



Greenville Rotarian

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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville

OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th AT NOON
AS WE DISCUSS
Global Competitiveness
The Investment of Michelin in the Upstate
Preparation of the Future Workforce for Michelin**

Featuring

**Pete Selleck
Chairman and President,
Michelin North America, Inc.**

Pete Selleck became Chairman and President in October 2011. He is responsible for the coordination of all operations of the Michelin Group in North America (United States, Canada and Mexico), consisting of 19 major manufacturing facilities, 22,000 employees and annual revenues of \$10.76 billion.

In October 2013, Selleck was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA). The RMA is the national trade association for manufacturers that make tires in the United States.

Selleck holds degrees from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he earned a B.S. in engineering and applied sciences, and Clemson University, where he earned an M.B.A. He began his career as an Army officer in the 4th Infantry Division, where he served as a platoon leader and a company commander, then, subsequently, served more than 20 years in the Army Reserves.

Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$19
Includes the program, meal, and parking

President's Message

Gift giving, especially during the holiday season, is a wonderful tradition. As we enter the gift-giving season, I hope you will reflect on who gave you the gift of Rotary. Terry Weaver and Gary Caldwell sponsored me for membership in our club. Myles Golden has a wonderful story about who sponsored him as a member of Rotary! All of us had a sponsor who recommended us for membership in the Rotary Club of Greenville. Give a colleague, friend, or community leader the gift of Rotary by asking them to join our club! Invite them to attend a club meeting or Discover Rotary, and talk with them about the many benefits of membership in Rotary! You will be giving them a gift that keeps on giving!



Another Rotary gift that honors this season is to name a family member, a colleague, or friend a Paul Harris Fellow. One of my fondest memories of Rotary is Elizabeth Lyons and Rush Wilson honoring their mothers as a Paul Harris Fellows. You may have individual Rotary Foundation points that you have accumulated that could be used toward making a special person a Paul Harris Fellow. Becky Brown would be glad to talk with you about how you can use a combination of your individual recognition points, a contribution, and perhaps some club recognition points to help you make this special gift to a parent or someone else a reality! The gift of a Paul Harris Fellow is the perfect opportunity to show how much you appreciate people in your life! The best part is sharing with them how funds contributed to the Rotary Foundation are "doing good" in the world!

A gift to End Polio Now in honor of someone is truly a gift that keeps on giving! Our club goal is to raise \$2000 this year for End Polio Now. Bill Gates will be matching that amount two to one. With the recent outbreak of polio in Syria, we cannot become complacent that polio will be eradicated from the world. Even a small donation to End Polio Now can prevent a child from becoming paralyzed! Think about the pleasure that a donation to End Polio Now will give the recipient and how they can feel a part of eradicating only the second disease from the world!

Finally, remember that we are hosting the Greenville Early College for lunch and a holiday program at our club meeting on December 17th. In this bulletin, you will see the items that we are hoping to purchase for these students. Please consider joining with another member or two to purchase an item such as highlighters or just make a donation! Help us make this a special event for our club and these students!

Judith S. Prince, President

Proposed New Members

James Chesser

Attorney
Chesser & Asc., P.C./Proworld
Sponsors: Judith Prince and Elizabeth Lyons

Mathew Hultquist

CPA
The Hultquist Firm, CPA
Sponsors: Connie Lanzl and Stanton Horne

Kevin Minton

CEO/Owner
Chief Executive Boards International
Sponsors: Terry Weaver and Myles Golden

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Monday - Thursday - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
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SOS – We need your help!!



We are sending an “SOS” to our club members to help us finish the set up of Holiday Lights this weekend. We need you both Saturday at 8:30 am and Sunday at 1:00pm. We need help finishing Candy Cane Lane including the arch, 10 major displays including Ski Jumping Santa, Santa’s Workshop, the Elf Band, the Swan, Butterflies, Deer and the Castle (it’s back!).

