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"Service above self"

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Ana Schwager - Southwest Airlines - to Address Club



As Southwest Airlines Community Affairs & Grassroots Manager, Ana helps build strategic relationships with nonprofit, business, and political organizations to positively impact the diverse communities Southwest serves. Ana launched her career with Southwest in 1995 and has

moved through a variety of roles, including Reservations and Marketing. As Alumnus of the Corporate Culture Committee, Ana enjoys spreading the Southwest Spirit to both Internal and External Customers across the country. She also enjoys blogging for "Nuts About Southwest," the Company corporate blog.

ROTO Table Assistance Needed

ROTO is a fun way for members to contribute to Rotary Charities each meeting with the added excitement of member participation in a drawing for cash.

Don Watson is looking for 2 or 3 members to assist with this activity on a rotating basis. Contact Don at DonaldBWatson@yahoo.com if you would like to learn more about being of assistance to the club in this way.

Rotary Literacy Champion Award Nominate Someone Today!

Rotary Literacy Day will be March 22, 2011. Last year our club presented its first Rotary Literacy Champion Award to Dr. Sara Mansbach.

We are seeking nominees (Rotarians and non-Rotarians are eligible) who have made a long-term effort towards improving literacy, not just a commitment for a short period of time. Please keep in mind the following criteria as you consider possible recipients for this year's award:

- Demonstrates a high degree of success in promoting literacy
- Champions literacy at any stage of life from early childhood to adulthood
- Inspires others to engage in efforts to improve literacy
- Sustains contributions to literacy over a period of time.

Nominations are due Feb. 25, 2011 to Beverly James, bjames@greenvillelibrary.org.



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www.GreenvilleRotary.org



WELCOME PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Message From President Charles Warne

Count down for the Rotary/Road Warriors ice hockey event on Friday, February 18th at the BI-LO Center. If you want to join in the fun and at the same time help to eradicate Polio from the Earth, call the Rotary office or go on line for tickets. Law Day was a great success and this event is a wonderful tradition for our Club as we recognize those who keep us safe and keep order in our community.

I will be absent from our next meeting and Bert Strange, President-Elect, will take over the podium. A reminder that your efforts in introducing qualified potential members is welcome and necessary to keep our activities and programs moving ahead in Community service.

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Sponsors: Max Cochran and Betty Parker Ellis

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.

Roxanne Cromartie

ROTO Pot - \$1,378

44 cards remaining

Join us for fun & excitement while supporting Rotary Charities

\$5.00 each meeting for 2 tickets

\$50.00 for 10 meeting punch card for 2 tickets per meeting



February Birthdays

Congratulations!

Congratulations to one of our new members, Elizabeth Garrison, of Ever-Green Recycling, for the 2010 **Young Professional of the Year Award** at the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on February 8th. The award was sponsored by BB&T, and is designed to recognize an individual between the ages of 22 and 39 for his or her involvement in the community.

The Chamber's annual **Chairman's Award**, sponsored by Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., recognized a team of outstanding individuals for their hard work and dedication to bringing Southwest Airlines to the Upstate. The 2010 Chairman's Award was shared by **Minor Shaw**, Chair of the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport Commission and three others. Minor is the spouse of club member, Hal Shaw.

Upcoming Discover Rotary

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

Member	Birthday
Miller, W. Lee (LEE)	16-Feb
Lawton, Joseph B. (BUD)	18-Feb
Goforth, Ben (BEN)	20-Feb
Merline, David A. (DAVE)	22-Feb
Cabaniss, Brandon R. (BRANDON)	22-Feb
Stephan, Louisa (LOUISA)	22-Feb
Smart, Joyce M. (JOYCE)	22-Feb
Johnson, Matthew K. (MATTHEW)	26-Feb
Pence, W. David (DAVID)	28-Feb

Thank You

Ron Washington would like to thank those club members who have volunteered to have a student shadow for Career Day on March 8, 2011. Those members are:

Robyn Zimmerman, Max Cochran, Sandi Coad, Paul Wickensimer, Judith Prince, Greg Chasteen, Karen Burgess, Jack Lucas, Mike Bernhard, Brandon Cabaniss, Carol Hallman, Beverly James, Russell Stall, Frank Richards, Phil Watson, Peter Cevallos, Guy Hempel, Stacy Coulter, Schaefer Carpenter, and Joel Van Dyke.

Upcoming Meeting Lineup

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

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Recent Meetings



Charles Warne and Steve Loftis prepare to introduce Law Day 2011



Boy Scouts of Greenville leading the Scouts in the audience

[Click here to visit the online event gallery on the Greenville Rotary Website](#)

Message from District Governor Becky - By now, you should have all received your "Save the Date" postcard concerning the upcoming district conference in Myrtle Beach. We have an exciting program planned with lots of free time to enjoy the beautiful beach and on site water park. Bring your family and enjoy all of the festivities. [Go to the District or your Club website to register.](#)

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



Kingston Plantation (Embassy Suites)
9800 Queensway Blvd.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
843-449-0006

[Make Hotel Reservations Online](#)

or call: 843-497-1500

Group Name: SC Rotary District 7750

Mention Reservation Code: ROT