



## Juan Johnson President of Juan Johnson Consulting and Facilitation

Juan Johnson is President of Juan Johnson Consulting and Facilitation. Juan has been in this role since July, 2006, after concluding an extraordinary 21 year career with The Coca-Cola Company.

Juan's original background is accounting and finance. He achieved certifications as both a CPA and CMA and worked for Arthur Andersen & Company before joining Coca-Cola in 1984.

In 1993, at 35 years of age, Juan was elected a full Corporate Vice President by Coke's Board of Directors, making him one of the youngest Board-elected Vice Presidents in the Company's history. At the time, Juan was responsible for the Company's Investor Relations function, representing Coke before the professional investment community on Wall Street. During his tenure, Institutional Investor Magazine name Coke the most improved Investor Relations function and noted the Company for having among the best annual investor meetings.



During his career at Coke, Juan held a number of key management positions, including: Vice President and Director, Investor Relations; Vice President, Corporate Communications; Vice President and Director, Learning & Knowledge Management; Vice President & Executive Assistant, Chief Marketing Officer; Vice President and Director, Diversity Strategies; President, Diversity Leadership Academy.

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### Mark your calendars and get ready for the Holidays

This year our club's annual Parent-Child Day is being moved from the scheduled meeting date of December 28th to Tuesday, December 21st — the Tuesday before Christmas. This change is an effort to make it possible for more parents to bring their children to this special Rotary meeting.

Our traditional Parent-Child Day will feature music by our club's own Stan Starnes, as well as a visit by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, and lots of other entertainment. Also, the meal price for children will be a very affordable \$5.

So start making your plans for Parent-Child Day - or Grandparent-Child Day - on Tuesday, December 21st. It will be fun, entertaining and highly affordable. Because of this meeting change, there will not be a club meeting on Tuesday December 28th. The meeting on the 21st will be our club's second meeting in December.



## 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 Judith Prince at [jprince@uscupstate.edu](mailto:jprince@uscupstate.edu). Each nomination should include the woman's name, place of business.

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

Women for Rotary Committee

## Rotary Project Safaris

Please take a minute to learn about an exciting new presidential initiative being supported by the [2010-11 Reach Out to Africa Committee](#), Rotary Project Safaris.

Rotary Project Safaris are short trips on which Rotarians visit Rotary projects in countries other than their own. These can take place anywhere in the world, including, but by no means limited to Africa. This unique experience enables Rotarians to view and evaluate a variety of Rotary projects for the purpose of encouraging support for these projects upon their return home. It also connects Rotarians more closely with one another, providing a wonderful opportunity for relationship-building and collaboration.

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## Rotaract

Rotaract is an international program for adults ages 18 to 30 who want to make a difference. It was founded in 1968 by Rotary International. Today, there are more than 7,300 Rotary club-sponsored Rotaract clubs with some 170,000 members - known as Rotaractors - in over 150 countries. Clubs are either based in the community or in a university. Rotaract clubs enable Rotaractors to grow personally and professionally, address community needs, and promote international understanding through friendship and service.

The Greenville Rotaract Club is in the process of being chartered. The first event was held last October at the Poinsett Club and there will be a meeting this November 16th at Stax Grill, 6pm for anyone interested.

John Catoe, Rotarian with Rotary of North Greenville, and Cindy Youssef, former Ambassadorial Scholar, are charter co-presidents. Please contact for more information.

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## Message From President Charles Warne

Our Club is honored to recognize on Veterans day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, those who served our country for the defense of our liberty and freedom.

Congratulations to the initiative of Women Leading the Way for Polio eradication. This event raised \$1,500 as a result of a very successful evening at “Clemson at the Falls” on November 3rd. Well done! We have raised \$16,000 on the way to our target goal of \$30,000 for the eradication of Polio Challenge. If you haven’t contributed, please consider adding this to your annual giving plan at the end of the year.

Our Club was notified this week that three Matching Grants of \$25,000 each have been approved by Rotary International for the purchase of furniture and equipment at the new Trade school in Corporant, Haiti. The school is in final stage of construction and classes in basic trades will commence in the new year.

Remember the Family day meeting on December 21st, featuring holiday music with our own Stan Starnes and a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus. There will be no meeting on December 28<sup>th</sup>.

Discover Rotary has been cancelled for November 24th.

Remember to sponsor leaders in Business and Community as members of our Club. Applications are available and “Discover Rotary” breakfasts occur each month.

### Thank You

Thank you to Brian DiMarco and the Program committee for a wonderful line-up of speakers in the first half of our fiscal year. There have been a variety of interesting and topical subjects that we have all enjoyed. We are looking forward to the 2011 programs including Law Day and Career Day!

Thanks team - Charles



Mike Genovese	18
Edward Jones	
Roger Stone	18
Minority Sales Corporation, LLC	
Fred Suggs	18
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.	
Charlie LeGrand	23
LeGrand Law Firm, LLC	
Mary Grimes	24
SC State University	
Tom Sowden	26
Member	
Stacy Anthony	27
Acumen IT	
Jill Kintigh	27
Greenville County	
Gally Gallivan	28
Member	
Kristen Austin	29
The Nature Conservancy	
Richard Young	30
Jani-King of Greenville Spartanburg	

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*Greenville Rotary meets at noon on the second & fourth Tuesday of each month at the Westin Poinsett on S. Main St.*

[www.GreenvilleRotary.org](http://www.GreenvilleRotary.org)



## Report from the Nominating Committee

This is a slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee. Their election will require a vote of the Club, which will be taken at the December 14th meeting.

### Rotary Year 2011-2012

President: Bert Strange

President-Elect: Elizabeth Lyons

Secretary: Judy Prince

Treasurer: Terry Weaver

### Board Members 2011-2013

Kris Atwood

Dianne Clark-Kudless

Debbie Nelson

Stan Reid

Jill Vales

If you have questions, please contact the Nominating Committee chair, Paul Wickensimer.

## WELCOME PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

### **Kenneth Burnside**

Hyde Park Capital Advisors, LLC

Business Development Office

Sponsors: Craig Lundgren and Paul Barber

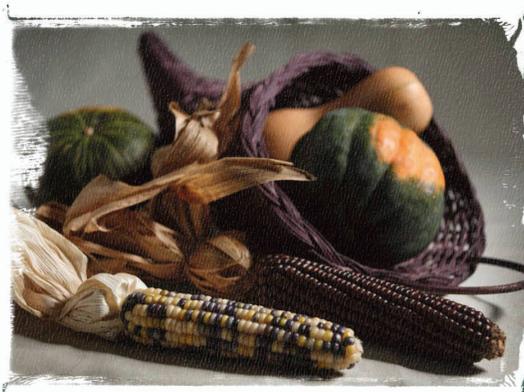
### **Matthew Staab**

Jackson Lewis LLP

Attorney

Sponsors: Stephanie Lewis and George McCall

Happy Thanksgiving



Rotary Club of Greenville