of the Year meeting is one of my favorite times of the year. I am sure that one of the reasons is that I had the opportunity to be a judge for this fine program. I congratulate Brenda Kuhfess, our Greenville County Teacher of the Year, for her great dedication. Brenda symbolizes both the other fine teachers in this competition and all of her fellow teachers in Greenville County. If you haven't had the chance to visit a local school recently, please do so and provide your own support to help our schools provide an outstanding educational experience for the students in Greenville County. I especially want to thank Mary Starnes for her tireless efforts in making this program a success.

This also allows me another opportunity to praise the new Rotary Family Literacy Center. This center will give us a special opportunity to support the educational process in Greenville County and our overall development. Please take the opportunity to go by the YWCA on Augusta Street and walk through the center. I believe you will be greatly impressed. I ask that you continue your support as we complete raising the funds for this great project.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting. Thank you for your support this year.

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Proposed New Members

June S. Bond, Executive Director, Adoption Advocacy, classification: Adoption Services, sponsors: Fay Towell and Judy Hardison.

Elwood E. Leonard (Skip), Director of Development, Furman University, classification: Educational Development, sponsors: Don Lineback and David Shi.

Kirby Mitchell, Managing Attorney, S.C. Centers for Equal Justice, classification: Attorney, sponsors: Bert Strange and David Karr. Kirby was a member of the District 7750 GSE team to Brazil this year.

NEW MEMBERS

A great way to get to know fellow Rotarians is to attend the New Member Lunch at the Ham House on Rutherford Street. The next lunch is Monday, October 4th. These count as a makeup for a regular meeting up to two weeks before or after and are a great way to meet new people!

ANNUAL ROTARY OUTING!

The upcoming Rotary Outing will be October 12th and the regular lunch meeting at the Poinsett Hotel will not take place on that day. Activities will include golf at 12:30, tennis at 2:30, social at 5:00, and dinner at 5:45. All activities will take place at Furman University and attendance at any event counts as credit for the weekly lunch meeting. Flyers will be distributed at the next meeting with all necessary details. Contact Barry Lynch at 232-2881 ext. 225 if you have any questions.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

The Holiday Lights at Roper Mountain Science Center is a fun-filled annual event that also happens to be the largest fundraiser for our club. As such, it requires a lot of planning, resources, and willing hands to support. Make plans to attend a workday on Saturday, October 2nd beginning at 8:30am. Other workdays have been planned including the "big" workday on October 16th. Come for only an hour or two if that's all the time you can commit as it takes several volunteers to make the day productive. Contact Mark Dullea at 676-9601 with questions.

TOP GUNS BREAKFAST

The next breakfast meeting will be October 7th at 7:30 at the Commerce Club. This function is a way to showcase our club to prospective members. Think about who would make a good addition to our club and bring them to a breakfast. Contact Gary Caldwell at gcaldwell@trehel.com if you plan to attend.

The Missing Persons Report that has appeared in past bulletins will be found on the greenvillerotary website in the future.

NOTICE OF LUNCH FEE INCREASE

It is anticipated that the cost of our regular lunch meetings will increase \$0.50 beginning July 1, 2005. Please note that our lunch cost is all-inclusive of meal, tax, service charge, and parking.

Did you know? You can make up meetings by e-mail. Go to our club website at www.greenvillerotary.org for instructions.

