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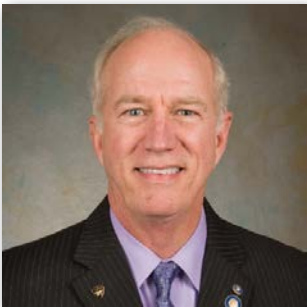
*Service Above Self*

Volume 101 Issue 3



## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

*Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel  
Tuesday, August 9 at 12:00*



### **Lance Young** **District Governor**

Lance has been a Rotarian for 16 years and is a member of the Greenville Evening Rotary Club. He has served Rotary as the Area One Assistant Governor, Club President, District Membership Chairman, and currently serves on several district committees. He is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, Bequest Society member, Paul Harris Society member and Major Donor.

Lance retired in 2008 from the U.S. Air Force at the rank of Colonel with for over 29 years of service, after which he taught and advised students at Clemson University in the College of Business and Behavioral Science until retiring from Clemson in 2014. While teaching and advising at Clemson, he developed a Creative Inquiry course offering students the opportunities to learn how to record, interview and catalog military veterans' combat and service experiences. He also helped developed and continues in an adjunct faculty capacity to lead a study abroad trip to Normandy which offers students the opportunity to trace the journey of WWII American soldiers in France.

Lance's last active duty military assignment was at Clemson University, as the Department Chair and Professor of Aerospace Studies and U.S.A.F ROTC Detachment Commander. Since arriving at Clemson, Lance has been active with the Clemson Corps and currently serves as the Chairman for the Clemson Corps Board at Clemson University.

Prior to arriving at Clemson University, Lance served at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, as the Commander, 1st Mission Support Group, where he commanded 2,000 personnel in providing base support to 78,000 military, civilian, dependents and retirees. Lance's military career included a myriad of assignments that included service at U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida, at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado, and at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as an Air Battle Manager onboard the Airborne Warning and Control (AWACS) E-3 Aircraft.

Lance is married to Dr. Lenna Corley Young, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC. ned numerous teaching awards for his graduate level instruction.

**INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$21**  
Includes a delicious lunch, an inspiring program, and free parking.  
Pre-register your guest to save time at check-in.

# President's Message

Wisdom from President Stephanie Lewis



I spoke in July about recommitting to our Rotary Club and reflecting on what your goals are for this Club year. You each joined this Club for a reason, and I would like to support you in getting the most out of your time with Rotary. In the last month since taking over as President, I have deepened relationships with other Club members, learned more about our existing service project like our Veteran Mentor Project (led by Ron Demonet, Charlie Hall, and Kirby Mitchell), spent time with our Service Above Self Scholars (led by Judith Prince and Dee Kivett), and celebrated our life-changing grant to the Greenville Literacy Association to support classroom renovations there. The message of Rotary is a strong one!! We are a group of community leaders who are doing good in the world and in Greenville! What are you doing to take advantage of this platform? Here is what is going on around the Club in case you need help getting plugged in:

## Networking

If you missed our relaunched Happy Hour at Hall's Chophouse Monday, August 1 (Rotary Connect: The Idea Hour), you missed out on a great time!! We had over 70 people attend, including Rotarians from other area Clubs. Mark your calendars for the next one on October 3 at 5:30 (we will skip September because of Labor Day).

## Volunteering

There is still time to register as a volunteer with our Club members for the Greenville Literacy Association's Book Sale Take Down on August 14 from 4:00-6:00pm. Volunteer here and list your volunteer group as Rotary Club of Greenville:  
<http://www.greenvilleliteracy.org/book-sale>

We have a fun group lined up to volunteer and will celebrate our volunteer work immediately after.

## Share the Gift of Rotary

Don't forget that August is "Invite a Friend to Rotary" month. A perfect opportunity to invite guests will be August 23 when Beth Padgett leads a panel discussion on domestic violence.

And the race is on for the President's Challenge! There are a few leaders in the competition to see who can bring in the most new members by January 15, 2017. Don't get left behind! There is a \$1000 cash prize (or donation) on the line.

