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# Greenville Rotarian

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**Service Above Self**



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015 AT NOON  
MAJOR GENERAL MASTIN M. ROBESON  
U. S. Marine Corps (Retired)**

#### Next meeting speakers

April 28	- General Mastin Robeson
May 12	- Diversity Panel

**General Robeson will discuss challenges facing our veterans.  
You will not want to miss this informative and important discussion.**

A native of the Carolinas, Mastin Robeson served over 34 years on active duty in the US Marine Corps, during which time he served in more than 60 countries. He retired from the Marine Corps in February 2010.

- He saw combat in Liberia, Desert Storm, Somalia, Bosnia, Horn of Africa, Southern Philippines, Iraq, and Afghanistan.
- He commanded the Marine Corps' AntiTerrorism Unit, an infantry battalion, an infantry regiment, a Counter Terrorism Task Force in the Horn of Africa, two Marine Expeditionary Brigades, and two Marine Divisions.
- He served in Iraq as GEN Dave Petraeus' Director of Strategy, Plans, and Assessments where he was responsible for writing and assessing the Crocker/Petraeus surge campaign plan.
- He served as Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen.
- His final tour of duty was as commander of Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command.

Since 2010, Mastin has been President and CEO of TRGSolutions, a consulting firm that has assisted more than 25 companies in business development, marketing strategy, strategic planning, executive leadership and decision-making, and crisis management.

In 2013 Mastin put his consulting work on hold to serve as President and CEO of Imperatis Corp in Arlington VA. Mastin also serves as the Chairman of the Board of a non-profit called Upstate Warrior Solution and as a member of the Greenville Health System's Operations Council.

Mastin has been married to Nancy (his college sweetheart) for 39 years. They have four married children and seven grandchildren, and currently resides in Landrum SC.

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

## A Message from the President

### We Need You at the District Conference

Beginning next Friday, we will gather at Embassy Suites in Greenville for the District Conference. This is going to be fun. You really should consider joining us.

The conference is only eight minutes from where the Rotary Club of Greenville meets, so it's a real luxury that it is so close. I hope you will consider joining me... even if for an evening or for one of the sessions. You don't have to come to everything, but join us on what you find most interesting.

Friday night's Luau party features music by Back by Popular Demand. I understand there is also going to be a "Best Hawaiian Shirt" contest. Saturday is full of activities, including a talk by Rotary International President's Representative Chuck Gallagher and the Rotary Duck Derby with 10,000 rubber duckies floating down the river. Sunday highlights features CONNECT Consulting/Author David Shaner.

You can sign up by going to the District website or clicking on this link <http://www.rotary7750.org/conference2015.asp>

Let's make the Rotary Club of Greenville a loud participant in the weekend.

### Other Ideas.

**You Should Discover "My Rotary."** We have an amazing resource that few are taking advantage of. Go to [www.myrotary.org](http://www.myrotary.org). by registering, you will get access into more Rotary information and more information about your fellow Rotarians than you can imagine. Try it. It's pretty awesome.

**Foundation Giving is Close to Setting a Record.** We are only \$2,000 away from beating last year's record breaking giving to the Rotary Foundation, with almost a quarter of the year to go. Continue your giving to the Rotary Foundation to support the work Rotary does throughout the world.

Keep up the good work,



Russell Stall, President

# 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](http://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](http://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!**





Speaker, Jason Martin of Duke Energy  
with President Russell



District Governor Tom Faulkner addresses  
Rotary Club of Greenville



## Meet Our New Members



New Member, Falls Moody



New Member, Pat Ovington





## **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:

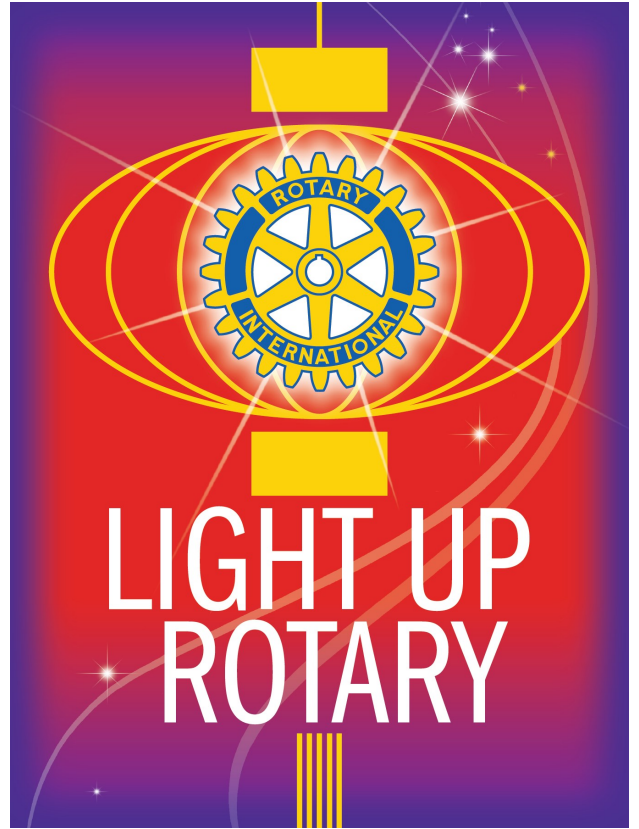
- A major service project
- A legacy project in downtown Greenville
- A Peace Seminar
- A Centennial pin
- An interactive display at the Upstate History museum
- A membership initiative aimed at former Rotarians
- A fund raising effort
- An overall coordinated publicity plan for Rotary in general and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

# Member News



A fond farewell to Andre Jamar, 90 years young and member since 1983. He is transferring his membership to his home in Belgium after 546 transatlantic flights. 20 years perfect attendance. We will miss him!



## Member Calendar

Tuesday, April 28th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, General Mastin Robeson
Tuesday, May 5th	New Member Orientation 5:00pm Atrium of the DataWorks Building
Tuesday, May 12th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Diversity Panel
Wednesday, May 13th	Discover Rotary 7:30am Greenville Chamber of Commerce

## Welcome Proposed New Members

**Nancy King**

**Major Account Manager**

Morris Business Solutions/Xerox

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons and Donna Gottschall

**Tommy Kolodzieski**

**President**

Vision Screenprinting & Graphics

Sponsors: David Carfolite & Myles Golden

**Dana Thorpe**

**Executive Director**

Upcountry History Museum

Sponsors: Don Koonce and Judith Prince

## ***The Greenville Rotarian***

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