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*July 21, 2005*  
*July 26, 2005*  
*Gold Ballroom*

## **JULY 26 SPEAKER— Bob Geolas**



Bob Geolas joined the International Center for Automotive Research (Clemson-ICAR) in April 2004. As director, Bob is responsible for overall leadership and management of the Clemson auto research campus. He will recruit additional partners from the automotive and motorsports industries and coordinate the private and public sectors to create an environment where world-class education, research and business activities will flourish. The 400-acre Clemson-ICAR promises to make South Carolina a hub of the nation’s automotive and motorsports industry.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, Bob has worked as executive assistant to the North Carolina secretary of transportation and as legislative liaison for the N.C. speaker of the house. He has served on the Commission for a Competitive North Carolina, the N.C. Governor’s Task Force for Regionalism and the N.C. Governor’s Policy Council. Bob served as top manager at the 1,334-acre Centennial Campus at North Carolina State University from 2000 until he joined Clemson-ICAR. In his N.C. State position, Bob provided direct oversight for Centennial Campus and Centennial Biomedical Campus. Centennial is home to nearly 60 private and government organizations that employ more than 1,500 people.

## ***The Rotary Foundation 2004-2005 Report*** July 18, 2005

We appreciate the support our members have shown for The Rotary Foundation this year. As the Rotary year ends we have 29 new or higher level donors. The awards presented and waiting to present are these:

PHF	10	cumulative \$1,000 contributions to Annual Program Funds (APF)
PHF+1	11	cumulative \$2,000 contributions
PHF+2	3	cumulative \$3,000 contributions
PHF+6	1	cumulative \$7,000 contributions
PHF+7	1	cumulative \$8,000 contributions
Paul Harris Society	1	pledged \$1,000 contribution per year
Major Donor	1	cumulative \$10,000 contributions to APF and/or Permanent Fund
Bequest Society	1	bequest of \$10,000 to Permanent Fund

We have had so much response to our offer to match Foundation contributions with Club credits that we have run out and are soliciting donations of credits from those who do not need them in order to make the matches.

Several recipients from 2003-2004 have not attended any of the presentations. Gerald Benston, John E Johns, Sudhir Patel, David Freeman and Paul Goldsmith can pick up their awards from Vickie at her office or ask her to bring them to a meeting.

Peggy Brock, Chair

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Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, RI President Isaac and Myra Shaffer, District Governor

**Randy Bell, President**

**Neil Rabon, Secretary**

**Matt Shouse, President-Elect**

**Bob Atkinson, Treasurer**

**Jeremy Elliott, Bulletin Editor**

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT – RANDY BELL**

At the last meeting, Hal Johnson presented his plan for his new position at Upstate Alliance. Johnson explained Upstate Alliance's role to recruit new business prospects to the 10-county area of the Upstate. Johnson's team provides support and on-hand contact to the 10 counties and cities in their area. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Johnson and his team as part of the Upstate's economic recruiting team.

I would also like to encourage you to consider volunteering for the literacy and numeracy projects Dr. Judith Prince outlined in her presentation to the club last meeting. I have asked Dr. Prince to continue to remind and update our club on the progress and needs of this committee. Thanks for all you do to assist and volunteer as Rotarians in our service club.

### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

For all New Members who have not yet attended an orientation, there will be one next Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 11:15 at the Symphony Office Building, two doors south of the Westin. Please let Vickie know if you plan to attend, seating is limited. Phone 235-2293, or email [execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need several volunteers to help teach adults how to take control of their current financial situation, develop financial confidence and gain a sense of hope to create a foundation of financial stability and security. This opportunity will be a powerful way to make a direct impact in the lives of several families and within our community. Financial expertise is not required. Teaching materials and curriculum will be provided. Please contact John Tripoli at 679.3833 or at [john.tripoli@nmfn.com](mailto:john.tripoli@nmfn.com).

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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Mark Allen, National City Mortgage, Loan Officer

Classification: Loan Officer

Sponsors: Kitty Allen and Michael Herlong

William G. Bragdon, A. G. Edwards, Institutional Consultant

Classification: Institutional Consultant

Sponsors: Milton Shockley and Matt Shouse

Dee Culbertson, Palmetto Concierge, Owner

Classification: Personal Services

Sponsors: Susan Banzhof and Carolyn Schoepf

Eric Erwin, Tar Heel Capital, Area Director

Classification: Capital Management

Sponsors: Max Cochran and Dreugh Batson

Andrew B. Moorman (Andy), Greenville County Court,  
Assistant Solicitor, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

Classification: Judiciary-Circuit Court

Sponsors: Jason Elliott and John Mauldin