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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015 AT NOON**

**FEATURING OUR SPEAKER
JOHN DAVIDSON
BEHIND THE CURTAIN WITH THE WIZARD**

John Davidson is the singer/actor/TV host whom you probably know from television. He is currently touring in the Broadway musical *Wicked* as The Wizard of Oz. *Wicked* is playing at the Peace Center January 28 through February 15. In "Behind the Curtain With the Wizard," Mr. Davidson will take us behind the scenes of *Wicked* and share show business stories and jokes. This is sure to be an entertaining and fascinating meeting you will not want to miss!

Broadway: Abel in *State Fair*

Curly in *Oklahoma!* (Theater Guild Award)

Off-Broadway:

High Fidelity

The Fantasticks

Regional Theater:

H. Hill - *The Music Man*

King Arthur - *Camelot*, Billy - *Carousel*

Cervantes - *Man Of La Mancha*

Television:

Hosted "That's Incredible"

"The New Hollywood Squares"

"One Hundred Thousand Dollar Pyramid"

Sally Field's husband, "The Girl With Something Extra"

Film:

The Walt Disney musicals

The Happiest Millionaire

Family Band

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?



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

The Value of Relationships



Why did you choose to become a Rotarian? Is it because of the service work Rotary does throughout the world, or the impact our volunteers have on Greenville? It is to keep up with the most current happenings throughout South Carolina through our engaging programs and activities? Is it because of “service above self” and the values proclaimed in the Four Way Test? Is it because of the relationships that are built and the opportunity to strengthen your network?

The reasons we are Rotarians are varied, but I imagine that the relationships we build are one of the more important reasons.

As we announced at the last meeting, we launched the “All In” membership campaign. Shepherded by membership chair and champion, Myles Golden, the “All In” campaign strives to increase the number of members of the club to share the privilege of membership.

In the next few days, you should receive a phone call from one of our board members. The purpose of this call is to “check in,” to talk about your Rotary experience and how it can be improved, and to encourage you to help us bring in new members. This call will give you the opportunity to build friendship and better relationships.

Join us for a Birthday

We are truly honored to have John Germ, Rotary International 2016-17 President Nominee, Chair of International Polio Plus Committee, to be the keynote speaker at the District 7750 Rotary International 110th birthday celebration to be held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Spartanburg on Saturday, February 21. I would encourage us all to consider attending this event if you are able.

Give to Rotary International

In December, we extended an offer to give club points to everyone who gave to the Rotary Foundation and increased their Paul Harris Foundation giving. We are extending the offer through February, and for every dollar invested, the club will match that dollar to help you achieve the next level of Paul Harris Fellow giving more quickly.

If you have given already, we will celebrate you at the meeting on Tuesday. You will be receiving an email from me with the details. Additionally, all new Paul Harris Fellows will be celebrated at the February 21 Birthday Party.

If you would like to know how much you need to contribute to reach the next level, please get in touch with me. Thank you for your enthusiasm for this program, and for supporting the difference Rotary International is making in the world.

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.

In service above self,

Russell Stall
President

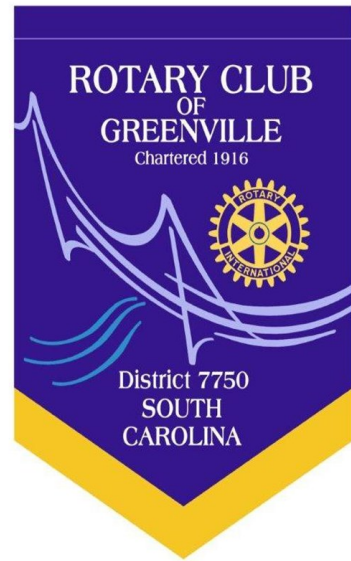
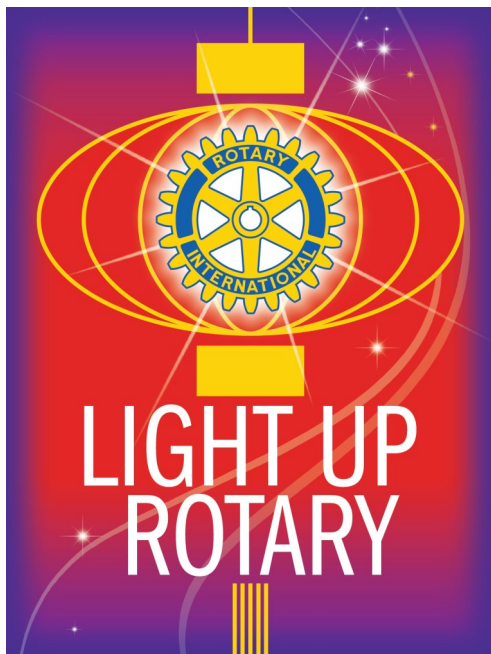
Career Day

