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# **Greenville Rotarian**

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## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



## New President Russell Stall to Address Club

Russell Stall is the 98th President of the Rotary Club of Greenville. As the Executive Director of Greenville Forward, and native Greenvillian, Russell brings an understanding of Greenville that is deep, passionate, and infectious. For the last eight years, Russell has shepherded and facilitated Vision 2025, Greenville County's dream for being the most livable community in the United States.

Prior to forming Greenville Forward, Russell managed ResearchWorks, a strategic marketing research company. He has also worked for some of the most recognizable brands in the world, including Mercer Management Consulting, Polo/Ralph Lauren, and Coca-Cola, USA.

During his talk, Russell will share his hopes for the future of the Rotary Club of Greenville, and share some of the results from the recent Rotary member satisfaction survey many of our members have completed. Russell will also share some of the plans for the club as we rapidly approach the centennial year.

> INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$19 Includes the program, meal, and parking

## **Message from the President**

As President of the Rotary Club of Greenville, I am honored to serve you in the coming year. As the largest and oldest Rotary Club in South Carolina, we have the opportunity to continue our legacy of service above self, constantly making a transformational difference, and building stronger relationships among our fellow Rotarians.

I look forward to the coming year and hope we can find the opportunity to engage all our members in serving as strong Rotarians. I hope this will be a year of leadership and engagement. The board of directors, as shown on the next page, is ready and energized to serve our club and continue our commitment to the club, the community, and the world.

In service above self,

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Tuesday, July 22, 2014 Paying for Pavement: A Panel Discussion on the Proposed County Road Tax Referendum Featuring Bob Knight, Public Strategy and Councilman Fred Payne, Greenville County Council

## Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Senator Tim Scott United States Senator

#### Tuesday, August 26, 2014 Mick Zais SC State Education Superintendent

### Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Secretary Richard Riley Former U.S. Secretary of Education Former Governor of South Carolina

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 Teacher of the Year

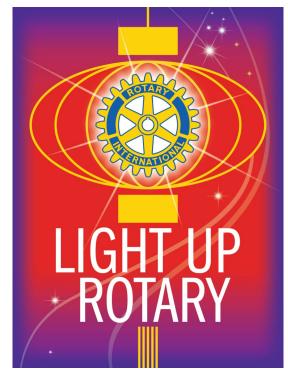
### Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Dave Edwards, President **GSP** International Airport

## Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Annual Fall Outing

## PRESIDENTIAL THEME **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** 2014-2015



## 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.



## **Club Board of Directors**

Russell Stall President



David Karr Treasurer



Stephanie Lewis Programs Chair Youth



Fay Brown Board Member



Don Koonce President Elect



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Craig Lundren Service Chair



Sunny Handa Health and Happiness



Judith Prince iPast President



Myles Golden VP Membership



Tobin Wolverton Membership



Scott Stephens Communications Chair



Mark Taylor Secretary



David Carfolite Discover Rotary



Matteel Jones Diversity Chair



Sonny Surkin Board Member





Judith accepting Club of the Year from District Governor Lorraine Angelino



Judith Prince, Past President, honored outgoing Rotary Club of Greenville Board of Directors members at the last board meeting on June 17th. Some board members have served four and five years on the board. Outgoing board members are as follows : Elizabeth Lyons, Connie Lanzl, Beth Padgett, Ralph Williams, Charles Warne, and Jill Kintigh. Not pictured are Nancy Eichstadt and Robyn Zimmerman.



Myles Golden received the Rotary International Avenues of Services Award. This award honors a Rotarian who participates in outstanding service activities in each of the five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth. The citation commends the service by an individual Rotarian in the club and reinforces the importance which Rotary places on the personal involvement of each club member in Rotary service activities.





Mandy Dutton, Club Administrator, holds the Harriet F. Skinner Club of the Year Award from Rotary District 7750 which was presented to the Rotary Club of Greenville at the installation and awards banquet for Rotary District 7750 on Thursday, June 19th. This is the second year in a row that the Rotary Club of Greenville has received this award. The award is based on giving to the Foundation, membership, contributions to CART, work in literacy, and other criteria. Rotary District 7750 has 55 clubs. Judith Prince, Past President, presented the award to the club at the last meeting.



Elizabeth Lyons received the Rotary Club of Greenville Service Above Self award for passionate and tireless volunteer service to the Rotary Club of Greenville. She served as secretary for much of this past year as well as Past President. She both chaired and served on many committees, including the Rotary Charities Committee, the Diversity Committee, the Nominations Committee, the BIKAR Committee, and more. She has served five consecutive years on the Board of Directors.



Beth Padgett receives the Oath of Office as Assistant Governor



Russell Stall's Installation as next President of RCOG



Four Rotarians were honored with the Rotary Club of Greenville Rotarian of the Year Award. These Rotarians have been working throughout the year telling the Rotary Club of Greenville story and supporting the services of our club. These Rotarians have helped show that Rotary is a powerful, relevant, rewarding organization through coverage of our programs in the newspaper or on television, on a new website, through Twitter and Facebook, and through the bulletin. Each of these Rotarians have distinguished themselves in the area of communications this year.

Tim Nanney was honored for his work producing 23 bulletins this year. J. J. Puryear was honored for producing the program flyer for 24 meetings this year and for his outstanding leadership on creating the new website. Scott Stephens was honored as the photographer for the club, for his work on the website and for his work with Twitter, Facebook, and Linked In. Robyn Zimmerman, Chair of the Communications committee, was honored for her work in newspaper and television coverage of our programs. As Chair of Communications, she provided leadership for all communications work this year. Congratulations to these outstanding Rotarians of the Year!



Jason Elliott made the winning bid for the football signed by Perry Tuttle and Dabo Swinney which was auctioned at the last meeting. Proceeds from the auction of the football will go to End Polio Now.



Our new wall logo in the Rotary Office

## Congratulations to Rotaract for receiving a Presidential Citation for their work during 2013-2014



Lindsey Stemann, Past President of the Rotaract Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greenville, is pictured here with the Presidential Citation received by the Rotaract Club for its work in 2013-2014. This distinguished award that is given to Rotaract Clubs that participate in a project or fundraiser that supports one of Rotary's areas of focus in the local community, collaborate with a local Rotary club on at least one service project, use social networking sites to promote club activities, organize a discussion or workshop on ethical business practices and professional standards, among other criteria.

Pictured also is Judith Prince holding the Harriet F. Skinner Rotary Club of The Year award for Rotary District 7750



#### Rotaract Board for 2014-2015

The Rotaract Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greenville. The officers for the Rotaract Club for 2014-2015 are pictured above. They are as follows: Back row (left to right): Dylan Petrick, President-Elect; Jeff Murphy, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lauren Maxwell, Secretary Front row (left to right): Ashley Stemann, President; Lindsey Stemann, Past-President; Laura Pedersen, Meetings Chair Not listed: Ryan Downing, Treasurer



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## **Office Hours** Monday - Thursday - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

## **Member Calendar**

Tuesday, July 8th, Rotary Club of Greenville meeting, 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett, Passing of the Gavel

Tuesday, July 8th, New Member Orientation, 5:00 pm, DataWorks Building

Wednesday, July 9th, Discover Rotary, 7:30am to 8:30am, Golden Career Strategies (Please note change in location)

Monday, July 14th, Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Location TBD

Tuesday, July 22nd, Rotary Club of Greenville meeting, 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett, Transportation Panel--Bob Knight and Fred Payne (Beth Padgett-Moderator)





Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Is it the TRUTH?