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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015 AT NOON**

**FEATURING OUR SPEAKER
BRUCE YANDLE
ECONOMICS AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY**

Bruce Yandle is a consultant, writer and speaker on economics and political economy. He is Mercatus Center Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Economics at George Mason University and participates regularly in the Center's Capitol Hill lecture series. Dr. Yandle is Dean Emeritus of Clemson University's College of Business & Behavioral Science and Senior Fellow Emeritus, Property & Environment Research Center (PERC) in Bozeman, MT. While serving as Alumni Distinguished Professor of Economics at Clemson University, he taught in graduate programs in France, Italy, Germany, and the Czech Republic. He is author/editor of 17 books, including his forthcoming co-authored Cato Institute book, *Bootleggers and Baptists: Understanding America's Regulatory Journey*.

Dr. Yandle served in Washington on two occasions, first as a senior economist on the White House staff during the Ford Administration and later as Executive Director of the Federal Trade Commission in the Reagan Administration. Bruce was member and chairman of the South Carolina State Board of Economic Advisors, member and chairman of the Spartanburg Methodist College board of trustees, and member of the board of trustees of the Foundation of Economic Education. In 2012, he received the Adam Smith Award from the Association of Private Enterprise Education for his career-long leadership in promoting the free market economy. Prior to entering an academic career, Dr. Yandle was in the industrial machinery business for 15 years. His quarterly Economic Situation report is distributed by Clemson University's Strom Thurmond Institute and George Mason University's Mercatus Center.

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

Are you “All In”?

The Rotary Club of Greenville is at a very exciting point in our long and illustrious history. We are about to enter our centennial year, we have made significant contributions to Greenville and the world over the years, and we are growing. Now is a great time to be a Greenville Rotarian.

At Tuesday’s meeting, we are going to kick off our **"All In" Membership Campaign** to help us again reach 300 members of the club by the end of the year. During January through March, we are asking all members to put a special effort on membership recruitment and on finding the best group of Greenville’s leaders to become Rotarians.



Why do we need to increase the number of members?

Our club needs mass to be able to have the impact in Greenville and the world. We need mass to attract the quality of speakers we have for our programs. We need mass to man the many volunteer opportunities where we are making a difference in the world. We need mass to lead this club into our second century. We need mass to share in the privilege of being a Rotarian.

We ask that you help us and become an advocate for new members. We are asking our members to be aware of the opportunities to invite potential new members to the club and to encourage people to join us. You may have never thought about it, but do something as small as invite a guest to a meeting. Maybe that guest could become a member.

As we announced at the beginning of the year, if you have someone who is a serious prospect, I will pay for their lunch. Just let me know who you will be bringing.

Become a Paul Harris Fellow

Through January, the club will continue to match, one for one, all contributions members make to the Rotary Foundation. A ton of you took advantage of this offer during December. We will celebrate all the new Paul Harris Foundation members at an upcoming meeting, as well as those who have achieved multiple Paul Harris Fellow status.

If you are not sure how much you need to contribute to reach the next level, please call me at 233-8443, or email me at rstall@greenvilleforward.com.

Thank you for your enthusiasm for this program, and for supporting the difference Rotary International is making in the world.

And, Thank You!

Y’all saw the mountain and conquered it. Thank you for everyone who volunteered at Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. We had a stellar year and exceeded the numbers from last year with ease. I will be presenting a giant check to Roper Mountain and to Rotary Charities at the late January meeting.

We still need help in breaking down the exhibits. Check the Rotary website for the dates and times of the opportunities.

Again, this is an exciting time to be a Rotarian, and we are excited about the potential we have to get all members "All In." Thank you for all you do for the club.

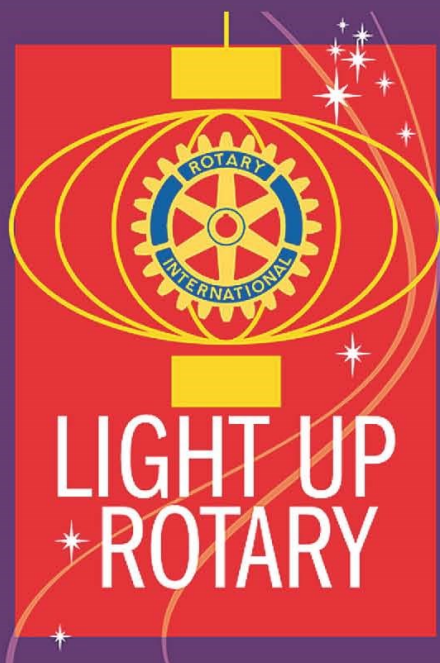
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Russell Stall".

