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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 AT NOON
FEATURING JASON D. MARTIN, PE
DUKE ENERGY**

Next meeting speakers

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| April 14 | - Steve West - Duke Energy |
| April 28 | - General Mastin Rovestin |
| May 12 | - Diversity Panel |

Jason D. Martin will discuss Duke Energy's historical involvement in renewable energy (including solar energy), as well as its goals for the coming months and years. Jason will also give an overview of recent State legislation related to renewable energy development. This information is important for residents, business owners, and investors—to name a few. You will not want to miss this important discussion!

His current responsibilities include oversight of the interconnection standards and contract management for distributed generation resources providing power to the electric grid for Duke Energy. In his tenure with Duke Energy, he has represented the company to top customers with business and regulatory matters, and supporting the Large Business process for Duke Energy's top 1000 customers, he has engineered and installed electrical systems for service to the customers, promoted company programs and initiatives with customer base, supported customer base with process solutions to improve company services, developed product and service offerings for customers, and represented the company with many customer groups.

He is a registered professional engineer in North and South Carolina, and graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. He also is a Certified Energy Manager and Certified Demand-Side Manager through the Association of Energy Engineers, and a member in good standing with the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and National Society of Professional Engineers.

Jason is married to Tina and blessed with 4 children, ages 19 to 10.

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

Rotary Bulletin

The leaves are popping out. The pollen is clouding the Spring air. The tourists are descending onto Falls Park. This means only one thing. It must be time for the Rotary District Conference.

Please join us on Mayday, Friday, May 1 for the kickoff of the annual conference. The conference is in Greenville this year, so it's convenient to all our members.

Please join us at the Preserve at Verdae. Friday night's party features John Blount and Back by Popular Demand. Saturday is full of activities including speeches by Chuck Gallagher and David Shaner... and the Rotary Duck Derby with 10,000 rubber duckies floating down the river.

I hope you will all consider joining us and making this conference the best ever. You can sign up by going to the District website. Let's make the Rotary Club of Greenville a loud participate in the weekend.

Some other things to remember as we begin the twilight of this year.

- **Foundation Giving.** Continue your giving to the Rotary Foundation to support the work Rotary does throughout the world. We have met our goal for the year, but let's see if we can really amaze our friends at Rotary International by exceeding the goal by at least 10%.
- **Membership.** You may have noticed that we are presenting new members at almost every meeting now. Congratulations. Many of you have done an excellent job of bringing in new members and you are greatly appreciated. Let's keep it up and end the year with 300 members.
- **Centennial.** Unless you have been hiding somewhere, you know that Don Koonce will be leading us through our Centennial year. George Fletcher and his troops have been planning now for over a year to make this a celebration to remember. Begin thinking about ways you could get involved in the celebration.

I continue to be amazed at the power Rotarians have on this community. Keep up the good work.

Yours in service,



Russell Stall, President

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.

Are You Registered?



- Where?** The Preserve at Verdae
- Featuring:** John Blount, Past RI Director and Back by Popular Demand
Chuck Gallagher, National Speaker, Author and Consultant on Business Ethics; [www.chuck@chuckgallagher.com](mailto:chuck@chuckgallagher.com)
David Shaner, CONNECT Consulting, National Speaker, Author and Consultant on Sustainable Performance Improvement for Businesses; www.davidshaner.com
District 7750 Youth Exchange Students
Presentations Featuring District 7750 International and Community Projects
Service Project Opportunities: Greenville County Habitat for Humanity and Spartanburg Rotary Habitat House
Friday Night: Luau and Dance
Saturday Night: Governor's Reception and Dinner
- Register:** www.rotary7750.com. Click on the District Calendar and then choose the registration package of your choice.
- Lodging:** Stay at the hotel and enjoy all of the amenities including Spa, Afternoon snacks and beverages and a fabulous Breakfast Buffet!

HURRY: EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 27!



