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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, May 8 at 12:00; Business Begins at 12:15



Alan Wilson **South Carolina Attorney General**

Alan Wilson was elected South Carolina's 51st Attorney General on November 2, 2010, and re-elected on November 4, 2014.

As South Carolina's Attorney General, Wilson is the state's chief prosecutor, chief securities officer, and the state's chief legal counsel. The office is comprised of more than 200 employees and nearly 90 attorneys who manage the office.

During his tenure, Wilson has focused on keeping South Carolina a safe place to live, work and to raise a family.

Prior to his election, Wilson served as an Assistant Solicitor and as an Assistant Attorney General before entering private practice with the Columbia firm of Willoughby & Hofer, P.A.

Wilson joined the National Guard immediately after graduating from college. He continues his military service today by providing legal support for soldiers and assisting in the prosecution of military crimes as a Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

He is a graduate of Francis Marion University and the University Of South Carolina School Of Law. Wilson and his wife, Jennifer, have two young children, Michael and Anna Grace.

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

Thoughts from President Scott Stephens



Winding Down and Gearing Up.

It's hard to believe the Rotary year is winding down! For many, it's hard to consider July as the beginning of the year, but to Rotary that's what it is.

So, if we're to compare the Rotary year to our normal calendar year, we're at that point where we consider our goals for the "new" year and we finish our tasks for the "old" year.

President-Elect Ron and his team have started planning for an exciting new year with a Peace Conference in Spring of 2019, becoming a host club again for an exchange student, and initiating a new major fundraiser.

As I wind up my year as President, there is still a lot to do. We have our golf tournament in a few weeks. I need to make sure that our club has provided funding for the Rotary Foundation, CART, and all of the other important causes in which we are involved. I need to ensure that we are laying the proper foundation upon which Ron and his team can build.

Of these remaining incomplete items, probably the most significant is making sure that our giving to the Rotary Foundation is strong. Gifts to the foundation ensure that our impact internationally is significant.

If you've not contributed to the Paul Harris Society this year, please take a moment to send your gift. Your contribution truly makes a difference in the world.

Help me end this Rotary year strong.

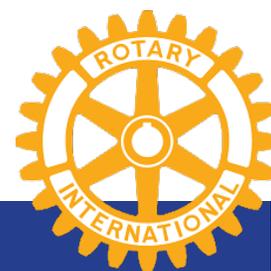
Scott Stephens

President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 8	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Attorney General Alan Wilson
Friday, May 18	All Club Conference, Hilton Charleston Convention Center
Monday, May 21	Rotary Centennial Cup Golf & Tennis Tournament , Holly Tree Country Club
Tuesday, May 22	Discover Rotary, 4:30 pm, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, May 22	Spring Fellowship Outing, 5:30pm, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, June 5	New Member Orientation, 5:00pm, Poinsett Club
Tuesday, June 12	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Thursday, June 14	District Awards Banquet, 6:30PM, Bleckley Inn Carriage House, Anderson, SC



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.

Fellowship



Spring Fellowship Outing

May 22, 5:30 - 7:00

We had such a good time at the Rotary Fellowship Outing last Fall, we are going to do it again!

The Rotary Spring Fellowship Outing will be May 22, from 5:30 to 7 pm, at the Westin Poinsett Hotel. The Spring Outing will take the place of the regular meeting that date. Don't miss the Rotary networking opportunity of the season.

The planning for the Spring Outing is ongoing but it promises to be another great social. Please:

- Come (for Active members there is no cost! - R-85s only \$10 each)
- Bring a spouse or guest (only \$10 each!) and
- Bring a prospective member (at no cost!!)

We also are moving the start time for Discover Rotary on that date. Now it will be immediately before the Spring Outing, so your prospective member can learn more about Rotary and our Club at 4:30 pm and then join you at the Spring Outing. This would be a great time to invite a friend, neighbor or business associate to hear about Rotary.

So, please mark your calendars – May 22, 5:30 pm at the Westin Poinsett Hotel. And, you can even sign up right now:

Register NOW for Spring Fellowship Outing -- 5:30 pm on May 22 -- No Noon Meeting on May 22 or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

AND Register NOW for Discover Rotary -- 4:30 pm on May 22 at Westin Poinsett Hotel or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Remembering Rotary



Increase your Paul Harris Points.