These are big displays and we particularly need muscle. We’ve done all we can with our small “slightly geriatric” crew and now we really need your help. Please let Elizabeth know if you can be there either day or both by emailing her at elyons@tdconventioncenter.com. If

there is anyone who can help on weekdays too, our crew is on the mountain and would welcome you.

Thank you,

The Holiday Lights Set Up Team

Dick Kosa

John Lyons

Bob Atkinson

Peter MacKinnon

Sonny Surkin



"Work at Holiday Lights is hard," says Sonny Surkin.

Inaugural Leadership Connections Adds Value to Membership

Russell Stall

You spoke. We listened. And we are creating new connections and access for our members.

In July, many of you completed the survey about your involvement in the Rotary Club of Greenville. One of the most consistent themes that emerged is a desire to help our members build stronger connections and relationships with each other, have better access to the decision makers and leaders of Greenville, and develop programs to help bring value to the Rotary membership.

With this in mind, we created the Rotary Leadership Connections Series. Three or four times a year, we will host a special gathering of our members featuring leaders of our club.

The inaugural event featured the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville and the CEO of Greenville Health System, Michael Riordan. After a short social gathering in the rotunda of the medical school, Mike spoke about his transformational leadership journey and attendees participated in an interactive discussion about leadership and health care.

Afterwards, second year medical students shared their experiences and gave Rotarians a tour of the medical school.

The inaugural Leadership Connections was a clear success and the momentum will be used to create another program in the early spring.

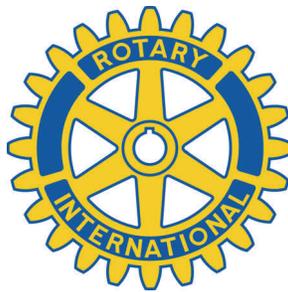
Rotary Leadership Connection



Mike Riordan, President and CEO of Greenville Health System, and a Rotarian presents at the first Rotary Leadership Connection



Rotarians participate in the first Leadership Connection



Inaugural Leadership Connections



Rotarians Maria Ahn, Dan Greene, Bob Atkinson, and Guy Hempel listen to Mike Riordan's presentation on leadership

Rotary Club of Greenville Holiday Program for Tuesday, December 17, 2013

The Holiday Program for the Rotary Club of Greenville will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at noon at the Westin Poinsett Hotel. We will be hosting 61 students and eight faculty members from the Greenville Early College for lunch and a holiday program. Students in the Early College are at-risk of dropping out of school, and they are being provided a curriculum to improve their skills and test scores so that they will graduate from high school and go to college. Their ages range from 11 to 14 years old. Mark Joseph, Principal of the Greenville Early College, is a member of our club.

And, of course, as in the past you may invite your children and grandchildren to the program.

Our club will be providing the Early College students with a Holiday Bag at the end of the program. Each student will receive a sweatshirt from either Furman University, Clemson University, or USC Upstate, all partners with the Early College. Public Education Partners has provided enough books for the students to choose two to place in the bags.

Rotarians have the opportunity to contribute a few gift items for the Holiday Bags. The following are suggested items that Rotarians can work together to obtain:

- A Basic calculator (**This item is being provided by a Rotarian and friend of our club!**)
- Mechanical (Lead) Pencil (**This item is being provided by a Rotarian!**)
- Pocket Dictionary (Basic) (This item will be expensive, i.e. at least \$5.00 for each dictionary. Perhaps several members can work together to provide this item.)
- Stylus for iPad (in different colors) (**This item will be purchased from contributions expected from a couple of members!**)
- Water bottles (\$50 has been provided toward this item. We need more donations toward this item!)
- Highlighters (different colors)
- Gift cards to Camelot Theater so 61 students can take a field trip to see a movie of historical value.
- One iTunes gift card for \$100.00 (**This item is being provided by a Rotarian along with another \$25 gift card!**)
- Suggestions for candy for the bags include Starbursts, Blow Pops (**This item is being provided by a Rotarian**), Smarties, and Gum. (Someone needs to provide gum for the bags!)
- And, of course, you may donate money!

