



# Greenville Rotarian

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## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel Tuesday,  
May 9 at 12:00 in the Poinsett Ballroom

### Jane Robelot and Mario DeCarvalho



Jane Robelot is a nationally acclaimed television news correspondent and anchor. While the highlight of her personal life is her son George, faith, family, Clemson and Greenville; the highlight of her professional life was anchoring for CBS News from 1995 through 1999. She was co-anchor of "CBS Morning News", and later anchor of "CBS This Morning".

While at CBS News in New York, Jane won two national Emmy awards for journalistic excellence, and a national Emmy nomination. She covered some of the most important events of that time, including the Oklahoma City bombing, the death of Princess Diana, and Pope John Paul II's historic visit to Cuba.

Jane is now back in her hometown of Greenville. She and her husband, Mario DeCarvalho, have started their own production company, Carolina Zoom Productions. Jane is also a contributing reporter for WYFF-TV in Greenville. Clemson University gave Jane a great start in media, though she earned her degree in Economics in 1982. In addition to her many jobs reporting, anchoring, consulting and hosting, Jane is the co-host for the Christian radio and television ministry of Dr. Michael Youssef, "Leading The Way", out of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mario DeCarvalho served for 31 years as a staff cameraman with CBS News (1976 – 2007), covering most of the major world events, from wars to Papal trips, hurricanes to mudslides, presidential campaigns to Winter Olympics, from dictators to democratically elected leaders, royal weddings to riots, traveling to 124 countries, being based in 4 foreign bureaus (Germany, Lebanon, Egypt and Israel) and 3 domestic bureaus (Miami, New York and Atlanta). As it relates to news in the Middle-East today, Mario has covered countries behind the Iron Curtain, the civil war in Lebanon, the Middle East Peace process, the Iranian revolution and Khomeini's return, the Iran-Iraq War, the West Bank and Gaza among many others. Mario was one of only a handful of journalists, who arrived before Hurricane Katrina hit and stayed in downtown New Orleans throughout the entire ordeal ... quite interesting and challenging, to say the least.



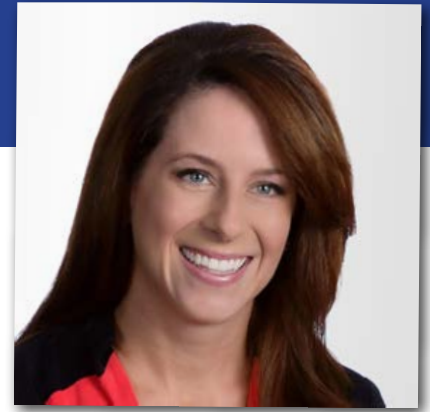
Mario is a SF combat veteran (Africa 72-74) and currently serve as a Chief Warrant Officer with the Georgia State Defense Forces (GSDF). In February 2003, he was embedded with the 1st Brigade Combat Team / 3rd Infantry Division, the tip of the spear of the US Military from Kuwait to Baghdad, reporting for all the CBS broadcasts. As if that is not enough, Mario is fluent in 8 languages: English, Arabic, Hebrew, Spanish, Portuguese, French (including Creole), German, and Italian.

#### INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST

\$21 includes a delicious lunch, an inspiring program, and free parking.  
Preregistration is required. Walk-ups cannot be accommodated.

# President's Message

Wisdom from President Stephanie Lewis



## What's Your Legacy?

We have heard a lot of speakers this year talk about legacy, and what you want your “dash” to stand for. Our Rotary Club gives each of us a wonderful platform to shape that legacy and contribute to meaningful issues in Greenville and the world, but you have to get involved!

**Childhood Literacy and Character Development.** If your passion is childhood literacy and character development, consider joining our Read to Me program or Early Act First Knight program (EAFK). Through Read to Me, Greenville Rotarians reduce childhood illiteracy and read to approximately 450 children each week in locations around Greenville. EarlyAct FirstKnight is a revolutionary character and ethics program for K-8 school children that, for the first time, puts Rotary into mainstream public education. Our club supports EAFK in two schools: Lead Academy, a free, public charter middle school in Greenville serving grades 5 to 8; and Northwest Middle School, a public school that serves grades 6 to 8. Contact Jane Dyer at [jandjdyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jandjdyer@hotmail.com) to get involved in EAFK and Kathryn Helt at [kathrynhelt@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynhelt@gmail.com) or Cory Patterson at [cpatterson@hsblawfirm.com](mailto:cpatterson@hsblawfirm.com) to get involved in Read to Me.

