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We will NOT have the ROTO table for the Dec. 21st meeting

Santa Claus is Coming to Rotary!

You'd better watch out.

You'd better not shout.

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That's right, jolly old St. Nicholas will be at our club's annual Parent-Child Day on Tuesday, Dec. 21. This will be our club's second meeting for the month of December. This is a change from our normal meeting schedule. To encourage better attendance for Parent-Child Day (or Grandparent-Grandchild Day), our club's Board of Directors decided to move this holiday program to the week of Christmas instead of the week after when many families go out of town.



Our club will have a special holiday program beginning at the regular meeting time of 12:30 p.m. (with lunch served beginning at noon, of course) on Dec. 21. There will not be a club meeting on Dec. 28.

The meeting will feature our club's own Stan Starnes leading a sing-a-long for Rotarians and their young guests. Mrs. Claus will be at the meeting, and she promises that her husband will make a special appearance. There will be other entertainment, too.

Parents may want to plan on staying a few minutes after the meeting so their children can tell Santa Claus what to put under the tree. And they may want to bring their camera.

There's another treat on Dec. 21 as well. Our club is making this meal most affordable for our young guests. The meal price for children will be \$5, and the menu will be designed with the little ones in mind.

Our club has had a Parent-Child Day around the holidays for more than half a century. We've had at a couple of club presidents who were introduced to Rotary through Parent-Child Day.

So make sure you're at this special Dec. 21 meeting — even if you don't have a child to bring along. You'll enjoy it. And if you have children, what better way to let them see a Rotary meeting than to bring them to Parent-Child Day. The December 21st meeting promises to be fun, entertaining and festive. Make sure you're at the Westin Poinsett Tuesday.

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Greenville Rotary - Six Months Review in Pictures



Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Lourival, from Brazil speaks to the Club



Fall Outing 2010



Roper Mountain Holiday Lights 2010



Julie Horton introduces her boss and new member, John Castile, September 14



Nancy Stanton and Judith Prince at the new member social on September 13

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Road Warriors become Rotary Warriors on Friday, February 18, 2011

Thank you for “taking a stand” against polio at our meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2010! Because of your commitment to purchase or sell six tickets to the Road Warrior Ice Hockey game, STOP POLIO COLD, which takes place on Friday, February 18, 2011, we are going to reach our goal of raising \$30,000 this year for the End Polio Now campaign.

As Robyn Zimmerman informed our club members, there are many ways to make use of the tickets. Many of us are using them for Stocking Stuffers for our family and friends, or, as I am doing, giving them as gifts to colleagues at work. Many are making this a family event. Another suggestion is to purchase tickets for a youth group that you may work with, or you may want to invite them to join you at this very special and memorable event. And, if you need additional tickets, just let us know!

The Road Warrior Mascot, Rowdy, will greet Rotarians and their families at the Christmas meeting on December 21st. Legend has it that Rowdy was seen by the Road Warriors coach on the side of I-85. The coach brought Rowdy to the Bi-Lo Center where he saw the Road Warriors play. Rowdy knew at that moment that his life’s plan was to be their mascot! Rowdy was named by a Greenville County Elementary student. Rowdy will be glad to have his picture made with children (and adults) who attend the meeting!

At the meeting, there will be a table set up (next to Rowdy) to take payments for tickets. Carlo White, a new Rotarian who has “hit the ground running” in terms of service above self will be accepting those payments. Payments for all tickets are due at the first club meeting in the New Year...January 11, 2011.

We are selling commemorative pucks with the Rotary Wheel on them as well. There are only 80 of them! You could purchase a puck for \$10 to honor another Rotarian. These commemorative pucks would make excellent thank-you gifts for a committee which you chair in Rotary. Commemorative pucks cost only \$10, and pucks can be ordered by completing the [order form](#) in your packet. Puck will arrive in late January, and they will be made available to those who ordered them at the meeting on January 25, 2011.

Please remember that you will be seated with Rotarians throughout District 7750 at the game on February 18, 2011. This is going to be a special family event for all of us! At the game, you will be able to participate in “Chuck a Puck” and other activities, including bidding on special jerseys with STOP POLIO COLD and the Rotary wheel on them which will be worn by players during the game.

