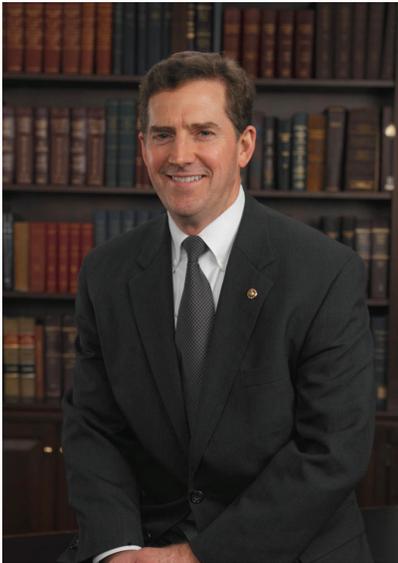




Senator Jim DeMint to Address his Home Club



Since his first campaign for Congress in 1998, Jim DeMint has proven to be a principled leader that has fought to secure South Carolina's and America's future.

Elected as South Carolina's 55th senator in 2004, DeMint quickly established himself as one of the most effective conservative leaders in Washington, seeking to enact innovative solutions to improve America for future generations. He has been a tireless advocate for smaller government, individual liberty, a strong national defense and traditional values.

DeMint has earned national acclaim for his work to end the system of earmarks, also referred to as the "congressional favor factory."

Following the November elections in 2006, the senator stood up against big spenders in Congress and stopped over 10,000 wasteful pork projects. Famed Washington journalist Robert Novak called him a "hero." *Wall Street Journal* editor Steve Moore said the senator's actions saved Americans about \$17 billion and called him the "taxpayers' greatest ally." In early 2007 DeMint also fought for commonsense immigration reform by leading the effort to defeat the amnesty bill and calling on government to first secure our borders, enforce the laws already passed, and streamline the legal immigration system.

In late 2006, he was elected as chairman of the Senate Steering Committee, which is comprised of the majority of Republican senators and works to advance conservative legislation. Last year, just as Ronald Reagan had done over 20 years earlier, DeMint delivered the keynote address to the nation's largest gathering of conservative activists at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). He was recently ranked as the Senate's most conservative member by *National Journal* and as the No. 1 senator voting for responsible tax and spending policies by the National Taxpayers Union. DeMint understands the greatness of a country is found in its people and values, not in its government.

The senator and his wife, Debbie, reside in Greenville, South Carolina and are the proud parents of four married children. They are also greatly enjoying their new role as grandparents.

Governor Becky's January 2011 newsletter is available on-line at this link:

<http://www.rotary7750.org/newsletters/201101.pdf>



Rotary Grants

Each year we have the opportunity to make small grants to community based projects. This year the Grants Review Committee will have the opportunity to recommend \$10,000 in grants to local organizations. Our main source of grant requests is through word of mouth of our membership to organizations you are involved with. The application process is simple. The guidelines and application can be found at www.greenvillerotary.org – Forms – Rotary Grant application. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2011.

If you have any questions you can contact me at rcromartie@unitedwaygc.org.

New Member Lunch

On the first Monday of each month, new members are invited to join other new members for lunch (dutch treat) at noon at City Range Grill, 615 Haywood Road (across from Haywood Mall). This is a great opportunity to get to know each other in an informal setting with time for conversation and networking. These meetings count as a makeup for a regular meeting up to 2 weeks before or after.

WELCOME PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Ben Goforth

Windsor/Aughtry Company
Sponsors: Chip Bolton and Elizabeth Lyons

Thomas Louis

Benton & Parker
Account Executive
Sponsors: Chip Bolton and Scott Manley

Robert White

Bank of Travelers Rest
Assistant VP / Branch Manager
Sponsors: Randy Bell and Jill Kintigh

Mark Roosevelt

Roosevelt Associates, Inc.
President/Co-Founder
Sponsors: David A. Merline, Jr. and Jane Thomas

Upcoming Meeting Lineup

January 25, 2011	John Simpkins - Professor of Law at Charleston Law School
February 8, 2011	Law Day
February 22, 2011	Ana Schwager - Community Affairs Manager Southwest Airlines
March 8, 2011	Career Day
March 22, 2011	Rotary Literacy Day
April 12, 2011	Claude Lilly - Dean Clemson Business School
April 26, 2011	Linda Gallicchio - Rutland Institute For Ethics
May 10, 2011	
May 24, 2011	Harris Pastides - President Of The University Of South Carolina
June 14, 2011	Josef Kerscher - President Of BMW
June 28, 2011	Charles Warne - Leadership Transition



