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JULY 26 SPEAKER— BUTCH KIRVEN



Butch Kirven was born in Sumter, South Carolina, and grew-up in Anderson. He graduated from Presbyterian College in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. In addition, he is a graduate of the U. S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Butch served in the Army National Guard for 37-years, retiring in July 2003 as a brigadier general. His military duties have taken him to many interesting places in the US and abroad including Alaska, Albania, Germany, Italy, Korea, and the Netherlands. He has commanded a number of military units. In addition to the military, Butch has held numerous leadership positions.

After winning the Republican Primary in June 2004, Butch was elected to Greenville County Council, District 27, on November 2, 2004, and elected by council as its chairman on January 4, 2005. Butch and his wife Diane have lived in Simpsonville since 1978.

Health and Happiness

Our next **Health & Happiness Reception** for the Rotary Club of Greenville will be held Monday August 15 from 5:30p to 7:00p at Bonefish Grill, 1515 Woodruff Road. It is a great restaurant with incredible food with lots of room to accommodate a large crowd. And there is plenty of free parking.

Bring a spouse/friend/prospective member for fun and networking. There will be a cash bar and complimentary appetizers provided by Bonefish. Be sure to bring your business cards.

Last Chance for New Directory Photo

If you are a new member, or have not had your new color digital photo made for the directory, please do so as soon as possible. The directory will be going to the printer soon.

If you have an electronic version of a color photo you'd like to appear in the directory, please email it to Vickie at execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT – RANDY BELL

At our last rotary meeting, Bob Geolas, Director of the Clemson-ICAR project, gave us an update to the progress of this international project. Bob informed us that the first building will be completed by the end of this calendar year. He also provided us an overview of the research clusters to be built in this 400 acre park. It is anticipated that this project will make our state a hub for the automotive industry and spark the future growth of this industry in the Upstate. South Carolina is indeed fortunate to have this experienced executive leading our Clemson-ICAR project.

As President of this Rotary club, I am amazed at the work you as volunteers are doing behind the scenes for our club and our community. I want to thank you for volunteering and for taking the initiative to lead or chair so many committees. We have so many opportunities as Rotarians to work together and benefit our community. If you are not involved or working on a committee now, PLEASE take the initiative to ask or volunteer to assist with the many opportunities our club has to offer. We are a large club, but need everyone to do their small part and the load will be equal for all. With almost 400 downtown Rotary members, we are capable of great accomplishments this year!

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.

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



RI PROGRAMS

Rotary International offers a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace. Nine structured programs and nine service opportunities help clubs and districts achieve their service goals in their own communities and in communities abroad, fostering fellowship and goodwill in the process.