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Rotary Club of Greenville

OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH AT NOON**

**FEATURING
DR. ELIZABETH FLEMING
PRESIDENT OF CONVERSE COLLEGE
CONVERSE: Voice. Value. Vision.**

Dr. Fleming has served as President of Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina since October 2005. Betsy graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University with an A.B. in Fine Arts, received a M.A. in History of Design from the Royal College of Art in London, and earned a Ph.D. in the History of Art from Yale University. Betsy has served in administrative and curatorial positions at The Frick Collection and Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, J. Paul Getty Trust in Los Angeles, Yale University Art Gallery, and Victoria and Albert Museum in London. She has taught at Yale and Parsons School of Design. Immediately prior to her arrival at Converse, Betsy was Executive Director of the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, South Carolina. An Aspen Institute Liberty Fellow, Betsy currently serves on the Council of Presidents for the Association of Governing Boards (AGB), the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Steering Committee in the Future of Higher Education, and on the Board of Directors for both Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Charlotte Branch and Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina. She has previously served on the boards of the Women's College Coalition and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Betsy lectures widely on creativity, art and design history, women and leadership..

**INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A
GUEST -- \$25**

Rotarians — Free

**Includes the program, meal, and parking
Preregister your guest to save time at
check-in**

Message from the President

Don't Forget the CART Bucket!

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible, progressive brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills, and eventually the ability to carry out the simplest tasks. In most people with Alzheimer's, symptoms first appear in their mid-60s. Estimates vary, but experts suggest that more than 5 million Americans may have Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's disease is currently ranked as the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, but recent estimates indicate that the disorder may rank third, just behind heart disease and cancer, as a cause of death for older people. This disease is the most common cause of dementia among older adults. Dementia is the loss of cognitive functioning—thinking, remembering, and reasoning—and behavioral abilities to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities.

The CART Fund is dedicated to raising funds to provide “seed” money for cutting edge, high impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer's disease. The goal of the Fund is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects within the United States.

The CART Fund was developed with the idea of accomplishing its goals without conducting fund raising projects and without interfering with other projects of Rotary clubs. In order to do this, CART leaders developed the concept of asking Rotarians to voluntarily empty their pockets of change or whatever amount they wanted to donate when they attend their weekly meetings. The CART bucket is located in the center of each table at all Rotary luncheons and it is easy to reach out and drop coins or bills into the bucket as the meeting starts.

One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to AD research as required by the by-laws. Through 2015, the Fund awarded over \$5.2 million dollars in 29 grants to recognized US research institutions. All administrative expenses of the Fund are paid from interest earned from invested contributions. The Fund is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of representatives from the Rotary districts that support the program. It is a 501(C)3 organization, Federal ID #31-1466051. The Fund is chartered as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the state of South Carolina.

Please don't forget the CART bucket. This program is so very important to the efforts to defeat this tragic disease. If you have any questions about Alzheimer's disease or the CART program, contact Dr. Neerja Arya neerjamd@aol.com or Beverly James bjames@greenvillelibrary.org our Club's co-chairs of the CART program.

Don Koonce
President



Who's Who on the Move in Greenville, SC

Avison Young commercial real estate announced that **Rip Major has joined the Avison Young** team in Greenville, South Carolina.

With over 20 years of experience in construction material sales, Rip has leveraged his business development and marketing skills. His experience and knowledge of construction provides technical expertise to investors, owners, buyers, and tenants. As a native to Greenville, Rip has been an active volunteer in his community throughout his career. He has been a member of The Greenville Rotary Club since 1998, and has served on the 12 Hours of BIKAR Committee. Additionally, he is a volunteer and fundraiser for Meals on Wheels. Since 2015, he has been the Manager of The Greenville Spinners Racing Team and is on the Board of Directors for The Greenville Spinners Bicycle Club. His love for his community, and strong work ethic allows Rip to assist clients in developing and implementing a strategic real estate plan that further benefits their business, as well as all short and long term goals. Rip has joined Avison Young as a specialist in Industrial and Investment Services.



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Proposed New Members

John Allen

Trust and Investment Management

Argent Trust

Sponsors: Stephanie Lewis and Carol Browning

John DeVore Compton, III "Dee"

Lawyer

Compton Law Firm, PA

Sponsors: George Fletcher and Don Koonce

Bobby Cox

Military Business Development

Milliken and Company

Sponsors: Caroline Stewart and Scott Stephens

Elizabeth Davis

President

Furman University

Sponsors: Judith Prince and Surendra Jain

Douglas O'Neal

Lawyer

Merline and Meacham, P.A.

Sponsors: Dave Merline and Phillip Kilgore

Save the Date - Centennial Cup

What: Rotary Centennial Cup

Where: Green Valley Country Club

When: June 20th Shotgun Start at 9:00am



ROTARY
Centennial
CUP



Help fund Alzheimer's Research

Every 67 seconds someone in the U.S develops Alzheimer's disease. As of January 1, 2016, our club ranks sixth in the district for our giving to CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust). If you would like to see our club in first place, consider increasing what you put in the blue CART bucket found on your table at our club meetings. Even though the C in CART stands for Coins, we accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards since they all start with the letter C too. Please give generously!

Beverly James, Executive Director
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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?



Member Calendar

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| Friday, April 22th - Sunday, April 24th | All Club Conference, Hyatt Regency |
| Tuesday, April 26th | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Speaker-Elizabeth Fleming, President of Converse College |
| Tuesday, May 3rd | New Member Orientation, The Poinsett Club, 5:00pm |
| Wednesday, May 4th | Discover Rotary, The Commerce Club, 7:30am - 8:30am |
| Tuesday, May 10th | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Harris Pastides, President of University of South Carolina |
| Monday, May 16th | Health and Happiness Hour, Rick Erwin's Eastside 5:30pm to 7:30pm |