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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

*Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, July 11 at 12:00*



PASSING OF THE GAVEL **Welcoming President Scott Stephens**

On July 11, 2017, Scott Stephens will become the 104th President of the Rotary Club of Greenville. Scott has served on the Board of Directors for several years, has been the Chair of several committees.

Scott is a native of Greenville, SC, and has been married to his wife Loretta for thirty years. Scott and Loretta have two sons, Clay-21, and Brad-18.

Scott is a graduate of the University of South Carolina Upstate with a BA in Political Science and received a MA in Counseling from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Scott began his career after college in sales, working for the Ralston Purina Company. After a few years, he began to work in manufacturing for Milliken and Company, and eventually Paragon Trade Brands, and Elston-Richards. While serving as General Manager for Elston-Richards, a warehousing and distribution company, Scott had the opportunity to help his church start a not-for-profit home for abused and neglected children. It was at this time that Scott fell in love with the non-profit sector and left manufacturing to become the first Executive Director of Calvary Home for Children in Anderson. Scott has continued to work with non-profit organizations and is currently serving as the Director of Development for Generations Group Homes. Scott and his wife Loretta also owned Camille's Sidewalk Café in Asheville and then in downtown Greenville, for ten years.

Scott has been a Rotarian since 2000 and believes that Rotary provides him the best opportunity to give back to the Greenville community that he loves.

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 Scott Stephens



Happy New Year!

This is a week of barbecues, pool parties, and family get-togethers. The last thing on anyone's mind right now is the beginning of the new year.... but that's exactly what it is, the beginning of the new Rotary year.

This year I have the honor to serve as your Rotary Club President. I am excited about what this year will bring: new projects, new possibilities, and new friends.

Rotary is not just a time when we can have lunch, meet new people, and hear a great speaker.

No, Rotary is much more than that. Rotary, particularly our Rotary Club, gives us all an opportunity and resources we need to impact our community for the better. "Leaders Serving Greenville" has been the driving force behind the difference our club has made in the Upstate for the past one hundred years.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

With every new year comes resolutions. In our new Rotary year, let's all resolve to make a difference in our community through Rotary.

Happy New Year! Let's make this year a great one!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Stephens". The script is fluid and cursive.

Scott Stephens, President

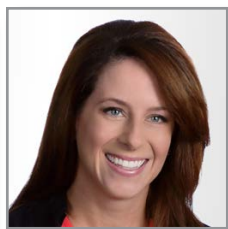
Your Rotary Club Board of Directors



Scott Stephens
President



Ron Debonet
President Elect



Stephanie Lewis
Immediate Past
President



Scott Powell
Secretary



Mark Swanson
Treasurer



Walker Smith
VP Administration



Phillip Kilgore
VP Membership



Catriona Carlisle
VP Service



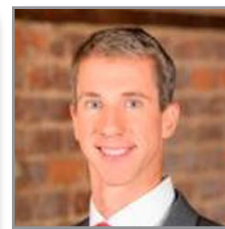
**Dolly Durham-
Montgomery**
Fundraising Chair



Wade Kolb
Teacher Recognition
Chair



Don Koonce
Public Relations Chair



Russ Miller
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Laura Moore
Fundraising Chair



Cory Patterson
Club Director



Grady Patterson
Club Director



Ryan Thackray
Club Director

Organizational Chart 2017-2018



Rotary Club of Greenville 2017-2018

Executive Committee

Scott Stephens, President
 Ron Demonet, President Elect
 Stephanie Lewis, Past President
 Scott Powell, Secretary
 Mark Swanson, Treasurer
 Walker Smith, VP Administration
 Philip Kilgore, VP Membership

2017-2018

Catriona Carlisle
 Wade Kolb

2016-2018

Ryan Thackray
 Cory Patterson
 Phillip Kilgore
 Don Koonce
 Russell Miller

2017-2019

Laura Moore
 Grady Patterson
 Walker Smith
 Dolly Durham

Club Administration

Chair: Walker Smith
 Co-Chair: Mandy Dutton

Fundraising/Development Dolly Durham,
 Laura Moore
Holiday Lights Liaisons Grady Patterson
 Lucas Asper, Ron Demonet, Pat Ovington
Golf Tournament Mary Taylor
 Elizabeth Lyons

Programs Russell Stall
 Ron Demonet, Don Koonce

Chaplain Bert Strange
Luncheon Logistics Louis Redmond
AV Support Ryan Thackray
 David Carfolite

Sergeant At Arms George McCall
Fellowship Outing Stephanie Lewis
Rotary Connect Maria Ahn
 John Clark

Nominations Stephanie Lewis
Strategic Planning Phillip Kilgore

Membership

Chair: Phillip Kilgore
 Vice-Chair: Terry Weaver

Discover Rotary Terry Weaver,
 Phillip Kilgore
Diversity Kailash Khandke,
 Mary Grimes McGreer
Member Orientation Don Koonce
Mentors

PR/Communications

Co-Chair:
 Co-Chair:

Bulletin Russell Stall
 Archivist Don Koonce
 Yearbook Scott Powell
 Photographer David Carfolite
 Website Scott Stephens

Operations

Metro President's Council

Chair, Ron Demonet

Service

Chair: Catriona Carlisle

CART	Bev James/James Nickelson
Literacy	Judith Prince
EAFK	Jane Dyer, Jack Rogers
Read to Me	Kathryn Helt
International Projects	
Veteran Mentors	Bobby Cox Charlie Hall
Grants	Walter Kivett, Russ Miller
Scholarships	Dee Kivett, Judith Prince
Career Day	Jeff Bolick
Law Day	Donna Gottschall
Teacher of the Year	Wade Kolb

Youth Services

Co-Chair: Lisa Minnick

Co-Chair: Jay Wilson

RYLA
Interact at GVL High Jay Wilson,
Lisa Minnick

Foundation and Giving

Co-Chair: Russ Miller

Co-Chair: Charles Warne

Rotary Foundation
Paul Harris Fellows
Polio Plus

Finance

Chair: Mark Swanson

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, July 11 Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Passing of the Gavel, Installation of President Scott Stephens, Annual
Awards Presentation
- Tuesday, July 25 Discover Rotary, 11:00, Weston Poinsett Hotel
- Tuesday, July 25 Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
featuring Courtney Tollison Hartness, Greenville's Role in WWI
- Tuesday, August 8 Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
featuring District Governor Ed Irick Visit
- Tuesday, August 22 Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
featuring Kathryn Smith

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.





MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Proposed Member’s Business/Professional Information:

Name: _____ Title or Occupation: _____

Business Name: _____ Website: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Industry: _____ If not currently employed, are you: Retired
In Transition
Other

If retired or in transition, list employer/title/occupation/industry at time of retirement/transition: _____

Proposed Member’s Personal Information:

Mailing Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Carrier: _____ Email: _____

Which address do you prefer? Personal Business Which Email address do you prefer? Personal Business

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Year will not be published in Directory)

Spouse/Partner’s Name: _____ Date of Anniversary: _____
(Year will not be published in Directory)

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and date(s): _____

If a former Rotarian, were you? Sustaining Member Board Member Active Exempt
Paul Harris Fellow Club President Rotaract

Are you a veteran? Yes No

Please explain your community service background and interest in joining the Rotary Club of Greenville (attach page if necessary):

Please Attach Updated Resume, Bio, or Linked in Connection.

Statement to be signed by Proposed Member:

I understand that it will be my duty, if accepted for membership, to exemplify the Object of Rotary (please see attachment and/or back), in all my daily contacts and. I agree to abide by the Four-Way Test. I agree to pay an initiation fee of \$150.00 (does not apply to former members or transferring Rotarians) upon acceptance of my membership, as well as annual dues, luncheon meal fees, scholarship fund and Rotary International Foundation contribution on a timely basis and in accordance with the bylaws of the Club; additional information on costs is provided on the attached/back. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my business and personal information (excluding actual years of birth date and anniversary date) and photograph to the Club membership via newsletters, meetings, an online Directory and the annual hardcopy Yearbook.

X
Date

X
Proposed Member’s Signature

Proposed Member should keep all back-up of the application form for informational purposes and obtain all signatures before submitting

1st Sponsor Printed Name _____ 2nd Sponsor Printed Name _____

1st Sponsor Signature _____ 2nd Sponsor Signature _____

Kudos and Rotary Connections

Congrats Judith Prince and Terry Weaver *Meritorious Service Award Winners*



Governor's Meritorious Service Award for 2016-17

These Rotarians received the Governor's Meritorious Service Award for 2016-17. From left: PDG Lorraine Angelino, Rotary Club of Emerald City, Foundation; PDG Lorraine Angelino, Rotary Club of Emerald City, Foundation; Judith Prince, Rotary Club of Greenville, literacy; Al Steele, Rotary Club of Fort Mill, water; PDG Jack Newby, Rotary Club of Westminster, youth exchange; PDG Terry Weaver and District Administrator Pam Weaver, Rotary Club of Greenville, administration. The awards were presented June 30 at the Installation and Awards Banquet. [Download Lance's presentation to see all club and individual award winners.](#)

Updating your Rotary Information

Guidance from the District

As a Rotarian in this District, you may review and update your own record for Personal & Contact Information.

Here is how you do it: You have completed the sign-on procedure or you would not be reading this screen. [You signed on by using your E-mail address as the Userid, and your RI Member ID as your Password. (Your RI Member ID is on your monthly ROTARIAN magazine just above your Name, or you can get it from your club secretary). Just click VIEW My DATA (under the MEMBER tab), and then you may EDIT/change "your information", including the UserID and Password to values of your choice.

This database is the central reservoir of district information, and whenever a change is made to club information or to a member's e-mail address, phone number, etc., that change is automatically reflected throughout in historical, club, and/or committee references.

If you haven't logged in before or have forgotten your login information, please email Jeanine at 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.



Roper Mountain Holiday Lights

The Grand Finale

Celebrate the Holidays Now

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.

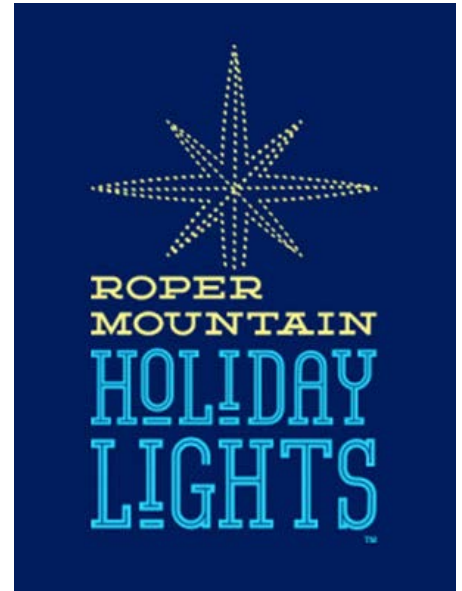
Display Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from September 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through February 28, 2018. We need four people to fill this committee.

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).





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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District Governor	Ed Irick
Club President	Scott Stephens
President Elect	Ron Demonet
Secretary	Scott Powell
Treasurer	Mark Swanson
Bulletin Editor	Russell Stall
Club Administrator	Jeanine Harrison

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