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*Service Above Self*



## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015 AT NOON**

**TERRY A. MICHALSKE, PhD**  
**Executive Vice President and Director,**  
**Savannah River National Laboratory Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC**

**Dr. Terry Michalske**, Director of the Department of Energy's Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), will talk about the scientific, technological and economic impact that a National Laboratory can have on a region. SRNL, located near Aiken, is one of only 17 National Laboratories in the DOE system, and conducts state of the art research and development in environmental stewardship, national security, clean energy and nuclear materials programs for a variety of government and commercial clients. Dr. Michalske will highlight work that SRNL performs around the world, and also work that provides the critical scientific support for legacy waste cleanup, environmental remediation and nuclear materials missions performed at the Savannah River Site.

### 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**

## Don't Rest on our Laurels



We are at the busiest time of our Rotary year. Programs have been cranking along and inspiring, entertaining, and educating us. Rotary Foundation giving is up and we have given 78% of our goal so far. Holiday Lights is stored for the season after a record breaking year. The “All In” membership campaign is in full swing, and we are welcoming a lot of new Rotarians. Some items of note:

**The Second Annual Rotary Charity Golf Tournament.** The second round of the successful charity golf tournament is being held again at the Preserve at Verdae at the end of March. As a special surprise this year, Adventure Golf Carts is donating a golf cart and \$500 worth of accessories for us to raffle to the Club. Sponsor and player applications will be emailed to everyone shortly.

**Roper Mountain Holiday Lights.** We have successfully completed another year of Holiday Lights and checks for over \$150,000 will be presented at Tuesday’s meeting. Thank you to everyone who made this a record breaking year.

**Be Our Guest Program.** For the two March meetings, and the first meeting in April, the Club is sponsoring a “Be Our Guest” program. If you know someone who is interested in joining, but has not yet pulled the trigger, please invite them to lunch on us.

**“All In” Membership Campaign.** We have a big push for membership over the next couple of months, so dust off your contact lists and invite some potential new members.

**Paul Harris Fellows Match Program.** We will continue to match, dollar for dollar, any contributions you make to the Rotary Foundation through the end of February, which is approaching quickly. This is an easy way to reach the next level of Paul Harris Fellow giving. Call me if you would like to know how much you need to give to reach the next level.

This has been an amazing year so far, but now is not the time to sit back and rest on our laurels and accomplishments. Continue the push for membership mass, continue to give to the Foundation, and take advantage of all that is available as a Rotarian.

In service above self,



Russell Stall, President



*Come Be Our Guest*

Join us and see how Rotary is changing the world.

Be our Guest for Lunch.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 - Governor Nikki Haley  
Tuesday, March 24, 2015 - Career Day with Raven Magwood or  
Tuesday, April 14, 2015 - Steve West, Duke Energy

12:00 to 1:30 pm  
Westin Poinsett Hotel

Reserve your space at [clubadmin@GreenvilleRotary.org](mailto:clubadmin@GreenvilleRotary.org).

## Holiday Lights Volunteer Thank You Breakfast



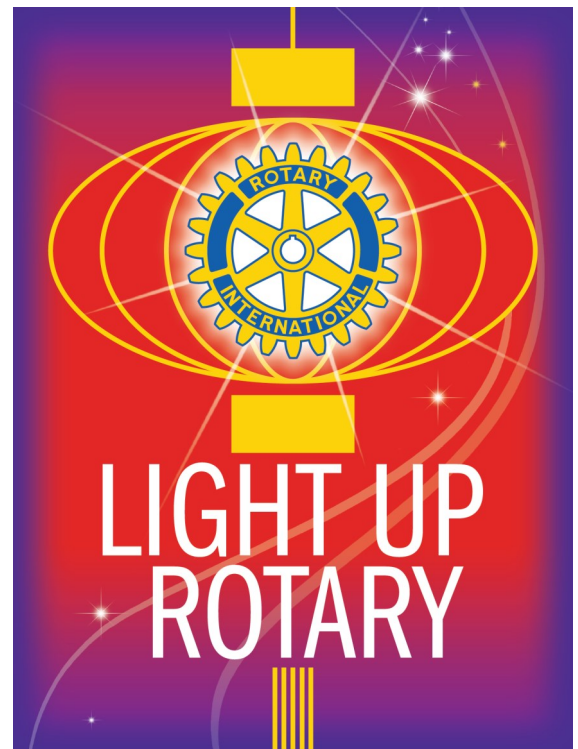
Holiday Lights Breakfast Crowd



Holiday Lights Breakfast



Holiday Lights team celebrating at sponsor and volunteer thank you breakfast.





# Member News

## Nika White joins the Furman University Women's Leadership Institute's Inaugural Class



GREENVILLE, SC - Nika White, the Greenville Chamber's Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, has been accepted to participate in Furman University's Women's Leadership Institute's inaugural class.

The Women's Leadership Institute of Furman is designed for women who have demonstrated successful leadership, community involvement and a desire to help others. It brings together a unique and powerful blend of knowledge shared by accomplished business leaders and experts from the academic community.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide participants with insights and ideas that are essential for navigating the increasingly competitive business world and learning the leadership skills of tomorrow. It provides participants with an advantage in today's global environment while enhancing their appreciation for community and self.

According to White, "Furman University has such a wonderful reputation for offering valuable training and professional development to both private and public sector leaders. Years ago I participated in Connections, Furman's leadership program for women, and I am very excited to experience the next level of that training through the Women's Leadership Institute."

