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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Next three meeting speakers

Richard Riley
Teacher of the Year
Dave Edwards



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014 AT NOON
FEATURING OUR SPEAKER
DR. MICK ZAIS
State Superintendent of Education**

Dr. Zais will be speaking about his views on education reform in South Carolina, including a discussion of Common Core.

As State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Mick Zais oversees the operation of more than 1,200 public schools, nearly 59,000 teachers and administrators, 706,000 students and a budget of \$3.8 billion.

Before winning public election as the 17th State Superintendent of Education, he served as President of Newberry College for 10 years. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he served 31 years on active duty in the United States Army, retiring as a Brigadier General. He also served as a professor at West Point, teaching leadership, organizational behavior, and management consulting.

His awards include the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest award for service. He has been named a South Carolina Economic Ambassador and is a three-time recipient of Future of Education's Golden Apple Award. He was also recognized by the South Carolina Taxpayers' Association as State Agency Director of the Year.

Dr. Zais understands the tremendous sacrifices teachers make and recognizes that being an educator is not a job, but a calling. Having visited more than 250 schools across the state, he is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with superintendents, principals, teachers, students and parents to advance flexibility in schools and foster innovation in our classrooms.

INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$19
Includes the program, meal, and parking
Preregister your guest to save time at check-in

The Responsibility of Membership



It is an honor and a privilege to be a Rotarian, especially in this club. We are the oldest and largest club in South Carolina, and are poised to celebrate our 100-year anniversary next year. We are known as the “Greenville leaders” club, boasting a legacy of members at the forefront of shaping the future of Greenville.

With this influence also comes responsibility, and we have the duty to get involved and participate in what the Rotary Club of Greenville has to offer. Getting involved in club activities is easy and many options are available.

Bring a Potential Member to a Meeting. The board just changed our free lunch policy to allow any member to bring a potential new member to lunch for free one time. While the number of available free lunches is limited, contact me or Myles Golden prior to the meeting and let us know who you will be bringing.

Serve on a Committee. We have over 60 committees, and most members serve on at least one of them. I would encourage anyone who is not currently serving on a committee, please call me, and I will get you plugged in.

Volunteer on the Mountain. Roper Mountain Holiday lights is our largest fundraiser, and allows us to fund many of the programs that are improving our community. Sign up to work an evening, or even better, help set up and breakdown the displays on Saturdays and Sundays beginning on September 7.

Volunteer for a Service Project. Truly demonstrating our emphasis on service above self, we have many service projects. Read to a child with Read to Me. Mentor a young person through one of our Rotaract chapters. Volunteer for or play in the golf tournament. Participate in Money Smart, EarlyAct FirstKnight, or one of our many other projects.

Give. We all give \$50 a year toward the scholarship fund, and have the option of giving \$100 a year to the Rotary Foundation. Check your status as a Paul Harris Fellow, and give enough to reach the next level. Give to CART, supporting Alzheimer’s, or to Polio Plus. Make a little extra contribution this year to the Henry Mills Foundation.

We are making a difference in this club and continuing our legacy of community leadership. I hope you will evaluate what you are involved in with Greenville Rotary and consider upping your involvement this year.

Russell Stall, President

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Russell Stall'.

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.



Diversity Committee members planning the next recruitment event targeted for January 2015.

Stay Connected

Did you know you can access our Rotary Club Directory from your smart phone?! Click on the "Create DACdb Mobile ICON" for instructions on how to load to your smart phone. The online directory and DACdb Mobile will give you the most up to date information on our members (including new members!).



**Have you tried
DACdb Mobile yet?**

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Why did you join Rotary

Why did you join Rotary? Was it for networking? To get to know other community leaders? To be involved with helping the less fortunate in our community? I joined Rotary Club of Greenville because of all of these reasons.

I also love the fact that we have a large club. Sometimes though, its size can be a disadvantage. Frankly, it can be hard to meet, much less get to know, most of the members of our club. Thankfully, there are ways outside of the regular meetings to get to know other members. I've found that one of the best ways to network and build relationships is at one Rotary's many member activities, specifically Holiday Lights. Volunteering at Roper Mountain Holiday Lights has helped me establish some of my best Rotary relationships. Working side-by-side with Rotarians while preparing and setting up displays has been a great way to create friendships as well as know that I am doing something significant for both our club and the community.

Set up for Holiday Lights is about to begin. As a matter of fact, the RMHL committee has scheduled the first work days on the weekend of September 6 and 7 (Sat--8:30 till 12:30 & Sun.—1:00 till 4:00). If you're wanting to get to know your fellow Rotarians better and become more involved in the activities of the club, plan to volunteer at Holiday Lights. This is one of the best ways to get the most benefit from your Rotary membership.