**Adult Literacy.** If your passion is adult literacy, consider mentoring at Greenville Literacy Association. We recently celebrated the dedication of the Rotary Career Readiness Learning Center, a wonderful classroom space for the GLA students. Our Rotary members can volunteer in a number of ways for GLA, including by serving as tutors for Adult Basic Education or English as a Second Language. Contact Jocelyn Slaughter at [slaughter@greenvilleliteracy.org](mailto:slaughter@greenvilleliteracy.org) or Judith Prince at [JPrince@uscupstate.edu](mailto:JPrince@uscupstate.edu) to get involved.

**International Service.** If your passion is international service, consider supporting our water projects in Honduras or malnutrition and vocational programs in Haiti. You can sign up to tour or projects or find out more about our work in these areas and how to get involved by contacting Charles Warne at [cwarne@hewittcoleman.com](mailto:cwarne@hewittcoleman.com).

Other service opportunities include our Veteran's Mentor Project, leadership openings for Roper Mountain Holiday Lights, and many other ways to make a positive and lasting impact on your community.

What will be your legacy? #serviceaboveself

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

# Mark Your Calendar

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 6 **Rotary Duck Derby.** 10:00 at Falls Park, sponsored by the Greenville Evening Club
- May 8 **Rotary Charities Cup Golf Tournament.** 9:00 at Pebble Creek Links Course
- May 9 **Discover Rotary,** 11:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel
- May 9 **Club Meeting,** 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Jane Robelot and Mario DeCarvalho
- May 11 **Lyrics for Literacy.** 7:00 at Revel Events Center
- May 18 **Greenville Literacy Fundraiser** at Jason's Deli
- May 22 **Top Guns.** 5:30 at the Poinsett Club
- May 23 **Club Meeting.** 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Carlos Phillips of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce
- June 6 **New Member Orientation.** 5:00 at the Poinsett Club
- June 10 **Rotary International Convention.** Atlanta, Georgia
- June 13 **Club Meeting.** 12:00 at the Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring artists from the Lion King
- June 13 **Rotary Night at the Lion King.** 7:30 at the Peace Center
- June 27 **Club Meeting.** 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Jennifer Stillwell of VisitGreenvilleSC



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## Rotary Night at The Lion King

***Tuesday, June 13 at the Peace Center***

Join fellow Greenville Rotarian at the Lion King. The Peace Center has provided discounted tickets for us to attend. To secure your tickets, [click here](#) and use the promotional code ROTARY.

[https://tickets.peacecenter.org/Online/mapSelect.asp?BOset::WSmap::seatmap::performance\\_ids=88868878-0653-4F1D-8A56-8AA13F-9D6AB8&BOparam::WSmap::loadMap::promocode\\_access\\_code\\_url=ROTARY](https://tickets.peacecenter.org/Online/mapSelect.asp?BOset::WSmap::seatmap::performance_ids=88868878-0653-4F1D-8A56-8AA13F-9D6AB8&BOparam::WSmap::loadMap::promocode_access_code_url=ROTARY)

You don't want to miss this opportunity!

# Mark your Calendar



## Lyrics for Literacy

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

Lyrics for Literacy is a concert benefiting Greenville Literacy Association which will be held on May 11, 2017 at the Revel Events Center.

Join other GLA supporters at Revel Events Center for a night of music and fun! Bluegrass virtuoso Billy Strings ([www.billystrings.com](http://www.billystrings.com)) will perform along with two wonderful local bands, My Girl My Whiskey & Me ([www.mygirlmywhiskeyandme.bandcamp.com/releases](http://www.mygirlmywhiskeyandme.bandcamp.com/releases)) and Vilai Harrington ([www.vilaiharrington.bandcamp.com](http://www.vilaiharrington.bandcamp.com)).

Three great ticket options are available at [lyricsforliteracy.brownpapertickets.com](http://lyricsforliteracy.brownpapertickets.com). Hurry, space is limited!

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## Dinner at Jason's Deli

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

Friends of Greenville Literacy Association will hold a fundraising night at Jason's Deli by Haywood Mall. Jason's Deli will donate 15% from sales to customers who visit between 5 and 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. Customers simply need to notify cashiers that they are supporting GLA. The deal applies to both dine in and take-out purchases. While not required to participate, it is helpful if Rotarians RSVP at [www.groupraise.com/events/31619](http://www.groupraise.com/events/31619).

