



# **THE GREENVILLE ROTARIAN**

*“Service above self”*

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***JUNE 28 SPEAKER—I. T. (BUCK) WELLING, JR.***  
***Chairman and President, Hollingsworth Funds***



I. T. (Buck) Welling Jr. is a native of Darlington South Carolina. Buck is a 1939 graduate of the University of South Carolina and one of the original partners of Elliott Davis, LLC. He is a past president of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants and a former member of the AICPA Council (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants).

Buck is currently retired from Elliott Davis and has served as Chairman and President of Hollingsworth Funds, Inc. since 1995.

Buck and Margaret Welling are the parents of three children, I. T. Welling, III (Irv), Bob and Lil. His personal interests include traveling and fishing.

## ***TOP GUNS BREAKFAST***

The next Top Guns Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 at 8:00 AM at the Commerce Club.

## HEALTH AND HAPPINESS—JULY

*July's Health and Happiness Reception for the Rotary Club of Greenville will be held Monday July 18, 2005 from 5:30p to 7:00p at Rick Erwin's Restaurant at 648 South Main Street (across from Smoke on the Water). All club members in the District are welcome to visit and this event will be considered a make-up meeting.*

*Rick Erwin's is a beautiful restaurant with excellent food and great décor. If you have not visited this new Greenville restaurant, give it a try while socializing with fellow Rotarians & their guests.*

*Bring a guest and your business cards.*

### **From The President, continued...**

I do want to particularly thank all of those Presidents who have gone before me for all of the great work they have done and for mentoring me this year. I have to especially thank Terry Weaver for all of the work that he continued to do this year.

I commend Randy Bell to you as he begins his year as President. I ask that you support him as you have supported me and all of our past presidents. I look forward to Randy taking our club to the next level. As I finish my year, I want to take a page from Bob Hope and say "Thanks for the memories".

Did you know? You can make up meetings by e-mail. Go to our club website at [www.greenvillerotary.org](http://www.greenvillerotary.org) for instructions.

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William Boyd, District Governor

**Frank Kolb, President**

**Beth Padgett, Secretary**

**Randy Bell, President-Elect**

**David Karr, Treasurer**

**Jeremy Elliott, Bulletin Editor**

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT – Frank Kolb**

Fellow Rotarians, it is hard for me to believe that we are at the end of another Rotary year. It seems to have gone by so quickly. I thank each of you for the opportunity to serve this club as President during Rotary's centennial year. The club has accomplished a great deal this year. Due to your generosity and hard work, we have had an impact not only in our community but also across the world. I appreciate the opportunity that our club gave me to attend the international convention in Osaka, Japan this past year. It gave me the opportunity to start my year as President with a world view of Rotary.

The Literacy Center helped us to improve the quality of life in our community and will continue to do so for years. The scholarships awarded by our club are helping many young people to get their education and improve their lives. These efforts and those of past years will continue to work down the years to build a better Greenville, South Carolina and world.

On the international scene, the money we raised for the Rotary International Foundation both for the annual program fund and Polio Plus will help provide the great programs Rotary performs across the world. We still have hope that the Polio Plus program will help to finally eradicate this disease from the world.

The work so many of you did on Holiday Lights provided our club with the resources to accomplish so many great projects from Read to Me to support of the Rotary Exchange Program to teacher recognition to recognition of law enforcement officers. Also, the revenues from this project go to support the Roper Mountain Science Center. Holiday Lights has been a great cooperative venture between our club and the science center.

I wish I had more space as I could go on for a long time with the services provided by our club both this year and over the past eighty-nine years of our Greenville club. *(Continued on page 2...)*

**New Member Orientation** -There will be a New Member Orientation held just before our meeting next Tuesday, June 28th at the Greenville Symphony Center which is two doors south of the Westin. All new members are required to attend at least one orientation. The meeting begins at 11:15, please let Vickie know if you can attend. all- 235-2293, or email [execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org).



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

John DeWorken  
Greenville Chamber Of Commerce  
Vice President – Public Policy  
Classification: Business Development  
Sponsors: Ben Haskew and Jason Elliott

Timothy R. Justice (Tim)  
Rescom Construction Company  
President/Owner  
Classification: Construction Management  
Sponsors: Rush Wilson III and Jason Elliott

Cecil Powell  
The Firm Answer  
Business Broker  
Classification: Business Broker  
Sponsors: Lewis Freeman and Myles Golden

Joseph F. (Joe) Vilaro  
Formerly with Banking Equipment Systems in Sales  
Classification: Sales  
Sponsors: Bert Strange and Walt Kivett  
Member of Plantation, Florida club from 1979 until 1987

