



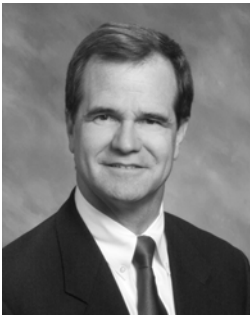
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DECEMBER 14 SPEAKER— BOB HUGHES



Bob Hughes is the Managing Member of InRe Financial, LLC, a joint venture that studies public schools needs and capabilities with the goal of securing major project financing without tax increases or negative impacts on debt ratings. He has also been the past Managing Member of Institutional Resources, LLC, and President of Hughes Development Corporation. Bob is a member of Christ Church Episcopal and serves on the Advisory Board of Trelys Venture Partners. His current community positions include the Artisphere Board

of Directors, Christ Church Episcopal School Board of Visitors, Greenville Tech Foundation Entrepreneurs Forum Advisory Committee, South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities Foundation, and the *Greenville Rotary Club*.

Bob has received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award and the March of Dimes 1998 Real Estate Business Man of the Year. He is a 1975 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law, a 1973 graduate of Duke University (B.A. Economics & Political Science, Cum Laude), and The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, New Jersey (1970). He has been a member of the South Carolina Bar since 1976.

Bob is married to the former Helen Wilkerson Williams of Fort Mill, SC, and they have three children, Cary, Helen, and Robert.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

The lights will be on at Roper Mountain each night from Thanksgiving through December 30th from 6—10 pm. **There are still opportunities to work at the gate.** For a list of gate captains each night, visit the website at www.greenvillerotary.org. Click on “Projects/Events” and then

“Holiday Lights”. You will need to enter “rotary” as the username and “service” as the password. Contact Mark Dullea at 676-9601 if you have any other questions regarding Holiday Lights.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Our next Health and Happiness Hour Reception for the Rotary Club of Greenville will be held Monday December 13 at Abbondanza' at 100 Villa Road, Greenville. All club members in the District are welcome to visit and this event will be considered a make-up meeting.

Bring a spouse/friend/prospective member for fun and networking. There will be a cash bar and complimentary appetizers provided by the Abbondanza.

Be sure to bring your business cards.

ABBONDANZA', 100 Villa Road, Greenville has reopened with new owners and a menu dedicated to Vince Perone. Abbondanza' provides culinary innovation, Modern American influence with consistency of quality service and food. Unbelievable wine selections with 26 available by the glass.

The Missing Persons Report can be found on the Rotary website. Did you know that you can make up meetings by e-mail? Go to our club website at www.greenvillerotary.org for instructions.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT – Frank Kolb

I want to thank Peggy Brock for her fine work on the Rotary International Foundation Committee. I really appreciated the effort to recognize our Paul Harris awardees and others. I am also deeply appreciative of the contributions made by Myles and Ann Golden to the foundation. I congratulate them on their well-deserved recognition. I am sure that Myles will make a great District Governor based on his past performance and demonstrated generosity.

I also was happy to see our grant recipients recognized and I want to thank Jane Goolsby and her committee for their diligent and effective work. I wish that more of you who are individual members and possibly are only involved in one area of Rotary could have a greater understanding of how much good work both Rotary and our individual club do in our community and world. I urge each of you to become more involved in the activities. I can guarantee that the benefit you receive will be well worth the effort.

Our District Governor Bill Boyd did a great job with his talk. I learned a great deal about Rotary that I did not know. I know that each of you that were in attendance enjoyed his talk as much as I did. I also appreciate Bill helping us recognize our RI donors and grant recipients. I hope that as many of you as possible will attend our District Conference next May.

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving and are having a happy holiday season.

NEW MEMBERS PITCH IN FOR LITERACY

About three weeks ago, an email request was sent to new members asking for a chairman and some volunteers for a committee to help solicit items needed to furnish the Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA. Thomas Young took the challenge and, assisted by 16 other new members, found an amazing list of items ranging from a new refrigerator to baby wipes. The staff at the Literacy Center is both amazed and grateful for this quick turnaround support. Our thanks to these new members for their service!

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON DECEMBER 14...

At our last meeting, the Nominating Committee presented a slate of candidates for election as Directors and Officers of the Rotary Club of Greenville for the year 2005-2006. These candidates, if elected, would take office on July 1, 2005.

For 2-year terms as Directors, these nominees were presented: Peggy Brock, Jason Elliott, Jane Goolsby, Bert Strange and Ron Washington.

As Officers for 2005-2006, these nominees were presented: For Treasurer, Bob Atkinson; For Secretary, Neil Rabon; For President-Elect, to become President in 2006-2007, Matt Shouse.

These nominees will be voted upon at our December 14 Meeting. Additional nominees may be submitted to the Club Secretary prior to the December 14 meeting.



100 YEARS OF ROTARY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 22, 2005

RECEPTION AND DINNER

PALMETTO EXPO CENTER

MEMBERS AND SPOUSES INVITED

MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, AND FOOD

Details are still being finalized, but mark the date on your calendar as you will not want to miss this once in a lifetime event.