Career Day Committee Members Robyn Zimmerman and Elizabeth Garrison-Rasor with Career Day Speaker Raven Magwood



The Fine Arts Center Jazz Quintet



2014-2015 Career Day Service Award Winner, Beth Padgett



Meet Our New Members



New Member Salley Kellos



New Member Peter Tiffany

Welcome Proposed New Members

James B. Puryear

Retired and Past District Governor

Sponsors: J.J. Puryear and Terry Weaver

John D. Clark

V.P. of Endowment

YMCA of Greenville

Sponsors: George McCall and John Hardaway

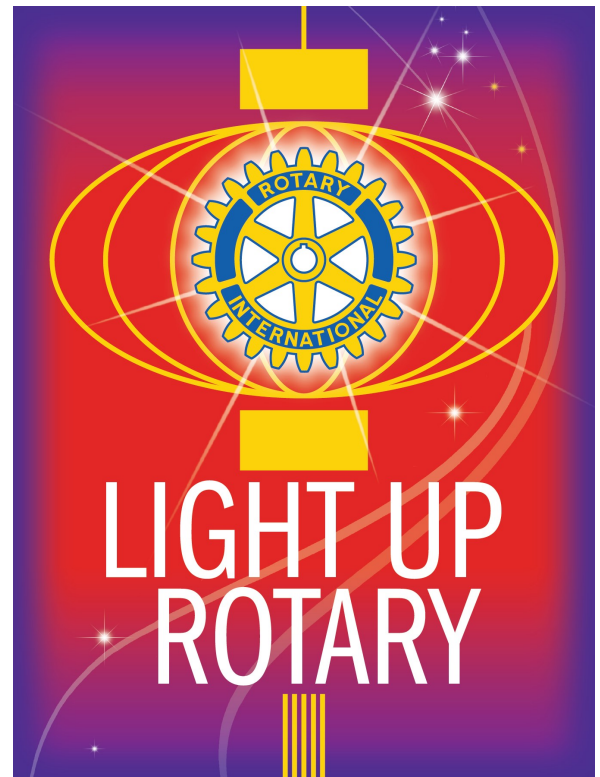
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Rotary Club of Greenville Centennial: Our Legacy for Tomorrow

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.

Member News



Nika White Named to 2015 Who's Who!

Nika White, VP of Diversity & Inclusion, has been named the Upstate Business Journal's "Wildcard" in the 2015 Who's Who class. The Wildcard was voted on by the community to get more people involved in the Who's Who conversation. Congratulations, Nika!

Career Day

This week, 30 Greenville Rotary members re-discovered why they're Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Greenville held its annual Career Day -- on steroids. This 20-year old event, once known as "Shadowing Day", stepped up this year to include three times as many students as we've ever served.

There are a lot of professions that aren't that much fun to watch, in a traditional job shadowing experience. So, how do we present those to students interested in careers like engineering, architecture, law, entrepreneurship, accounting/finance, marketing, etc? Beyond traditional shadowing, the Career Day Committee this year added a "professional roundtable" component.

The Greenville club asked members with expertise in multiple fields to volunteer to host roundtables organized around career clusters. Over 30 Rotarians hosted over **one hundred** students from six GCS High Schools for a 2-hour session of questions and answers on their career interests and concerns. It was surely beneficial to all concerned. The student reactions were overwhelming, with statements like, "It couldn't have been better. I was honored to have been invited.", "Great event. Thank you!" and "Fantastic event that I'll be recommending to other students."

These Rotarian roundtable hosts had the opportunity to touch over 100 lives in ways we can't yet imagine. One member said, "Now I remember why I'm a Rotarian". Ten other Rotarians hosted students for a job shadowing experience at their workplaces, our traditional Career Day format.

Thanks to Robyn Zimmerman and her committee for delivering a record-setting Career Day at Greenville Rotary.



Greenville County School District Science Fair

Once again we will need volunteers as follows:

Mon. 4/13/15

3:15 – 5:00: Project Check In and Set-Up
(4 to 6 volunteers)

Check projects for inappropriate items, assist parents and teachers with project locations and set-up

5:15 – 7:00: Fair Marshals
(4 to 6 volunteers)

Monitor judging areas while scoring is underway, monitor parent waiting area, etc.

Dinner will be served in the conference center from 4:30 – 6:00 for all staff and volunteers.

The venue will be the Roper Mountain Science Center which is a change from the traditional TD Center.

Please contact John Hardaway if you can help.
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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?



Member Calendar

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| Tuesday, April 14th | Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Steve West-Duke Energy |
| Monday, April 20th | Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Nantucket Seafood |
| Tuesday, April 28th | Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, General Mastin Rovestin |