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*Service Above Self*



## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 AT NOON, IN THE POINSETT BALLROOM  
AS WE WELCOME**

**Nikki Haley**

**Governor of South Carolina**

Nikki Randhawa Haley was elected the 116th Governor of South Carolina on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Born in Bamberg, S.C., the daughter of Indian immigrants, Governor Haley's first job was keeping the books for her family's clothing store – at the age of 13. She graduated from Clemson University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and, following her graduation, worked as Accounting Supervisor for a private company and five of its subsidiaries. She then returned to the family business and helped oversee its growth into a multi-million dollar operation.

First elected to the General Assembly in 2004, her time in Columbia has been marked by conservative leadership and an unwavering commitment to protecting the taxpayer. For her efforts to cut taxes and slow the growth of government spending, Governor Haley was named "Friend of the Taxpayer" by the S.C. Association of Taxpayers in 2011. She received the 2011 State Leadership Award from the United States Chamber of Commerce.

From the start of her administration, Governor Haley has focused on creating jobs and improving the business climate in South Carolina. Other states now look to South Carolina as an example for how to recruit new businesses while taking care of the businesses they already have. Governor Haley has been proud to announce over 43,000 new jobs created and over \$9.9 billion invested in South Carolina. While job creation is her main focus, she has also fought for good government reforms.

Governor Nikki Haley will be addressing the club on March 10th. We will follow the same procedure that was put in place during her last visit. The meeting will be held in the Poinsett Ball Room. All guests will be required to be pre-registered for this meeting. Payment is required during registration. Guests should be registered using the link that will be attached with the meeting notice when it is sent out.

**NOTICE: If you will be bringing a potential member under the "All In" Membership Campaign, you will need to email me the name, email, and phone number of the person(s) you will be bringing. Please do not use the registration link for potential members.**

The absolute deadline for registering guests or potential members will be Friday, March 6th. Club members are not required to register.

Please keep in mind that since we will be guaranteeing the hotel for a certain number payment will be required whether your guests arrive for the meeting or not.

Sincerely,

Mandy Dutton

## Tee It Up for Polio Plus

On Tuesday, March 31, the club is hosting the Second Annual Golf Tournament at the Preserve at Verdae. The tournament this year will benefit Polio Plus and Rotary Charities. We need players and sponsors, and if you don't play golf, volunteer or come out afterwards and enjoy a beverage. As a special edition this year, Adventure Golf Carts has donated a golf cart that we will give away at the event.

So dust off those clubs, buy a new pair of fancy golf pants, and sign up to participate. It's going to be fun way to spend an afternoon for a good cause. If you have questions, call Stanton Horne. Fore!

## "Be Our Guest" Program

Do you know someone who would be a great Rotarian, but you have been hesitant to invite them to a meeting? Maybe your banker, dry cleaner, elected official friend?

For the next three meetings, the club will buy lunch for a guests interested in membership. Register a guest with Mandy and bring them to a meeting. Hopefully they will be overwhelmed by our hospitality and friendliness and will line up to join. We have a goal of "300X100;" to reach 300 members by the beginning of our centennial year. We are getting close, so continue to think of people and associates who would make great Rotarians.

## Get Involved

Join us on Monday, March 16 at Cheddars for our monthly Health and Happiness Hour. If you haven't been to one of these lately, it's a fantastic way to get to know other Rotarians in a relaxed atmosphere over a cold beverage.

Also, President Elect Don Koonce is putting together his plans for the next year. He is working diligently to put together next year's committees, and in the next few weeks, we will send out a short questionnaire asking you where you would like to be involved in the coming year. Begin thinking about where you would most like to get plugged in.

Finally, continue the push for membership mass, continue to give to the Foundation, introduce someone new to Rotary, and take advantage of all that is available as a Rotarian.

In service above self,



Russell Stall



**Rotary**  
Club of Greenville

# *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).

**Rotary Club of Greenville members pictured with Rotary  
International President Nominee  
John Germ at the Rotary 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**



First Row: Elizabeth Lyons, Judith Prince, Gina Gant  
Second Row: Delisa English, Beth Padgett

**Stay Connected**

Did you know you can access our Rotary Club Directory from your smart phone?! Click on the "Create DACdb Mobile ICON" for instructions on how to load to your smart phone. The online directory and DACdb Mobile will give you the most up to date information on our members (including new members!).



**Have you tried  
DACdb Mobile yet?**

<http://m.DACdb.com>



In Memory of David Merline  
Club President 83-84.  
He was also a member for 44 years!



# Member News

A group of 17 business leaders came together on February 25, 2015 to kick-off the third annual Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County's 2015 CEO Build.

The concept for the CEO Build comes from that idea of personal leadership – to ask some of Greenville's most influential business leaders to come together to build a home for a family that normally would be unable to own a home.

