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Lunch will be in the Poinsett Ballroom instead of the Gold Ballroom

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Deepal S. Eliatamby, P.E., SCCED is the President of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., a professional engineering firm located in Columbia, South Carolina. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Deepal holds bachelors (1988) and master's (1989) degrees in Civil Engineering and has over 20 years of experience in a wide variety of engineering projects including industrial park master planning and development; industrial and commercial site development; stormwater management, solid waste management; and municipal water and wastewater system improvements.

A registered professional engineer in the 8 states, Deepal was recognized in 2004 Top 20 Under 40 Business Leaders in the 10 County Midlands Region and is a recipient of the prestigious Edmund Friedman Young Civil Engineer of the Year (1999) National Award from the American Society of Engineers, the South Carolina Young Engineer of the Year (1995) award from the South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers, the Governors Rural Summit Distinguished Community Service Award (2001), the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award (2003) from the University of South Carolina's College of Engineering and Information Technology, Ally of the Year Award by the South Carolina Economic Developer's Association (2009) and has been recognized on four occasions for Engineering Excellence at the state level from the Consulting Engineers of South Carolina and on four occasions at the national level from the American Consulting Engineers Council. In 2006, Deepal was named a Liberty Fellow, a statewide leadership initiative comprising of 20 emerging leaders under the direction of Hayne Hipp, Wofford College and the Aspen Institute. In 2007, Deepal was also elected a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He serves on numerous boards and is an active leader in a number of professional and technical organizations in South Carolina.

Deepal presently serves as the Industry Leader of the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster of the New Carolina Council on Competiveness. The basic, underlying foundation of our state's economy is a key component of our ability to compete on a global level. Virtually every industry relies on TDL, directly or indirectly. The goal of the TDL Cluster is to improve the downward trend of freight traffic coming into our state's ports; to create new TDL jobs in South Carolina; and to support existing industry in South Carolina... many of whom rely on dependable and efficient supply chain movement. With unified support from our state's business and political leaders, the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster can reverse recent setbacks and regain its place as a top competitor in the global marketplace for growth in the 21st century and strengthen South Carolina's economy on all levels.

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A Call for Nominations

As Rotarians, we recognize that diversity in membership is crucial to the future of all Rotary Clubs. As a result, we want our membership to reflect the Greenville community in terms of business, professional and community leaders, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.

When membership of women in our club fell below both national and district averages, George Fletcher, the 2009-2010 Governor of District 7750, urged the club to address the issue. During that same year, RI President John Kenny set membership goals, which included increasing the percentage of qualified women in Rotary.

Last year our Rotary Club established the Women for Rotary Committee to increase the percentage of women in the club from 12% to 20%; to retain women in the club; and to increase engagement of women in leadership roles in the club. Current members of the Rotary Club of Greenville made nominations of women who would make outstanding Rotarians, and the goal of women comprising 20% of membership in the Rotary Club of Greenville was reached!

This year, the goal is to increase the percentage of women in the club to 25%, bringing our club in line with the percentage of women in clubs in the U.S.

All of us know women in the community who would be great Rotarians! Please nominate those women to attend the Women for Rotary breakfast on January 20, 2011. During the breakfast, prospective women members will have the opportunity to explore the benefits of Rotary membership by viewing the RI video, "Women in Rotary" and hearing presentations from Gillaine Warne on international Rotary service and Nikki Wharton on local Rotary service.

Nominations should be sent to John Lyons at lyonsjk@hotmail.com. Each nomination should include the woman's name, title, place of business, and address of the business as well as an e-mail address and phone number.

Help us grow our membership in the Rotary Club of Greenville by increasing the percentage of women in our club!

Women for Rotary Committee

Upcoming Discover Rotary

November 10 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club
November 24 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club
December 15 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club

Pass the Wheel

One of the founding principles of our Rotary Club includes the importance of building relationships as a means of business success. The success of our club and its fellowship is in the strength of relationships among our members. Many times we may sit down for our lunch meeting together and never get the opportunity to get to know even those at our table.