Please let us know if you have any questions about selling the tickets in your packet or if you have questions about selling the commemorative pucks! Remember that tickets can be purchased by cash, by credit card (using the form in the packet), or by check with checks made payable to the Rotary Club of Greenville!

With your outstanding response to this fundraising partnership, coupled with many like it all over the world, we are going to eradicate polio from this earth!

Judith S. Prince
Rotary Foundation Chair

Message From President Charles Warne

Our Club meeting on Tuesday, December 14th, celebrated the work of the Rotary Foundation and our Club/District involvement in International projects. Thanks to Judy Prince, Peter DeMarco, Al Steele and Chad Schroeder for giving us an insight to their dedicated work in Africa, Honduras and India.

The organization for the “Rotary Warriors” ice hockey event is proceeding well. With our volunteers selling tickets it will be a resounding success and we will reach our goal! I want to express our thanks to District Governor Becky Faulkner for the support she has given to our Haiti Projects, the establishment of the Community Rotaract Club which we sponsor and the hard work within the District to advance the causes of Rotary.

May I suggest that at this time of the year your consideration of a Tax Deductible contribution to the Rotary Foundation or the Rotary Charities fund would be welcomed and a great way to say thanks for all the good fortune bestowed on us. Please contact Jackie at the Rotary office for further information.

Remember to bring family and friends to our Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 21st. Thanks to Stan Starnes and Beth Padgett for organizing a fun program for all!

Congratulations to Surendra and Manoj Jain on becoming Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation. How fortunate we are to have them as Rotarians and members of our Club.

Holiday Lights is on track to exceed last year with over 8,200 vehicles through December 12th. Thanks to all our volunteers for gate duty.

Merry Christmas to all!

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Former Rotarians Pass Away

Condolences to the families of Jim Hicks and John Earle who passed away recently, both were past Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Upcoming Discover Rotary

December 29 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club

Health & Happiness

Just a reminder - our next HHH will be held on Monday, December 20, 2010 at the Commerce Club which is located at 55 Beattie Place, at the top of One Liberty Square building.

The networking begins at 5:30 pm. Cash bar with complimentary appetizers. \$5.00 donations are suggested. Bring a guest or prospective member! We hope to see you there!!

December Birthdays

Greg English Wyche, Burgess, Freeman & Parham, P.A.	14
Skip Gordon Uniloy Milacron	14
Trey Suggs Roe, Cassidy, Coates and Price, P.A.	20
Mac Walters Retired - Colonial Trust Company	20
Robyn Zimmerman Greenville Hospital System	20
Ralph Williams Member	21
Chuck Welch Lifelong Learning	25
Carol Simpson Member	27
Mark Dullea Dullea & Associates, Inc.	30
Dan McNamara Metro Reprographics	31
Ray Orvin Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority	31



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**ROTARY AND THE ROAD WARRIORS ARE
TEAMING UP TO...**



STOP POLIO COLD

The Road Warriors and Rotary International are joining forces in the fight to end polio worldwide on Friday, February 18, 2011, for the first ever "Stop Polio Cold" event as the Road Warriors take on the South Carolina Stingrays at 7:05 p.m. at the BI-LO Center in downtown Greenville, SC.

Here are three ways you can help eradicate polio, too:

- Buy tickets to the game through Rotary and you will be contributing in the battle to eradicate polio a disease that still cripples children in four remaining countries.
- Buy one of 100 official hockey game pucks that will be used just for the "Stop Polio Cold" game.
- Bid on one of the Road Warriors' special one-night only jerseys with a "Stop Polio Cold" theme. These jerseys will be worn for this game only and then will be auctioned off following the game with the proceeds benefiting Rotary International's polio eradication campaign.

Simply complete this form, return it to Rotary, and start getting excited for February 18! The Road Warriors and Rotary thank you for your support.

To mail in this form, send to: Rotary Club of Greenville, 728 N. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. Or, for more information, call Rotary Club of Greenville at 864-235-2293 or email at clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org



Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number of tickets @ \$16.50 each: _____ If Rotarian, which club: _____

Number of "Stop Polio Cold" game pucks @ \$10 each _____ Total Amount of Order:\$ _____

Payment method: Cash

Check (make payable to Rotary Club of Greenville) Check Number: _____

Credit Card Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