2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May

Register early to receive the best rates and accommodations, and Let the Good Times Roll ... Again! [Find out more about New Orleans!](#) and watch the [2011 RI Convention promotional video.](#)

To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level:

- [Register for the convention and ticketed events](#)
- [Reserve your hotel](#)
- [Purchase host event tickets](#)
- [Check the preliminary schedule](#) to help plan your trip.
- [Download the 2011 RI Convention promotional brochure](#)



2011 registration

For most categories of attendees, the base price for the convention is US\$300. Registration for a preconvention event will entail an additional fee; however, you no longer need to register for the convention in order to register for a preconvention event.



Message From President Charles Warne

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and feel renewed to move forward with the Club agenda in providing service above self. Congratulations to those members reaching the various levels of Paul Harris recognition! Our plan is to recognize them and present the Certificates and Pins at the Club meetings during January and February. Ticket sales for the Rotary/ Road Warriors event to "Stop Polio Cold" are progressing and we hope all will participate on February 18th. Condolences to the family of Skip Young who passed away recently. Skip had been a member of our Club since 1987. Many thanks to those involved in new member proposals, retention of members and engagement of new members. These efforts will strengthen our Club.

Yours in Rotary, Charles



by just saying "Yes" :

- Yes, I will lead that project
 - Yes, I will bring in a new member
 - Yes, I will share my ideas and my resources to make my club stronger
- Rotarians lead by example! Come join us!

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

www.GreenvilleRotary.org



Former Rotarian Passes Away

Skip Young passed away unexpectedly last Friday. Among his many civic leadership roles, Skip was a very active reader in the Rotary Read To Me program and most recently read to the children at Greenview Child Development Center.

Skip will be missed by many. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

FUNDS FROM STOP POLIO COLD TICKET SALES DUE ON JANUARY 11, 2011

As indicated in the discussion by Robyn Zimmerman and in the information provided in your packets with STOP POLIO COLD tickets, funds from STOP POLIO COLD ticket sales are due at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Carlo White will be at a table in the lobby before and after the meeting to accept your payment by check, cash, or by credit card (with information entered on the forms provided in the packet.) Funds will be accepted as well for purchase of hockey pucks with the Rotary wheel. Please bring your payment to the meeting!

Thank you for helping us reach our goal for END POLIO NOW! We hope to see you and your family at the Road Warriors STOP POLIO GAME on Friday, February 18, 2011 at the Bi-Lo Center! If you need more tickets, just let us know!

Upcoming Discover Rotary

January 12 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club
 January 26 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club



January Birthdays

Member	Birthday
James, Beverly A. (BEVERLY)	1-Jan
Shockley, Milton M. (MILTON)	1-Jan
Taylor, Mark (MARK)	2-Jan
West, David (DAVID)	2-Jan
Kegler, Kimbrelly (KIMBRELLY)	3-Jan
Burgess, Karen (KAREN)	4-Jan
Godshall, Wayne C. (WAYNE)	4-Jan
Uldrick, Virginia S. (VIRGINIA)	7-Jan
Till, Viviane Varin (VIVIANE)	7-Jan
Pence, Tom (TOM)	8-Jan
Holland, J. Darryl (DARRYL)	8-Jan
Powell, Cecil L. (CECIL)	8-Jan
Wilson, Cary (CARY)	9-Jan
Stephens, D. Scott (SCOTT)	10-Jan
Rogers, Oliver T. (OZ)	11-Jan
Geddie, Gray (GRAY)	13-Jan

Greenville Rotary Recognizes the Following People as Paul Harris Fellows

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| Pam Weaver | Charles Welch |
| Larry Rinne | John Reynolds |
| Tobin Wolverton | C. Niles Ray |
| Walt Kivett | Dee Kivett |
| Todd Korahais | Charles Little, Jr. |
| Charles Mickel | Edward Lathan, Jr. |
| Ted Hendry | P. Sowden |
| McAdams Christopher | Max Cochran |
| Joel Van Dyke | Robert Simmons |

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