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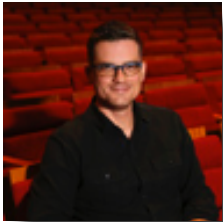


Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, June 13 at 12:00

The Lion King A Discussion with Some of the Players

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DODD LOOMIS (Resident Director)

Broadway: Spiderman: Turn Off the Dark (Assistant Director). Off-Broadway: The Rap Guide To Evolution (Director, Drama Desk Nomination), Luck (Director & Writer, Little Gem Award), Mabou Mines Dollhouse (Associate Director & Puppetry Supervisor, Obie Award). International Tour: The Aluminum Show (Co-Director & Co-Writer), The Gospel at Colonus: Athens, Greece (Associate Director, Pulitzer Prize Nomination). NYU Tisch School of the Arts.



NIA HOLLOWAY (Nala)

Nia is ecstatic to join the cast of The Lion King. As an actress, vocalist and dancer, Nia has appeared at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem, on the Hub Network show "Majors and Minors" and at various other venues as a live performer. She thanks God and her family and friends for all of their love and support. www.niaholloway.com



GERALD RAMSEY (Mufasa)

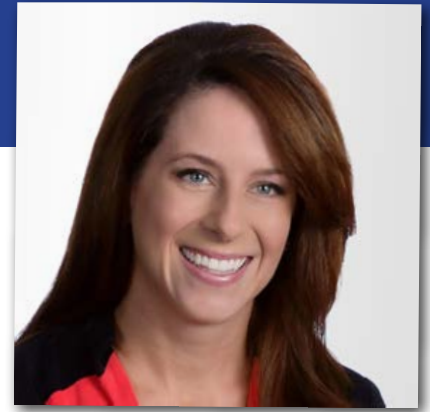
Gerald is humbled to join The Lion King Cast. He is a proud graduate from the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Originally from the island of Aunu'u in American Samoa, Gerald was also raised in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Past performances: Lead Performer "Ha: The Breath of Life", Lead Dancer "Te Here", Dancer "Rainbows of Paradise" & "Ali'i Luau", Lead Role "My Name is Gary Cooper". This amazing opportunity and all of these blessings are completely credited to the village of family and friends who raised me. Alofa atu.children. He is a native of Owensboro, KY.



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



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

This is one of Ryan Thackray's sayings and one of my favorites!! Or, as Carlos Phillips and Stinson Ferguson say, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Through Rotary, I have learned the power of connections to accomplish more than any of us could accomplish alone. None of us individually could solve the problem of illiteracy or teach a generation of children the importance of reading or cure polio, but together with 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, we can!

Rotary is an awesome team you are part of! Make sure you are using these connections to accomplish your personal and professional goals. Set up a lunch with a Rotary member you want to get to know. The list of members is in dacdb.com with all membership contact information. Sign up for a service project that sparks your passion. The list of projects is on the Club website with an easy button to sign up by each project at <http://greenvillerotary.org/projects/>. Or join us for a Rotary Club night out at the Peace Center for The Lion King June 13. As members of our Rotary Club, we are being offered a special discount on tickets for the June 13 7:30 p.m. performance. We will also be entertained and inspired by actors from The Lion King at our upcoming June 13 meeting.

There are plenty of upcoming opportunities to help you make the types of connections that change lives (maybe your own)! As always, please let me know if I can help you!

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

We are Going to Miss You!

Mandy is Stepping Down as Club Administrative Director

"It is with a heavy heart to announce my resignation from the Rotary Club of Greenville. I have been offered a full time position and I have accepted the offer. My last day with Rotary will be June 15th. It has been a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of people these past 6 years. I wish nothing but the best for all of you and will miss you greatly!"

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13	Discover Rotary. 11:00 at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
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 Stilwell of VisitGreenvilleSC
June 30	District 7750 Installation and Awards Banquet. 5:30 at the TD Convention Center
July 11	Club Meeting. 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring the Passing of the Gavel
August 8	Club Meeting. 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring District Governor Ed Erick



Rotary Night at The Lion King

Tuesday, June 13 at the Peace Center

Join fellow Greenville Rotarians 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.

You don't want to miss this opportunity!

[Purchase Discounted Lion King Tickets](#)

Roper Mountain Holiday Lights

The Grand Finale

Celebrate the Holidays Before Summer

It is Time to Start the Planning at the Mountain.

Roper Mountain Holiday Lights (our significant fundraiser for Rotary Charities) is searching for the following positions for the 2017 season. Commitment time frame is noted by each position.

Fundraising Committee: Concentrated commitment from now until November 1. Limited engagement from November 1 through February 28, 2018. We need two people to fill this committee.

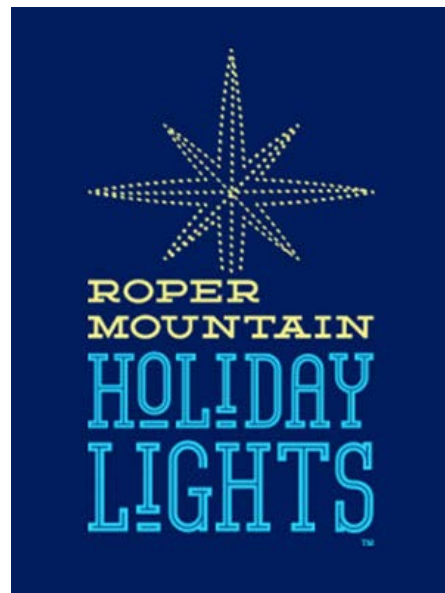
Display Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from September 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through February 28, 2018. We need four people to fill this committee.

Bankers: 4 - 5 nights during the event between November 23 and December 30. Each night requires a four hour commitment. We need two people to fill this committee.

Gate Captain Committee: Concentrated commitment from November 1 through the event. Will be responsible for recruiting and training Gate Captains for seven nights. Committee is chaired by Mary Grimes-McGreer. We need three people to fill this committee.

Landscape Lighting Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from October 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through January 28. Committee is chaired by Stefan Voss. We need two people to fill this committee.

If you have any questions about these positions, please reach out to Caroline Stewart (carolinestewart@LPBatson.com) or Ron Demonet (ron.demonet@gmail.com).



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Rotary Business Mentors

We have a new vocational service project, Rotary Business Mentors. Briefly, we are looking for Rotarians who are interested in providing mentorship, coaching, and advice to disadvantaged startup entrepreneurs in the Upstate.

A qualified mentor needs to have owned or run a small business or a business unit of a larger company. If this describes you, I'm asking you to volunteer for a few hours a month, helping someone else up the economic food chain. If you have an interest, please tell us about your experience by completing a short Rotary Business Mentor Profile: <https://goo.gl/forms/OcqqIBxNNdMxPFsE2>. We'll attempt to make the best possible match between mentors and clients.

Interested Mentors will be invited to an Orientation/Training session and provided both engagement processes and collateral prior to assignment to a client. Please email or call if you have questions.



Bring a New Member No Initiation Fee Through June

Bring a potential member to our next Discover Rotary Tuesday, June 13 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.

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

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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?**

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