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Next three meeting speakers

Dave Edwards Annual Fall Fellowship Outing Tom Faulkner



JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 AT NOON

FEATURING OUR SPEAKER DAVID N. EDWARDS, JR. President/CEO of the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District

Mr. Edwards will discuss the airport renovation and expansion and what this means for the Upstate.





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?

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

Building Goodwill and Better Friendships



Consider the reasons you became and continue to be a Rotarian. Many of you embraced the "Service above Self" motto and the work we are doing in Greenville and the world. Many became Rotarians to support the work of Rotary International is doing to eradicate Polio and support causes throughout the world. Some of you became Rotarians to keep in touch by enjoying the most engaging programs and speakers in town.

Finally, I imagine many of our current Rotarians are members to "build goodwill and better friendships." Connections and deep relationships with each other are critical in the success of the club and in each of our personal growth journeys. This month we have three significant ways to create these connections.

Health and Happiness Hour. First of all, join us at Health and Happiness Hour on Monday, October 20 at 5:30 at Spice of India. The event gives us a chance to informally hang out with fellow Rotarians over a beverage and some food to build deeper relationships with each other.

Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. Our largest fundraiser is Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. Bringing joy to thousands of Upstate children, Holiday Lights raises money that is given to local charities and supports the work we do in the community. Additionally, some of my strongest Rotary friendships started and developed during a chilly evening on the mountain.

A couple newsletters ago, I threw out the "Three Time Challenge." I challenge each Rotarian to participate at least three times this year. Help with set up, work an evening, and help break down the exhibits. Signing up is easy, at <u>www.greenvillerotary.org</u>.

Fall Fellowship Outing. Join us on Tuesday night, October 28 at 6:00 for the Annual Fall Fellowship Outing. Gathering at the Historic Certus Loft in the Historic Huguenot Mill at the Peace Center, the extravaganza features music provided by "Tonight's Noise." The Fall Outing is a signature event for the club and is another chance to build goodwill and better friendships. More great news... It's free for Greenville Rotarians. Registration is required, so please sign up now.

It's a great time to be a Rotarian. The Rotary Club of Greenville offers members vast options and opportunities to connect, learn, engage, and improve the world. Do not be afraid to share this gift with others. Is now the time for you to ask a friend to join us and share this excitement?

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Rotary Club of Greenville FALL FELLOWSHIP OUTING



OCTOBER 28, 2014 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

CERTUS LOFT IN THE HISTORIC HUGUENOT MILL AT THE PEACE CENTER

Heavy Hors D'oeurves at 6:00 pm Music provided by Tonight's Noise Cash Bar NO CHARGE for active Rotary Club of Greenville Members (\$19 for guests 12 and over)

Register NOW!

No meeting at the Westin - October 28, 2014

REGISTER NOW or send your regrets that you cannot attend by clicking <u>here.</u>



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - TONIGHT'S NOISE Tonight's Noise began their quest in 2012 as a hard working acoustic trio, specializing in super tight arrangements and flat out dastardly dynamics. Scouring the Southeast with their unique blend of original tunes and freshly presented classics, Tonight's Noise continues to build momentum as one of Upstate South Carolina's tightest and most surprising groups.

Member News





OUR PARTNERS • YOUR KIDS • REACHING POTENTIAL

GREENVILLE, SC - John Tripoli received national recognition for his outstanding service and volunteerism at the Center for Developmental Services (CDS). Tripoli was awarded the national Northwestern Mutual Community Service Award at a reception in his honor. Tripoli is the Managing Director of the Northwestern Mutual Greenville Office, and serves as chair of the Governance Committee on the CDS Board of Directors.

Greenville Chamber Receives Excellence in Workplace Diversity Award

September 24, 2014





GREENVILLE, SC – The Greenville Chamber received the South Carolina Excellence in Workplace Diversity Award at the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce's inaugural Palmetto Vision Awards Gala on September 18, 2014.

The award recognizes businesses' significant contributions to moving South Carolina forward in diversity initiatives. Several criteria are considered in choosing companies for the Excellence in Workplace Diversity Awards, including diversity initiatives, effectiveness and applicability/replicability.

"This is certainly an accomplishment to be proud of considering the wonderful organizations throughout South Carolina that share our passion and interest in seeing diversity and inclusion as an integral part of the workplace and community at large" says Nika White, Vice President of the Greenville Chamber's Diversity and Inclusion program.

Member News



Members Stephanie Lewis and Elizabeth Lyons were recently chosen as two of the 25 Most Beautiful Women in the Upstate. There were over 300 nominations. Each year, Talk Magazine honors women who have made the community more beautiful simply by the way they choose to live their lives.







Leadership South Carolina, the state's oldest and most recognized leadership development program, announces the newest members living in the Upstate. Catherine Stoddard, one of the newest members of our club, joins the Class of 2015 and more than 1,350 Leadership South Carolina members who have

participated in the nine month program addressing current and critical issues facing South Carolina.