One of the signature events of our club is Career Day. This year it will take place on Tuesday, March 24. We are offering two options this year for our Rotarians. You may have a high school student shadow you at your place of work for the afternoon or you can remain after the meeting for a couple of hours for a structured roundtable discussion with students interested in the career clusters listed below. If you are interested in volunteering, let Joan Burket know by emailing her at joan.burket@scansource.com by February 10. Make sure you let her know which option you prefer and which cluster, if you opt for the roundtable.

Thank you so much,
Robyn Zimmerman, Chair of Career Day.

Career Clusters:

- Banking/Finance
- Law
- Real Estate,
- Manufacturing
- Business/Enterpeurnership
- Engineering/Science/IT
- Advertising/Marketing/PR/Graphic design



Welcome Proposed New Members

Terrell Boone

Suntrust

VP, Financial Advisor

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons and Sonny Surkin

Robert Haddad

SIPS

Physician (Internist)

Sponsors: Scott Stephens and Melanie Bargar

Salley Kellos

PayChoice

District Sales Manager

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons and Judith Prince

Thomas A. "Andy" Sherard

Site Design, Inc.

President

Sponsors: David Krysh and Maria Ahn

Peter Tiffany

Bradshaw Gordon & Clickscales, LLC.

CPA

Sponsors: David Krysh and Russell Stall

Member News



Scott Powell, principal and vice president of design firm Craig, Gaulden Davis has been elected to serve as president of the SC chapter of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners International, an organization that aims to improve the places where children learn.

Meet the Newest Members of Our Club



New Member, Alicia Zmuda



New Member, Cory Patterson



New Member, Mark Fellers



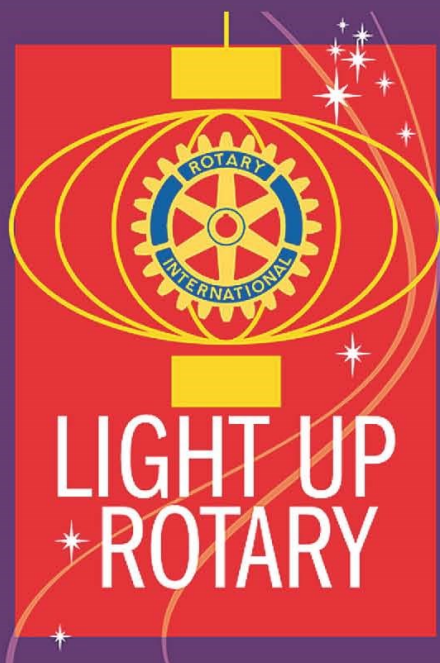
Rotary Club of Greenville Centennial: Our Legacy for Tomorrow

March 1, 2016, will be the 100th Anniversary of the chartering of the Rotary Club of Greenville. It has been an eventful 100 years for the club, for Greenville and for Rotary International. All of this will be celebrated at a Centennial Banquet to be held at the TD Convention Center on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. The event will include a video about the first 100 years, a Rotary International representative and other activities that will demonstrate the historical role that the club has played in shaping Greenville.

Our Legacy for Tomorrow will be the overall theme for the Centennial. It will be carried out through numerous activities during the 2015/2016 Rotary year. These include:

- A major service project
- A legacy project in downtown Greenville
- A Peace Seminar
- A Centennial pin
- An interactive display at the Upstate History museum
- A membership initiative aimed at former Rotarians
- A fund raising effort
- An overall coordinated publicity plan for Rotary in general and the Rotary Club of Greenville in particular.

George Fletcher is chair the Centennial Committee. He will present an overview of the project at the January 27th meeting. At each subsequent meeting until the events kickoff, there will either be short presentation about the club history or one of the subcommittee chairs will discuss details of their programs.



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.

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.

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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

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
Saturday, January 31st	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm-5:00pm
Sunday, February 1st	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, February 3rd	New Member Orientation 5:00pm, Atrium of Rotary Office
Tuesday, February 3rd	Diversity Event 5:15pm Westin Poinsett Hotel
Wednesday, February 4th	Discover Rotary 7:30am Greenville Chamber of Commerce
Saturday, February 7th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Sunday, February 8th	Roper Mountain Holiday Lights Tear Down 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, February 10th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Law Enforcement Recognition Day, Speaker: Chief Ken Miller