There will be a table set up in the lobby outside the Gold Ballroom to take checks and cash donations at the next meeting on November 26th. Checks should be made payable to Rotary Charities, Inc. and marked as a contribution to holiday gifts for the Greenville Early College.

If you know what you want to purchase with other Rotarians for the bags, please let me know. With that information, I can inform others not to choose that item. You may have ideas of your own. All items need to be brought to the Rotary meeting on December 10th!

Please email jprince@uscupstate.edu with any questions! By working together, we can provide special items in the bags to be given to the Greenville Early College students. This will be a very special event for all of us!

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Member Calendar

Saturday, November 23, 2013, 8:30-12:30, Holiday Lights Work Day

Sunday, November 24, 2013, 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Holiday Lights Work Day

Tuesday, November 26, 2013 Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Gold Ballroom
Pete Selleck, Chairman and President, Michelin North America, Inc.

Thursday, November 28, 2013 HOLIDAY LIGHTS OPENING NIGHT

Monday, December 2, 2013, New Member Orientation, 5:00pm, Atrium of Dataworks Building, Registration Required

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Discover Rotary, 7:30am, Board Room of USC Upstate, Registration Required

Tuesday December 10, 2013, Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Gold Ballroom, Perry Tuttle, Author and Former NFL player

Monday, December 16, 2013, Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30pm, Coal Fired Bistro and Wine Bar

Tuesday, December 17, 2013, Club Holiday Meeting, 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Gold Ballroom

Member News

Cheryl Grant gave birth to a daughter, Olivia Alexis, on Monday, November 11, 2013. Mother and baby Olivia are doing well.

New member Kimberly Ferlauto

Kimberly Ferlauto is a native of Greenville and daughter of longtime residents Dr. Jerry and Natalina Ferlauto. She graduated from the Southside IB program, attended Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, and earned a master's degree in cultural anthropology from George Washington University. Because of her international studies she has lived, studied, and volunteered in France, Italy, Brazil, Mozambique, Mauritius and Mexico, just to name a few. She relocated to Atlanta, pursuing a career in humanitarian work. She was instrumental in launching Emory University's Institute for Developing Nations which took her to South Africa and Ethiopia to work with academics and NGO's from across the continent. She has held positions in Communities in Schools of Georgia, and a nonprofit housing and human services group, CaringWorks. She moved back to Greenville in the spring of 2013 taking a position as director of communications and development with Clarity Inc., formerly the Speech, Hearing and Learning Center. She works to increase awareness and philanthropic support for Clarity's services to the Upstate's disabled children and adults. Kimberly is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professional, the International Center of the Upstate, and Dining for Women. For those needing practice in international languages, you may speak with Kimberly in Italian, Spanish, Portuguese or French.

New Member Neerja Arya

Neerja Arya graduated from Emory University with a Bachelors of Science in Anthropology and a Bachelors of Science in Biology. She received her Master's in Public Health at University of Texas School of Public Health, specializing in Maternal and Child Health and International Medicine. She attended medical school at Saba University School of Medicine, did her residency through LSU at Shreveport Health Sciences Center, received a fellowship in Geriatrics at University of Texas Southwestern, and then held the position of Assistant Professor at Southwestern. Neerja was an Assistant Professor at Columbia University School of Medicine in New York. She is currently the Medical Director at St. Francis Hospital Geriatrics Department. She is triple Board Certified in Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and Internal Medicine. She volunteered at a domestic violence support group for Southeast Asian woman in New York and at Greenville Free Medical Clinic. She is a member of the American Geriatrics society, American College of Physicians, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Greenville County Medical Society, and Vivace Society of the Greenville Symphony. She enjoys meditation yoga, cooking, dancing, volunteering, public speaking, especially if it's about Geriatrics, and traveling to 6 of the 7 continents.