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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 AT NOON
FEATURING OUR SPEAKER
RICHARD W. RILEY
Former U. S. Secretary of Education
Former Governor of South Carolina**

Next three meeting speakers

Teacher of the Year
Dave Edwards
Annual Fall Fellowship Outing



Richard W. Riley is the former U. S. Secretary of Education (1993-2001) and former Governor of South Carolina (1979-1987). He currently is a senior partner in the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, with more than 400 attorneys in offices throughout South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as in Atlanta, Boston, Nashville, Tallahassee, Huntington (WV), and Washington, D.C. Secretary Riley counsels clients and works with partners to develop strategy on complex business, governance, financial and legal matters for local, national and international clients. Secretary Riley also is Senior Partner in the firm's affiliate, Education Counsel, which specializes in education advocacy, policy, strategy and law.

With the full support of the firm, Secretary Riley remains an ambassador for improving education in the United States and abroad. He serves as Advisory Board Chair of the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics and Public Leadership at his alma mater, Furman University. He also has been named Distinguished Professor at the University of South Carolina, and the College of Education at Winthrop University bears his name, as does the College of Education and Leadership at Walden University. In addition, he speaks, provides leadership and serves in an advisory and collaborative capacity with many other entities across the nation and abroad that support education improvement at all levels.

Secretary Riley earned his bachelor's degree, cum laude, in political science from Furman University and his J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He is the recipient of honorary degrees from universities and colleges in the United States and abroad, as well as numerous education and other public service awards. In 2009, TIME Magazine named him one of America's Top 10 Best Cabinet Members in our nation's history. In 2010, he was inducted into the South Carolina Hall of Fame.

Secretary Riley and his wife, Ann "Tunky" Yarborough Riley (now deceased), have four children and 14 grandchildren.

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

Light Up Greenville Rotary: Three Time Challenge

The theme for Rotary International this year is “Light Up Rotary.” How perfect. How did the international organization of 33,000 clubs know that our primary fundraiser and services project is doing just that, lighting up Rotary.

For almost a quarter of a century, Roper Mountain Holiday Lights has been the primary service project of our club, contributing over \$2 million for science education and community service programs throughout the county. The money raised has supported the Hopper Planetarium and Daniel Observatory at the Science Center, the Rotary Read to Me program, character education, scholarships, and grants for local non-profit organizations. Lights has allowed us to make a significant impact on Greenville.



In addition, Holiday Lights provides an easy volunteer opportunity for Rotarians to serve this community we all love so deeply. Personally, I cannot imagine spending a holiday season without seeing the faces of joy and wonder from the children who visit the Mountain.



However, Holiday Lights is not easy work. It takes over 900 volunteers and 7,000 person-hours to plan and execute this month-long event. Pulling off an event of this quality and scope requires a deep commitment from us, and one that needs a renewed commitment from each of you.

So, here's the deal.

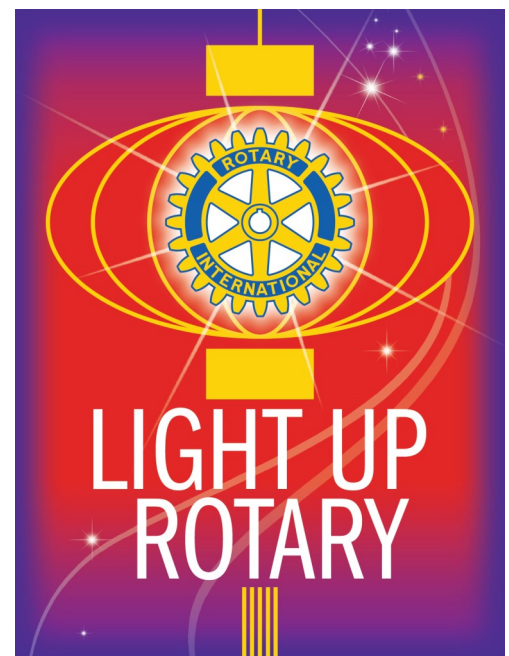
I would like to announce the “Three Time Challenge.” I challenge each member to commit three times to work at Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. Spend one shift helping to set up, one shift working an evening, and one shift helping with the take down. It's that easy. That is three times; less than one once a month.

The first workday is September 6, so there are plenty of times and options. And, this year, it's even easier. You may now sign up to volunteer online at <http://www.handsongreenville.org>.

Please join me at the Mountain as we Light Up Greenville Rotary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Stall".

Russell Stall
President



Lindsey Stemann, Immediate Past President of our Rotaract Club named one of Greenville's "Best and Brightest".

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Age: 29

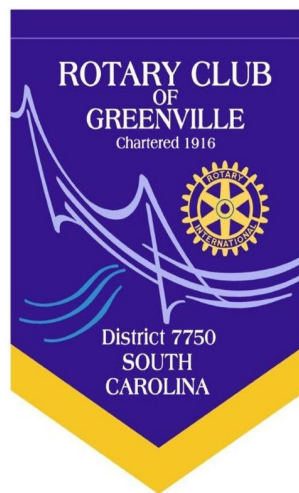


Vice President, Intero Advisory | Professional Training and Coaching

There are now 300 million members of LinkedIn, and Lindsey is part of an innovative company discovering new ways to do business, to keep professionals connected, and to help those involved in a job search. As Vice President of Intero Advisory, she trains professionals and companies on how to tap into new business opportunities through LinkedIn, whether through sales prospecting more effectively, mirroring an online brand with an offline reputation, or building a bigger talent pipeline for hiring. Lindsey just completed her term as Greenville Rotaract's third president. She has demonstrated leadership across many volunteer events throughout the community including a March Mixer Fundraiser benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate, the first net-positive fundraising event in the club's history.

Nominator Quote: "In her work both on the job and in the community, she demonstrates an ability far beyond her age to motivate others and work with them to set an agenda that can be accomplished."

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Help end polio worldwide.

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As District Chair for Polio Plus, I am writing for your input on an idea to celebrate World Polio Day on October 24, 2014. I would appreciate a response as soon as possible so that plans can go forward if the event is worthwhile.

The event under consideration is a trip to Warm Springs, GA. As you may or may not know, Warm Springs is where Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt received rehab treatment for Polio – as well as many other Polio patients. He built the Little White House in 1932 when Gov. of New York – a year before becoming President of the United States. He swam in the 80+ degree warm spring waters and received some relief for his Polio stricken hips and legs, and brought national attention to Warm Springs. Today Warm Springs is still operating as a rehab center for persons with disabilities.

Please present this to your club and reply whether or not there is an interest in going to Warm Springs.

WHAT: Trip to the Little White House – originally known for treatment of Polio victims
WHEN: Friday, Oct. 24th.
WHERE: Warm Springs, GA (approx. 3 hours from Anderson)
WHY: Celebrate World Polio Day – a **family** affair
HOW: Charter Bus (if enough interest) – or car pool
COST: Tickets: \$12 adults; \$10 (seniors/62+); \$7 (6-17 years olds) and \$2 (under 6 years) Meal and share of transportation

Yours in Rotary Service,

Amelia M Nelson , Chair
District 7750 PolioPlus Committee

Please contact Club Administrator Mandy Dutton if you are interested. clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org

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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Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOOD WILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Member Calendar

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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.