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3 Rotarians Chosen for Leadership Greenville Class 41

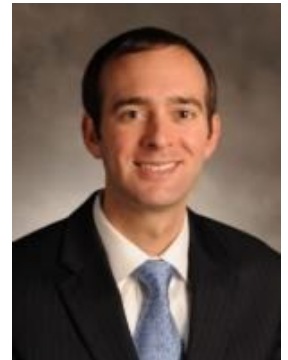
Congratulations to the following Rotarians who have been accepted into Leadership Greenville Class 41. Participants were selected based on a thorough application process including essays, professional resume and community involvement.



Debbie Roche,
A Child's Haven



Rodney Johnson,
Lead Academy



Wade Kolb,
Wyche PA

Leadership Greenville is a 10-month leadership development program designed to help develop informed, committed and qualified leaders for Greenville County, according to the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. The program has graduated over 1,900 alumni since 1973, many of which have served in key positions, including school board, city and county council seats, members of Congress, judges and business leaders.

Each class selects a project or projects to meet a need in the area. Class projects are chosen based on proposals submitted by class members, as well as nonprofit Chamber-member organizations.



Greenville Chamber Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Nika White, has been invited to present a workshop at the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) 2014 convention in Cincinnati. She will present with co-facilitator, Cincinnati Vice President of Economic Inclusion, Crystal German, on the topic of growing diverse businesses.

2014 marks ACCE's 100th year of service to chamber leaders, and its— the city where ACCE was founded — is the highlight of the year's festivities. The ACCE Convention August 15-19 is perceived as the chamber profession's event of the year, featuring education and stimulating networking with the best people in the chamber world. Approximately 1,000 executives from across the nation are registered to attend.



Greenville Business Magazine has recognized 17 Wyche attorneys as being among the area's "Legal Elite". For the third year in a row, Wyche placed more attorneys on the list than any other firm in the Upstate. Greg English, Club Member with the Wyche Firm, has been recognized as Greenville's "Legal Elite", practicing Environmental Law.:

Member News



GREENVILLE, SC – Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. is pleased to announce that senior shareholder H. Mills Gallivan has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC). The FDCC is an international organization composed of leaders in the legal community. FDCC membership is an honor, as members have been judged by their peers to have achieved professional distinction, and are committed to promoting knowledge, professionalism, fellowship and the cause of justice. Prior to his election as Secretary-Treasurer, Gallivan served the FDCC as a Senior Director.

The Riley Institute at Furman's Diversity Leaders Initiative has selected its 18th class of Fellows.

Forty-four leaders from the Upstate have been selected to participate in the Riley Institute at Furman's DLI. They will join more than 1,300 Riley Fellows from across the state.

"Now in its 10th year, DLI and the Riley Fellows have matured into a potent force to help move the state forward," said Don Gordon, Executive Director of the Riley Institute. "The members of this class, with their extremely varied professional and community interests, will be a strong addition to the body of Fellows."

Congratulations to the following Rotarians selected:



Delisa English
President/CEO
The Blood Connection



Charles Crite
Campus Director
Webster University Metro Campus

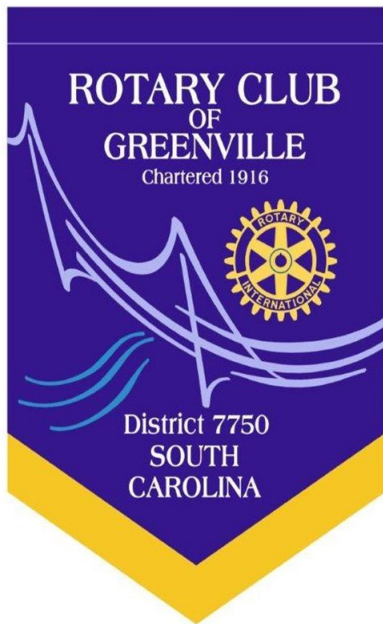


Karen Burgess
College Campus President
Brown Mackie College



Welcome Proposed New Member

Cory B. Patterson
Certus Bank
Legal Counsel/AVP
Sponsors: Charles Crite and Matteel Jones



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Member Calendar

Tuesday, August 26th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting, 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Mick Zais, SC State Education Superintendent
Tuesday, September 9th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Former U.S. Secretary of Education and Former Governor of South Carolina, Richard Riley
Tuesday, September 9th	New Member Orientation 5:00 p.m. Atrium of DataWorks Building (Rotary office location)
Wednesday, September 10th	Discover Rotary 7:30 a.m. Greenville Chamber of Commerce
Monday, September 15th	Health and Happiness Hour 5:30 p.m. Spice of India
Tuesday, September 23rd	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Teacher of the Year Program