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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, MAY 12th AT NOON**

Inclusion and Diversity : A Panel Discussion

You will not want to miss this meeting as we bring together an all-star lineup of diversity professionals from our community for a panel discussion on inclusion and how it makes diversity work. This important topic is critical to discuss and explore as our Club prepares for the next 100 years of putting service above self.

Next meeting speakers

May 26	- Trey Gowdy - US House
June 09	- President James Clements - Clemson
June 26	- District Governor Installation



Brock Koonce

Our Moderator and fellow Rotarian, Mr. Koonce, is the Impact Financial Stability Manager of the United Way of Greenville County.



Dr. Kinneil Coltman

At GHS, Dr. Coltman is responsible for overseeing the hospital system's diversity initiatives and has a staff of more than 40 interpreters in one of the largest language services departments in the southeast. She has helped GHS earn a host of diversity awards, including being named one of the top ten hospitals in the nation for diversity by the American Hospital Association's Institute for Diversity in Health Management. She conceptualized and implemented the GHS Young Professionals Association, the GHS Physicians' Diversity Council, and the Emerging Leaders Program.



Wilfredo Leon

Mr. Leon has served the community as member and President of the Rotary Club of Mauldin, Member of the Board of Directors of Hispanic Alliance, member of the Commission for Minority Affairs' Task Force on Issues Affecting Latinos in SC, Founder and President of the Hispanic Coalition, founder and member of the Hispanic Leadership Council, former member of the Human Relation Commission of Greenville County, Founder and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Foothills Minority Supplier Development Council.



Nika White

Nika's professional career spans 17 years, ranging from serving as an accomplished marketing communications executive, diversity and inclusion practitioner, economic development leader and community advocate. White found inspiration through the intersection of business, diversity and leadership and has made this her niche. In 2012, she joined the Greenville Chamber as Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion after a national search. In this role, White is responsible for creating and collaboratively implementing an overarching diversity strategy for the Greenville Chamber.

A Message from the President

Yea, Us!

It is time for another celebration. At the District Conference this past weekend, we were one of three clubs from the area to win the Presidential Citation. It's a pretty big deal, and we should be very proud of what has been accomplished this year.

We can't rest on our laurels, and it's time to buckle down and end the year in a big way. Quite a few people will be joining the club in the next three meetings. We have three of our most interesting programs coming up with the diversity panel, Clemson President James Clements, and Congressman Trey Gowdy. The Installation Gala for District Governor Elect Terry Weaver will be at Thornblade Club on June 26. We hope to have a giant crowd attending to wish Terry well.

We are also so close with our giving. We are a little over \$1,000 away from beating the record for giving to Rotary International in one calendar year. We have raised a little over \$50,000 this year for foundation service throughout the world, and we are not done yet.

To encourage those of you did not take advantage of the 1:1 Paul Harris Fellow match a few months ago, I am going to offer the deal again for two weeks. **Through our meeting on Tuesday, May 26, for every dollar you give to the Rotary Foundation or to Polio Plus, the club will match each dollar in club points.** If you give \$100, we will match it and make your gift count for \$200. Help us blow this record away.

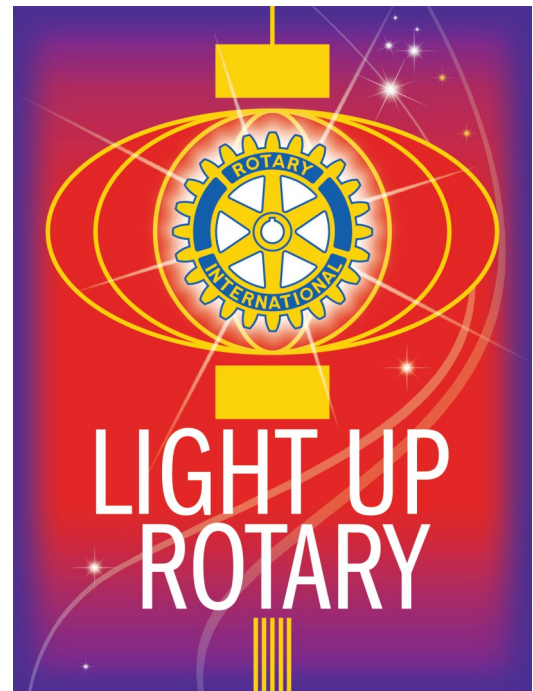
Finally, be on the lookout for a couple of surveys. In the next few days, we will send out a survey asking you where you would like to be involved in volunteer service in the centennial year. Secondly, we will be sending out another survey asking how you think this year has gone, and give you the chance to suggest improvements in the coming year.

Thanks for your enthusiasm over the last year and I look forward to making the next couple of months the best ever.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Russell Stall, President



District Conference





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.



Speaker, General Mastin Robeson



Anne Golden and Candy Surkin for the Rotary Duck Derby



Meet Our New Member



New Member Terrell Boone



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Member Calendar

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
Monday, May 18th	Health and Happiness Hour, Breakwater Restaurant and Bar 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Tuesday, May 26th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Congressman, Trey Gowdy
Tuesday, June 2nd	New Member Orientation, 5:00pm Atrium of DataWorks Building (location of Rotary office)