Participants in the 2015 campaign from the Rotary Club of Greenville are:



Ben Haskew,  
Greenville Chamber  
of Commerce



Delisa English,  
The Blood Connection



Dr. Keith Miller,  
Greenville Technical  
College

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## Meet Our New Members



Kirby Mitchell with sponsor David Karr



David Van De Water



## **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.

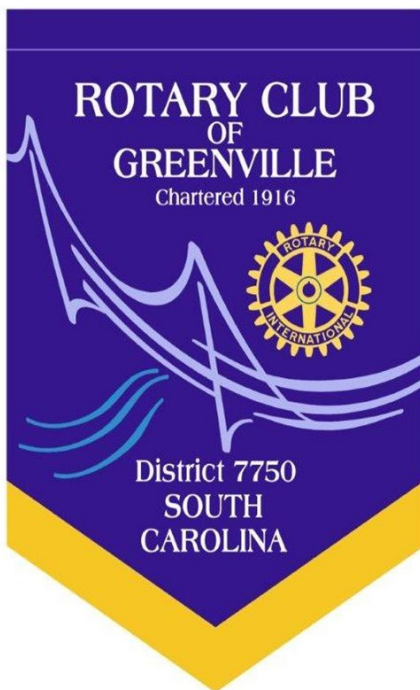
**Our Legacy for Tomorrow** will be the overall theme for the Centennial. It will be carried out through numerous activities during the 2015/2016 Rotary year. These include:

- 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.



# Why We Work So Hard on Holiday Lights Every Year





# Rotary Club of Greenville

## Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament Tuesday, March 31, 2015

HOSTED BY: Preserve at Verdae -- 650 Verdae Blvd -- Greenville, SC 29607

Benefiting Rotary End Polio Now and Rotary Charities

### 2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please join us for the Second Annual Rotary Club of Greenville Charity Golf Tournament at the Preserve at Verdae. Proceeds this year will benefit End Polio Now and Rotary Charities. We will have a shotgun start at noon with a Best Ball/Captain's Choice format. Please plan on enjoying the afternoon regardless of your talent level. An awards reception will immediately follow the tournament around 5pm.

Check and total all that apply below. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 23, 2015.

#### Who is your team?

*Please check one:*

- ☐ Below is my foursome
- ☐ Sign me up for a foursome

Player #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What are you buying?

\_\_\_\_\_ \$95 - Individual Player (\$5 discount to all pre-paid registrations. Price is \$90 before March 16.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$380 - 4 Players (\$95 each) \$20 Savings! (Price is \$360 before March 16.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 - Raffle Tickets for Golf Cart Giveaway (\$20 for each ticket)  
*You DO NOT have to be present to win.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Purchase Amount**

#### How would you like to pay?

- ☐ Check enclosed
- ☐ Put it on a card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check, please mail the signed and completed registration agreement along with a check (made payable to Rotary Charities) to Rotary Charities, 728 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607.

The form may also be emailed to [clubadmin@greenvillerotary.com](mailto:clubadmin@greenvillerotary.com).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date







Benefiting Rotary End Polio Now and Rotary Charities

## 2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP FORM

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|---|--|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>GOLD TITLE SPONSORSHIP</b><br/>(Exclusive)<br/>Not Available - Taken by Adventure Golf Carts<br/><a href="http://www.adventuregolfcarts.net">www.adventuregolfcarts.net</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company name and logo on all promotional materials including pre-tournament marketing, tournament program and the official website.</li> <li>• Company information to all participants.</li> <li>• Company name included on banner at the event.</li> <li>• Special recognition during reception as Title Sponsor.</li> <li>• Entitled to one foursome in the tournament.</li> <li>• Company name on all golf holes.</li> <li>• Company name on all golf carts.</li> <li>• First right of refusal for next year's event.</li> </ul> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR</b><br/>One Available - \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized as sponsor on personalized beverage cart.</li> <li>• Recognized during reception.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST SPONSOR</b><br/>Two Available - \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized as sponsor of one of two longest drive contests.</li> <li>• Recognition on sign at hole.</li> <li>• Recognition during reception.</li> </ul>   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>TROPHY SPONSOR</b><br/>Not Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide trophies to the winning teams.</li> <li>• Recognition at the presentation ceremony.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>AWARDS RECEPTION SPONSOR</b><br/>One Available - \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized as sponsor of the reception.</li> <li>• Signage at the reception.</li> <li>• Special recognition during reception.</li> </ul>   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST</b><br/>Two Available - \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized as sponsor of one of two par 3 contests.</li> <li>• Recognition on sign at hole.</li> <li>• Recognition during reception.</li> </ul>   |
|   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>INDIVIDUAL HOLE SPONSOR</b><br/>Eighteen Available - \$125</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized as sponsor at individual hole tee boxes.</li> </ul>  |
|   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR</b><br/>One Available - \$1,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payout to Hole-in-One Winner at pre-designated hole.</li> <li>• Recognized as the Hole-in-One sponsor.</li> <li>• Recognition on sign at hole.</li> <li>• Recognition during reception.</li> </ul> |

**Partner Commitment** - We welcome your support and involvement with the Rotary Annual Golf Tournament benefiting End Polio Now and Rotary Charities. Sponsorships are honored on a first-come, first-serve basis. This form guarantees the investor a one-year commitment with first right of refusal for 2015.

Please mail or email a signed sponsorship agreement, along with a check to Rotary Charities at 728 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. To ensure proper recognition of sponsors, all forms and checks must be received by Wednesday, March 25.

### How would you like to pay?

- ☐ Check enclosed    ☐ Put it on a card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Individual Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





Lieutenant Jason Rampey, Lieutenant Ty Miller, and President Russell  
at the Rotary Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon



Speaker, Chief Ken Miller



Lieutenant Ty Miller, Greenville County  
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

## 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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### **Office Hours**

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

Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

## Member Calendar

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
Monday, March 16th	Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Cheddar's
Tuesday, March 24th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Career Day, Raven Magwood, Guest Speaker

## **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.