Let's plan for a group of us to eat at Jason's Deli on Thursday, May 18th.



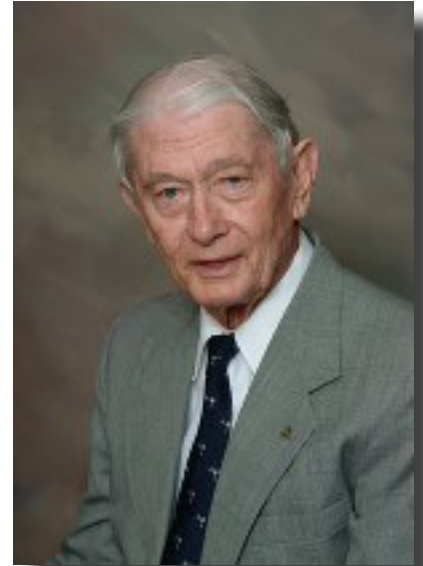


## Remembering Carter Poe

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our long-time member N. Carter Poe III on April 28 in his 95th year.

Carter joined the Rotary Club of Greenville on April 1, 1950. He served the Club on the Board of Directors and was a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member. He and his wife, Mary McCalla Poe, hosted many international students through the years as part of Rotary Youth Exchange. Beyond Rotary, Carter was active in many significant organizations throughout the Greenville community. In addition to his wife of 69 years, he is survived by five children, twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in Springwood Cemetery. The family will be at the home following the service.



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## Bring a New Member No Initiation Fee Through June

Please bring a potential member to our next Discover Rotary Tuesday, May 9 at 11am at the Westin Poinsett Hotel, before our regularly scheduled club meeting. Click to [register for Discover Rotary](#).

We changed the time and location this year to make it easier for you to bring potential members to learn about our Club. You can also have your guest join us for our Club program immediately following Discover Rotary.

We are enthusiastic and excited about the 2017-2018 Rotary Club Year! It should be a great year for both stronger friendships as well as service above self! Through diversity of ideas and people, the energy and of the Downtown Rotary Club of Greenville is growing. In an effort to maximize the impact of our 2017-2018 club year, we are offering all new members a waiver of the \$150 initiation fee for applications received, accepted, and paid between April 15 and June 30, 2017. Additional annual fees are pro-rated for the remainder of the club year to include a nominal amount for club dues, meals, scholarship funding and a discretionary contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

# Get Engaged

## Keep Calm and Thank a Teacher!

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

This is National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Most everyone will agree that the classroom teacher is the most important component in educating students. Forces outside the classroom make each teacher's job challenging and the challenges are greater in schools serving children with high poverty.



**On Thursday, May 4 our club has planned an Appreciation Luncheon for the teachers and staff at Alexander Elementary School**, the elementary school with the highest poverty in Greenville County. Members are encouraged to volunteer to interact with the students during lunch so their teachers can enjoy a nice meal or to make financial contributions toward the meal.

Donations can be made to Rotary Charities. Volunteers are encourage to work shifts between 10:30-11:30, 11:30-12:30, or both. Contact Scott Powell at [spowell@cgdarch.com](mailto:spowell@cgdarch.com) for any questions.



## Calling All Singers

Come and help form a **Rotary Barbershop Quartet**. Yes, a quartet is four, but more are welcome.

Come and share the joy of four part harmony!  
Michael Duty and Luke Thorwart are in...  
And are looking for a few others with the singing bug.

Michael Duty: [mduty1@charter.net](mailto:mduty1@charter.net) or 505-470-9405  
Luke Thorwart: [Luke.Thorwart@gmail.com](mailto:Luke.Thorwart@gmail.com) or 864-520-4025

# Hit the Links with Us.



## Players Needed!

### 2nd Annual Rotary Charities Cup— May 8, 2017

The upcoming Rotary Charities Cup Golf Tournament on May 8th looks very promising! The weather, as it stands right now, is forecasted for 71 degrees with 0% chance of rain. It can't get any better than that! All we need now is more players! If you were considering it, sign up now. Also think about asking others in your company to join you.

Join us on May 8, 2017 for the Rotary Charities Cup at the Prestigious Pebble Creek Country Club Links Course. Proceeds for this tournament will support Rotary Charities.