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## Ogletree Deakins' Gray Geddie Named a BTI Client Service All-Star



GREENVILLE, SC – Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. (Ogletree Deakins), one of the largest labor and employment law firms representing management, is pleased to announce that Gray Geddie, a shareholder in the firm's Greenville office, has been named to the BTI Client Service All-Stars 2015 list. The BTI Client Service All-Stars is the definitive list—identified solely through client feedback—of lawyers delivering the highest levels of client service. Those named to the list are earning recognition from leading General Counsel and legal decision makers for outperforming all other attorneys.

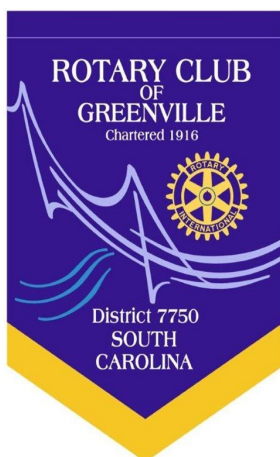
Geddie is one of the founding members of Ogletree Deakins and served as the firm's Managing Shareholder for a decade. Under his leadership, the firm experienced unprecedented growth in terms of geography, professionalism, and client service. Geddie is also a decorated and nationally acclaimed attorney. He is a Fellow in the College of a Labor and Employment Lawyers and was honored by Best Lawyers® as the 2014 Greenville Litigation – Environmental "Lawyer of the Year." Geddie is recognized by Best Lawyers® in six categories, including Bet The Company Litigation. Geddie is also listed in Band 1 in the Labor and Employment Law category by Chambers USA, named to Super Lawyers, and a Certified Specialist in Labor and Employment Law under standards approved by the South Carolina Supreme Court. An experienced trial lawyer who has handled cases of various types for more than 30 years, Geddie's jury trial experience has included labor and employment, products liability, patent and trade secret, environmental law, and commercial litigation. He has represented clients in a wide variety of industries including chemicals, textiles, metal working, retail stores, food service, hospitality, communications, media services, and educational institutions.



Ron Demonet, managing director of Veteran Scholarships Forever (VSF), has created an endowed scholarship fund at Greenville Technical College. The fund's purpose is to allow veterans and their spouses to successfully re-enter the workforce and thus provide for their families.

"Our student veterans will greatly benefit from this assistance," said Anthony Davis, Greenville Technical College's Director of Veterans Affairs. "We are grateful that this type of assistance will allow more veterans to make a successful transition from serving our country to employment."

## Rotary Diversity Membership Reception



**We are now taking nominations for the Career Day Service Award. Please see the criteria on this form. All submissions need to come to Robyn Zimmerman by March 1**



**Rotary**  
Club of Greenville

**Rotary Career Day Service Award nomination**  
(Please complete and email to Robyn Zimmerman at [rzimmerman@ghs.org](mailto:rzimmerman@ghs.org))

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Criteria for Rotary Career Day Service Award**

**The individual:**

- Exemplifies outstanding professional achievements
- Reflects the core value of integrity in all behavior and activities
- Conducts all business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- Uses talents to improve the life in the Greenville community
- Positively influences the future of youth and adults in the Greenville area





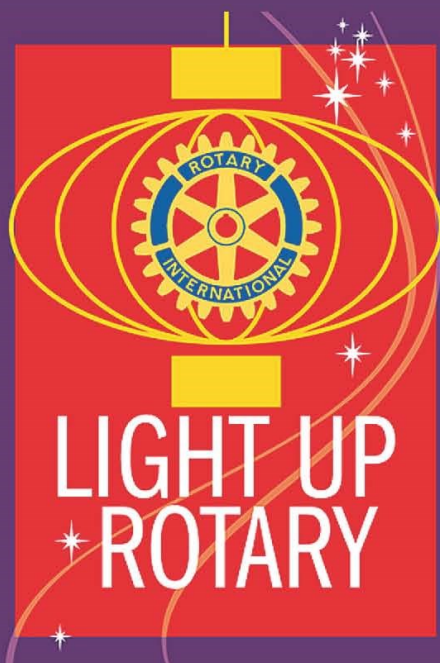
## **Rotary Club of Greenville Centennial: Our Legacy for Tomorrow**

March 1, 2016, will be the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:amelianelson007@gmail.com)  
Event Co-Chair: Barbara Shayeb-Helou, [bsh6890@aol.com](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto: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/ Entrepreneurship
- Engineering/Science/IT
- Advertising/Marketing/PR/Graphic design

## ***The Greenville Rotarian***

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| RI President      | Gary Huang          |
| District Governor | Thomas Faulkner III |
| President         | Russell Stall       |
| President-Elect   | Don Koonce          |
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### **Office Hours**

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

Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

## **Welcome Proposed New Members**

Curt Hall

Director-Branch Manager

UBS Financial Services

Sponsors: Russell Stall and Nate Lipscomb

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Business Development

ServPro NE Greenville

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons and Russell Stall

## **Member Calendar**

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 24th        | Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Dr. Terry Michalske, Savannah River National Laboratory Director       |
| Tuesday, March 3rd   | New Member Orientation 5:00pm-6:30 Atrium of DataWorks Building (location of Rotary Office)                                                |
| Wednesday, March 4th | Discover Rotary 7:30am Chamber of Commerce                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday, March 10th  | Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Governor Nikki Haley--All Guests will be required to be Pre-Registered |