Russell Stall
President

A December to Remember





District 7750 Celebrates

ROTARY'S 110TH BIRTHDAY

..... to Help Eradicate Polio

FEBRUARY 21, 2015

Spartanburg Marriott

299 N. Church Street, Spartanburg, SC

5:30 Reception Begins / **6:30** The Program Begins
Cash Bar Opens / Dinner is Served

Speaker **JOHN GERM**, Rotary International's Nominee for Presidential Year 2016-17 and current Chair of the International PolioPlus Committee

Tickets

\$50 per person,
\$25 for Children under 14



CLICK TO
REGISTER!

FOR ROTARIANS
AND GUESTS

FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
ADMIN@ROTARY7750.ORG

Please contact Amelia Nelson,
District 7750 PolioPlus Chair at amelianelson007@gmail.com
Event Co-Chair: Barbara Shayeb-Helou, bsh6890@aol.com

The Rotary Club movement began in 1905 in Chicago, IL when Paul P. Harris, a young attorney, brought a group of business and professional men together to recapture the friendliness and fellowship many had known in the small towns where they grew up. Harris named the group Rotary because its members rotated the meeting location. In November 1908 a second Rotary Club was organized in San Francisco closely followed by Clubs in Oakland and Los Angeles. The New York City Rotary Club was formed in 1909 and in 1911 Rotary became international with the formation of Clubs in Ireland and England.

With this growth Rotary began organizing itself into Districts, first called Divisions (1912). South Carolina's first clubs, Greenville (1916), Spartanburg (1916), and Anderson (1917) were in District 4, which included the southeastern part of the United States. Then in 1918 the Clubs in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina were grouped to form Division 7. Lewis W. Perrin (Spartanburg) served as District Governor of District 7 in 1920-21.

North Carolina and South Carolina were reorganized into District 38 in 1922 and by 1926 there were sufficient clubs to form District 58, an area that included all of South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Zac Wright (Newberry) was the first District Governor of District 58.

In 1937 District 58 was changed to District 190 and in 1945, when North Carolina split into four Districts, South Carolina became a single District (190). After WWII (1949) the District number was changed to 282 and then five years later (1954) the state was split into two Districts. The eastern portion became District 283 and the western portion remained 282. In 1957 our District number was changed to 775 and finally in 1991 it became District 7750, as it is known today.

There are 54 Clubs in our District and approximately 2700 Rotarians. Our District consists of the 19 western counties plus a portion of Lexington County. District 7770 includes the 26 eastern counties plus a portion of Lexington County and has 77 Clubs and 4500 Rotarians.

Internationally, Rotary today is made up of more than 32,000 clubs totaling 1.2 million plus Rotarians in more than 162 countries.

Holiday Lights



Ellen Featherstone, Rotary “Service Above Self” Scholarship recipient, working at Holiday Lights. Ellen completed her first semester at Clemson University with an outstanding academic record and completion of many service hours. She is a member of Rotaract at Clemson as well.



Ellen Featherstone’s parents, Leslie and Rick (far right with Ellen), worked at Holiday Lights and enjoyed the experience.

HELP BUILD OUR DIVERSITY

On February 3, from 5:15 to 7:00, the Diversity Committee is hosting Cocktails and Conversation at the Westin Poinsett Hotel.

We will invite potential new members for some social time, a panel discussion about Rotary, and some intimate table time with Rotarians to learn more about what it means to be a Rotarian.

Although space is limited, if you would like to suggest someone to receive an invitation, please send your suggestions to Stinson Ferguson at sferguson@hsblawfirm.com. She will need all suggestions by January 15.

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Office Hours

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

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Member Calendar

Saturday, January 10th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Sunday, January 11th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 13th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Bruce Yandle
Saturday, January 17th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Sunday, January 18th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday, January 24th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Sunday, January 25th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, January 27th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, John Davidson, Movie, Television, Broadway Actor