## Call for Program Ideas

Join us at the Westin Poinsett on August 9 at 11:00 am for a Program Committee meeting. Program Committee Chair Russell Stall welcomes any and all ideas you have for speakers or changes to our programs. If you can't join the meeting, email ideas to Russell at [rhstall@gmail.com](mailto:rhstall@gmail.com)

## We Need Your Feedback!

Please complete the member satisfaction survey linked with this bulletin. We need your feedback to continue to improve our Club member experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# Upcoming Meetings



**August 9**  
**District Governor Lance Young**



**August 23**  
**Domestic Violence Panel**

Featuring moderator Beth Padgett



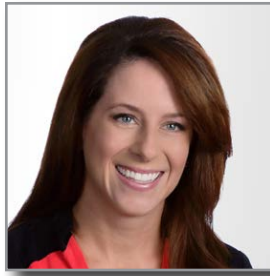
**September 13**  
**Peter Barth, Iron Yard**



**GREENVILLE COUNTY  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**September 27**  
**Greenville County Teacher of the  
Year**

# Your Rotary Club Board of Directors



**Stephanie Lewis**  
President

## Executive Committee



**Scott Stephens**  
President Elect



**Don Koonce**  
Past President



**Russ Miller**  
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**David Karr**  
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**Stinson Ferguson**  
VP Membership

## One Year Term



**Scott Powell**  
Teacher of the Year



**Wade Kolb**  
VP Service



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Rotary Connect



**Delisa English**  
Foundation and Giving



**Mary Grimes-McGreer**  
Diversity

## Two Year Term



**Ron Demonet**  
Veterans Mentor  
Program



**Ron McKinney**  
Membership Co-Chair



**Debbie Roche**  
Communications



**Ryan Thackrey**  
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**Cory Patterson**  
Read to Me

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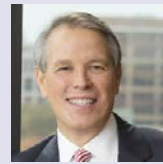
It's time to update your member contact information, as we will soon be printing our member directory. If your contact information online is incorrect, it will be incorrect in the printed directory, as well.

If you haven't logged in before or have forgotten your login information, please email Mandy at [clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org) Our Club number is 6198 and check "Remember Me" when logging in, and you won't need to remember those again at the same computer.

Click on the "My Data" tab and review your contact information. You can, of course, use the "Update my Profile" button to make changes, which automatically update the Rotary office, District 7750 and Rotary International. Be sure and click the "Update" button to save your changes.



### Mills Gallivan Elected President of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel



Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. announced that shareholder H. Mills Gallivan has been named President of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC)

with his term as President ending in July of 2017.

The FDCC is composed of recognized leaders in the legal community. The FDCC is dedicated to promoting knowledge, justice and fellowship. FDCC members are dedicated to pursuit of a balanced civil justice system as they represent those in need of a defense in civil litigation.

## CALENDAR

August 8	District Governor Dinner 6:00-8:30 at Westin Poinsett (Board of Directors)
August 9	District Governor Club Visit 12:00 at Westin Poinsett
August 11	Executive Committee Meeting 4:30 pm Pleasantburg Office
August 14	Greenville Literacy Association Take Down 4:00-6:00 at McAlister Square
August 16	Board meeting at 12:00 at Poinsett Club

August is Bring a Friend to Rotary Month! We have a domestic violence panel featuring our own Beth Padgett on August 23 that will be a great opportunity to invite your friends!

## Support Greenville Rotary Charities by Using Amazon Smile

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### 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.



# CELEBRATE WITH US IN ATLANTA

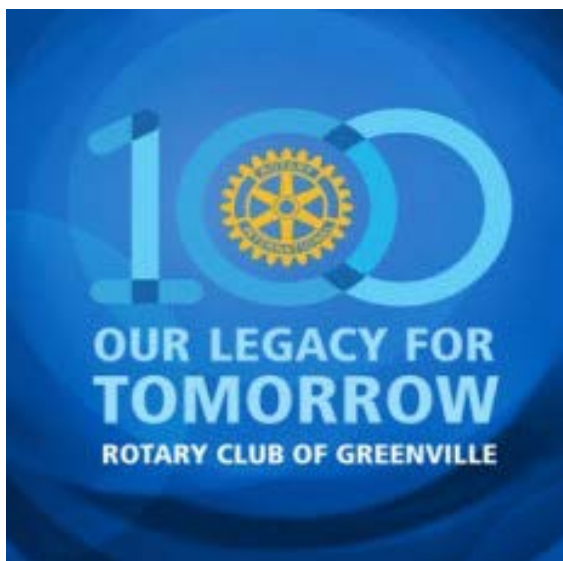


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**10-14 JUNE 2017**  
[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)



Of the things we think, say or do

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*



## The Greenville Rotarian

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RI President	John Germ
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Club President	Stephanie Lewis
President Elect	Scott Stephens
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#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Friday - Closed