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Chief Justice William B. Traxler Jr. Law Day Speaker



Bill Traxler is a graduate of Davidson College and the University of South Carolina School of Law. He practiced law in Greenville, South Carolina, with his father until 1975 when he became an assistant state prosecutor. He was promoted to deputy prosecutor in 1978, and in 1981 he was appointed as the Solicitor (State Prosecutor) for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in South Carolina by Governor Richard Riley. In 1982 he was elected without opposition. He was elected a resident state trial

judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in 1985 by the General Assembly of South Carolina and was re-elected in 1986.

In 1991, because of a recommendation by Senator Strom Thurmond, President George Bush nominated him to be a United States District Court Judge for South Carolina. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on March 2, 1992. In 1997, he was named to the Board of Directors for the Federal Judges' Association. On July 10, 1998, because of a recommendation by Senator Ernest F. Hollings, President Bill Clinton nominated him to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on September 28, 1998 and began service as a United States Circuit Judge. In 2007 he was elected to the Board of Directors for the Federal Judicial Center.

On July 9, 2009, he became the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. In 2010, the Chief Justice named him to the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Message From President Charles Warne

The recent death of our member David West, a dedicated Rotarian, brings much sadness to us. However, while with us, his dedication to his family, friends and community brought joy to many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during the days ahead.

The Road Warriors "Stop Polio Cold" event scheduled for February 18th is being met with excitement and we can report that the 500 tickets allocated to Rotary have been sold. An additional \$12.50 ticket allocation in a different section is being offered and can be obtained on line. The event will be a big success and we all look forward to a wonderful "Rotary" night. Our goal of raising \$30,000 for the eradication of Polio challenge is in sight! Many thanks to all those who have participated.

At this time we can report that we have 176 Paul Harris Fellows in our Club.

- 34 Paul Harris Fellows plus 1
- 10 Paul Harris Fellows plus 2
- 2 Paul Harris Fellows plus 3
- 1 Paul Harris Fellows plus 4
- 1 Paul Harris Fellows plus 6
- 6 Paul Harris Fellows plus 8

This is a wonderful support to the Rotary Foundation and we are on our way to being a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.

Our annual Law day celebration will be our next meeting on February 8th.

We are looking for seniors who have attained R-85 status to be mentors for new members. Let us know if you wish to lend your years of experience to help our new members become "Rotarians".



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.

February Birthdays

Member	Birthday
Mickel, Charles C. (CHARLIE)	1-Feb
Forstrom, Robin (ROBIN)	1-Feb
Barber, Paul (PAUL)	2-Feb
Thomas, Jane W. (JANE)	4-Feb
Weekes, David L. (DAVID)	5-Feb
Landrum, Adam (ADAM)	6-Feb
Seman, Elizabeth A. (LIZ)	6-Feb
Wilfong, Terri (TERRI)	7-Feb
Little, Charles L. (CHARLES)	8-Feb
Watson, Philip B. (PHIL)	9-Feb
Redmond, W. Louis (LOUIS)	12-Feb
Vales, Jill M. (JILL)	13-Feb
Koonce, Donald B. (DON)	14-Feb
Washington, Ronald B. (RON)	15-Feb
Varin, Roger R. (ROGER)	15-Feb

Upcoming Meeting Lineup

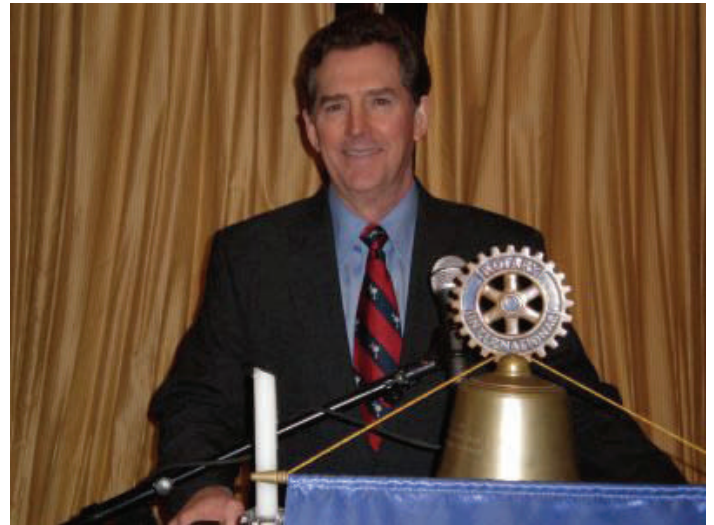
February 8, 2011	Law Day
February 22, 2011	Ana Schwager - Community Affairs Manager Southwest Airlines
March 8, 2011	Career Day
March 22, 2011	Rotary Literacy Day
April 12, 2011	Claude Lilly - Dean Clemson Business School
April 26, 2011	Linda Gallicchio - Rutland Institute For Ethics
May 10, 2011	
May 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



Recent Meetings



Paul Harris Fellow Ceremony



Speaker - US Senator Jim DeMint

District Conference Friday May 13, 2011 - Sunday May 15, 2011



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Health & Happiness Hour

The Rotary Club of Greenville hosts a monthly evening fellowship hour open to Rotarians from any club.

Typically held at a Greenville-area restaurant, the Health & Happiness Hour (HHH) includes complimentary hors d'ouvres, a cash bar and great fellowship with Rotarians in a non-meeting setting.

These events are typically on the third Monday of each month at 5:30pm, although schedules may change. HHH events count as a makeup.

Be sure to check the [Club Calendar](#) for location and possible date changes.

Upcoming Discover Rotary

February 9 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club
February 23 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club
March 9 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club
March 23 - 7:30am at the Commerce Club

Orientation for New Members

Greenville Rotary invites you to New Member Orientation, customarily held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, starting at 11:15 a.m. Orientation is held two doors down from the Poinsett Hotel in the board room of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra office.

Social Networking Links

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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!

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

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

www.GreenvilleRotary.org