- Format will be Captain's Choice
  - Breakfast available in the Club dining room at 8:00am
  - Shotgun start at 9:00am
  - Lunch provided in the Club dining room at 1:00pm
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**SECOND ANNUAL ROTARY CHARITIES CUP**

**PRESENTED BY RUSH WILSON LIMITED**

**Pebble Creek Links Course – May 8, 2017**

*Benefiting Rotary Charities*

**2017 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

Please join us at the Second Annual Rotary Charities Cup Golf Tournament to be held at the Prestigious Pebble Creek Links Course. Proceeds for this event will support the Rotary Club of Greenville’s Rotary Charities.

**DETAILS:**

- ◆ Format will be Captain’s Choice
- ◆ Breakfast provided in the Club dining room at 8:00am
- ◆ Shotgun start at 9:00am
- ◆ Lunch provided in the Club dining room at 1:00pm
- ◆ Awards Ceremony following the tournament at 2:00pm

Sign me up for a foursome (Names and email for each player is required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Second Player

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Third Player

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fourth Player

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**Payment for:**

\$95 Individual Player Fee

\$380 per foursome

\$10 Mulligan X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (4 max per team)

\$10.00 Raffle Tickets X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**How are you paying?**

Check enclosed made payable to Rotary Charities and mail to address below

Credit Card: Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address of \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Rotary International

## Help Shape the Future of Rotary

Rotary International is developing a vision for the future so that we can stay relevant and thrive in the years ahead. Our goal is a compelling, inspirational, and aspirational vision that reflects the impact Rotary strives to have on the world.

We're asking for your input on this brief online survey. With your help, we'll better understand what about Rotary excites and inspires you and how we can make the greatest possible impact.

Follow this link to the survey. [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_czG05nuA9r6w8FT?Q\\_DL=7QfnMSzoVDqmkwB\\_czG05nuA9r6w8FT\\_MLRP\\_czKoafa24WY4srH&Q\\_CHL=email](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_czG05nuA9r6w8FT?Q_DL=7QfnMSzoVDqmkwB_czG05nuA9r6w8FT_MLRP_czKoafa24WY4srH&Q_CHL=email)

Your participation will be vital to our success. Thank you for your assistance in shaping our future.

## Join Us In Atlanta

International Convention  
Promises to be The Best  
Ever



**CALLING ALL  
ROTARIANS  
TO ATLANTA**

Our annual convention is for all Rotarians to come together to learn, share, be inspired, and have fun.

From the breathtaking opening ceremonies, to the world-renowned speakers and informative programs, to the spectacular entertainment events, the Atlanta convention promises to deliver an unforgettable experience for all members of the Rotary family.

### MEET THE MOST INSPIRING PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Rotarians from more than 130 countries meet at the convention every year. This is your unique opportunity to connect with old friends, make new ones, and share stories about your club's current and future projects.

### STRENGTHEN YOUR CLUB

The general sessions, breakout sessions, and House of Friendship exhibits offer countless ways to help you get the most from your Rotary membership and make your club stronger.

## Program highlights

### HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

This is where the Rotary world comes together — where ideas, best practices, and project successes are proudly shared.

### SATURDAY CELEBRATION

One of the main events on the convention calendar is our Saturday evening concert, starring a special artist whose performance will be a convention highlight. Don't miss this spectacular show!

**The convention calendar is packed with fun and festivities. Register today!**



### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- The Rotary Foundation Centennial exhibit
- Restaurant night on Monday
- The Rotary Foundation 100th Birthday Party
- Book signing for "Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years"
- Special tours and events offered by the Host Organization Committee
- 3K Run/Walk
- Host Hospitality Night



# CELEBRATE WITH US IN ATLANTA

Our hope is that more than 45,000 Rotarians visit Atlanta for the convention, and that everyone goes home saying they had a great time. We want you to experience the hospitality of Atlanta and feel the passion Rotarians have for doing good in the world.

I'm really looking forward to sharing this with my son and brother, both Rotarians who have never been to a Rotary International Convention. Hope to see you in Atlanta.



Robert Hall, Rotary Club of Dunwoody,  
Georgia, USA

Chair, Host Organization Committee,  
2017 Atlanta Convention

**Register today at  
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**ROTARY CONVENTION  
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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.





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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#### Office Hours

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