Leadership South Carolina accepts approximately 50 participants a year who demonstrate commitment to their community and strive to reach a higher level of service to the Palmetto State.



Nominations for Officers and Directors in the Rotary Club of Greenville for 2015-16 are now open. According to Article 3 of the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Greenville, at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting on December 9, 2014, we begin the process of electing leaders for 2015-2016. The President for 2015--2016 will be Don Koonce who is serving as President-Elect during 2014-2015. There is not President-Elect for 2015-2016 at this time. David Karr will continue to serve as Treasurer for one more year.

Nominations are being requested for the following positions of leadership:

President-Elect- The president-elect serves as a director and performs other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board. The president-elect will attend all district meetings and other club meetings in preparation for the role of president. The president –elect will serve as president in 2016-2017. Guidelines for the position of president-elect are the same as for president. (Please review guidelines for nominees for president-elect in this bulletin).

Secretary- The secretary works closely with the club administrator in keeping records, reporting changes in attendance to the board, reviewing minutes, preparing the club directory, and performing other duties that pertain to the office of secretary. For succession planning, it is expected that the secretary would serve as president-elect the following year and as president after that if approved by the nominations committee. (Please review guidelines for president-elect on the reverse side).

Five Directors – Directors serve a term of two years on the Rotary Club of Greenville Board of Directors and provide leadership for the Rotary areas of service and committees of the club. (Please review guidelines for nominees for board members in this bulletin).

Nomination Form

Are you willing to take a leadership position in the Rotary Club of Greenville? If so, which leadership position are you willing to consider? Self-nomination is appropriate for leadership in Rotary. Your name ______ Leadership position______

Are there Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Greenville you would like to nominate for the leadership roles listed above?

Name	Position for which nominated
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 AT 5:00 PM. NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE ON THIS FORM OR SENT BY EMAIL TO JUDITH PRINCE, CHAIR OF THE NOMINATIONS COMIMTTEE AT <u>iprince@uscupstate.edu</u>.

(See next page for guidelines)

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.

Guidelines for nominees for the Role of President-Elect, Secretary, and Board Members for the Rotary Club of Greenville

To Become President-Elect, Secretary:

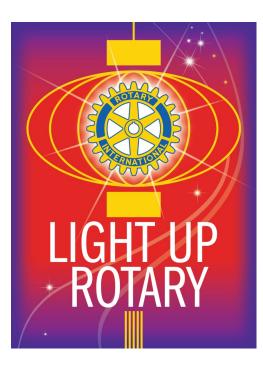
- 1. Minimum 5 years in the Rotary Club of Greenville.
- 2. Rotarian in good standing.
- 3. Served a complete 2-year term on the board.
- 4. Demonstrated involvement in Holiday Lights.
- 5. Chaired at least one major committee with success.
- 6. Participated in at least 2 other club committees or activities.
- 7. Attended District meetings such as District Assembly, District Conference, District Foundation Dinner, etc.
- 8. Has completed Rotary Leadership Institute by the time the year as president begins
- 9. Has a Past President of the club willing to serve as a mentor.
- 10. Has **demonstrated skills** needed of a leader such as ability to communicate effectively, ability to organize a committee, ability to motivate others.
- 11. Agrees to faithfully fulfill the duties required of a president.
- 12. Agrees to **participate in the club's long-range planning** effort and integrate that plan into the Club Planning Guide.
- 13. Shows a passion for Rotary and our club.

To Become a Board Member:

- 1. Minimum of two years in a Rotary Club, primarily in the Rotary Club of Greenville
- 2. Is a Rotarian in good standing.
- 3. Has served on a committee and preferably chaired a committee or subcommittee.
- 4. Has provided significant service at Holiday Lights.
- 5. Agrees to **attend a majority of club and district functions**, such as District Assembly, District Conference, District Foundation Dinner, etc.
- 6. Has demonstrated leadership potential.
- 7. Will participate in Rotary Leadership Institute.
- 8. Shows a passion for Rotary and our club.



The Rotary Club of Greenville meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Poinsett Hotel in beautiful Greenville, SC. Find out more about us at greenvillerotary.org



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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



2014 Holiday Lights Display Set Up Workday Schedule

Sunday, October 12; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday, October 18; 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Sunday October 19; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday, October 25; 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Sunday, October 26; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday, November 1; 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Sunday, November 2; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday, November 9; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday, November 16; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday, November 22: 8:30 AM to 12:30 P Sunday, November 23; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Member Calendar	
Tuesday, October 14th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Dave Edwards, President GSP International Airport
Monday, October 20th	Rotary Club of Greenville Health & Happiness Hour 5:30 Spice of India, 15 Market Point Drive
Tuesday, October 28th	Annual Fall Fellowship Outing, Certus Loft at Historic Huguenot Mill at the Peace Center, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pmREGISTRATION REQUIRED