The "Pass the Wheel" concept has been designed to give each member the opportunity to introduce themselves to those at the table, while all enjoy their lunch.

Simply read the directions on the back, take the wheel, introduce yourself, including what you do and how many years you've been in the club, and pass it around to the next person. Hopefully each member will get the opportunity to get to know everyone there, and you will make new friends as a result.

Social Networking Links

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Message From President Charles Warne

“The Fall Fellowship outing at Furman on Tuesday, October 26th was a great success despite the weather threat. Many thanks to the committee responsible for organizing the golf, music, libations, food and auction items: Allen Freeman, Elizabeth Lyons, Tony Koechli, Kitty Allen, Milton Shockley great job!!

This Rotary year we established an assessment committee whose role is to qualify prospects presented for membership. Conditions for membership appear in the Bylaws of Rotary International which can be found on web site www.rotaryinternational.org or http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/constitution_ri.pdf

We are fast approaching the opening of Holiday Lights and we need your help to complete the set up, please sign up by contacting Mark Dullea. dullea9217@charter.net or 864-676-9601. You may sign up on the website to be a Gate Captain or help on the night/s of your choice.

Nominations for Officers and Directors are open please consult the Club web site www.greenvillerotary.org for directions.

Please mark your calendars on February 19, 2011 for the “Pucks for Polio” event at the BI-LO Center in partnership with the Road Warriors Ice Hockey team. Fun for all, bring the Family.

Upcoming Meeting Lineup

November 9	Deepal Eliatamby	Improving SC ability to compete in the global market
November 23	Juan Johnson	Why diversity matters
December 14	Rotary Foundation	Rotary Foundation
December 21	Holiday music program	Parent Child Day

November Birthdays

Steve Loftis	1
Greenville County	
Harrell Ligon	5
Lang Ligon & Co.	
Brent Reeder	5
The Poinsett Club	
Fred Wood	5
Architect	
Matt Cotner	6
Carolina First Bank	
John Mauldin	6
13th Circuit Public Defender Office	
Chris Beard	14
Raymond James Financial Services	
Ted Gentry	15
Wyche, Burgess, Freeman & Parham, P.A.	
Tom Harvey	15
EndoCarolina, P.A.	
Tony Koechli	17
CHV Group, LLC	
Carter Poe	17
Member	

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THANK YOU TO OUR ROTARIANS WHO DONATED THE FOLLOWING DOOR PRIZES FOR OUR FALL FELLOWSHIP OUTING:

- Fabian Unterzaucher - Westin Poinsett Hotel – Weekend Night Stay with Breakfast for Two
- Brenda’s Cheesecakes – Gift Certificate for one “Mama’s Original Butter Pecan Cheesecake” donated by Kimbrelly Kegler
- Charles Warne -Hewitt Coleman - \$50 gift certificate at Best Buy
- Tony Koechli - \$50.00 gift certificate at Barnes and Noble
- Milton Shockley/Ashley Shockley – Two complimentary one week passes to the Imagine Center Fitness Club
- Elizabeth Lyons - Carolina First Center – two bottles of wine with decorative holders
- Stacy Coulter - Gift Certificate from the Spa at the West End
- Russ Davis - Membership in Sandler Training Sales Foundations course – 3 Months sales training – Value \$4,000.
- Domenick Buffone - Hyatt Regency Greenville – A Complimentary One Night Weekend Stay
- Kirk Watkins - \$50.00 gift certificate to Ruth’s Chris Steak House
- Rush Wilson - (3) shirts from Rush Wilson, Ltd.
- Painting donated by Fred Wood - large, matted (18x20' appox.) watercolor of beach house steps



I Need You!

The profits from this event support local charities, including scholarships for some of our brightest students, awards and recognition for our outstanding teachers, reading programs for our underprivileged children, school facility improvements, special events to guide and develop our children's unique talents, PTA, Youth Court, a new way for students to be made accountable for unacceptable behavior, and so much more. These programs build a better community for us and our children and your support of Roper Mountain Holiday Lights helps make Greenville a brighter place.

None of this can happen without you! So please make time to help during one of the scheduled workdays.



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