PHF Matching Initiative

Be sure and check your mail for information regarding the Club's Paul Harris Fellow Matching Initiative!

The Club is offering to match your contribution to the Foundation and boost you to the next level of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

Consider sending in your tax-deductible contribution to help advance communities, improve health and promote peace both locally and throughout the world.

Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Greenville, 728 N. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

Bring a New Member

No Initiation Fee!



We are enthusiastic and excited about the 2018-2019 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 of the Downtown Rotary Club of Greenville is growing.

In an effort to maximize the impact of our 2018-2019 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, 2018.

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 contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

Fore! Time to Tee it Up!



The Rotary Club of Greenville - Rotary Charities Cup

Monday, May 21, 2018

HOLLY TREE COUNTRY CLUB

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Holly Tree Country Club's eighteen-hole golf course is laid out over rolling Foothills terrain. The course was designed by George Cobb and is a challenge from all sets of tees. The course plays 6,790 yards from the blue tees, 6,340 yards from the white tees, 5,901 yards from the grey tees, 5,01 yards from the gold tees, 5,184 yards from the red tees, and 4,812 from the black tees. Four beautiful lakes and Gilder Creek bring water into play on nine of the holes. The course features a double St. Andrews-style green serving holes 9 and 18. In addition to a driving range and putting green, Holly Tree Country Club also offers a separate chipping area and a short course practice area ideal for players of all ages and skill levels wishing to work on their game.

Format: Four Person Scramble

Monday May 21, 2018

9:30-11:30am Registration (practice facilities open and putting contest)

11:30am Shotgun Start
Box Lunch served!

After Play Reception & refreshments
Presentation of Awards
(Gross & Net Team
Winners, Closest to Pin
and Hole in One Prizes)

**Only the first 25 teams
will be accepted!**

Check your level of sponsorship

(Description of sponsorship levels on next page)

- \$5,000 Title Sponsor (8 players) \$200 Single Player
 \$3,000 Presenting Sponsor (4 players) \$150 Hole Sponsor
 \$700 Foursome (4 Players)
 \$500 Supporting Sponsor

Count Me In!

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(Upon receipt of this registration we will send you a confirmation asking for players' names & Handicap/Average Score) The first 25 teams will be accepted.

- Check enclosed (payable to Rotary Charities)
 VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Expiration Date _____ / _____ (month/year)

Card#: _____

Signature: _____

TO REGISTER scan and email form to clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org or
mail to: **Rotary Club of Greenville** – 728 N. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC
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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 _____

International Exchange



Host Family Needed!

Our club has committed to hosting an exchange student for the 2018-19 academic year. We are still in need of a Host Family to welcome this high school male student (from either Russia or Germany) into their home. There is no compensation for the family. However, our club will provide \$125 per month as a stipend directly to the student. Here are some details:

The host family commitment is roughly for the school year, August 2018 – June 2019. The student should arrive about one week before school begins (August 20 for GCS) and depart at the end of the school year (roughly June). Students are aged 15-18½ and will attend public high school for the year.

Of the five students our Rotary region has agreed to host, there are three boys and two girls. Countries of origin this year are: Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Russia, and Spain.

All students speak a functional level of English, enough to attend a US public school.

Host families are asked to take in the exchange student as a member of their family for the 10-month period. They must provide room, board and access to high school. This is done at the host family's expense.

THE JOINT ALL CLUB CONFERENCE

MAY 18-20, 2018



Rotary  **Districts 7750 and 7680**



Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost of the Conference.
[Click here for a sponsorship form.](#)

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Convention Center
5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC

Mark your calendar to enjoy a wonderful Rotary experience among fellow Rotarians and friends in Charleston, known for its rich history, southern charm, unparalleled beauty, and its celebrated restaurant community.

We will have outstanding, interesting speakers from leadership at Rotary International and other speakers of distinction.

Join us for a fun weekend of good food, musical entertainment, and to share many Rotary accomplishments as well as free time to enjoy Charleston, voted the Number 1 city in the world and in the U.S./Canada in 2016 by Travel + Leisure.

This is a Rotary experience not to be missed that you will long remember as we seek the goal of **"Rotary: Making a Difference."**



[Watch a video](#) about the Charleston/Embassy Suites/ Convention Center



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