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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015 AT NOON**

FEATURING

**CLEMSON'S NEW PRESIDENT
JAMES CLEMENTS**

President Clements will tell us about his plans and priorities for Clemson.

Next meeting speakers	
June 09	- President James Clements - Clemson
June 26	- District Governor Installation at the Thornblade Club This will serve as the 2nd club meeting for June. There will not be a meeting at the Westin on the 23rd.

James P. Clements became Clemson University's 15th president on December 31, 2013. He is also a Professor in the School of Computing, College of Engineering and Science, at Clemson.

During the first year as president, Clemson reached several milestones, such as beginning the largest campus development initiative the University has seen since the mid 1960's, launch a strategic planning process, and helping raise more than \$115 million in private gifts, setting a record as the University's largest fundraising year.

Clements is a nationally recognized leader in higher education who currently serves as Chair of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, North America's oldest higher education association. Annually, APLU's 235 member institutions enroll 4.7 million undergraduates and 1.3 million graduate students, award 1.1 million degrees and conduct \$41 billion in university-based research. Clements is also Chair of the American Council on Education's (ACE) Commission on Leadership; co-chairs the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NACIE); is a member of the Business Higher Education Forum; serves as academic co-chair of the Automotive Sector of the Council on Competitiveness-Energy and Manufacturing Competitiveness Partnership (EMCP); and is national co-chair of APLU's Energy Forum.

He holds a B.S. in Computer Science and M.S. and Ph.D. in Operations Analysis from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and an M.S. in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University. His *Successful Project Management* book is now in its 6th edition and is published in multiple languages and used in numerous countries.

Clements and his wife, Beth, have four children.

A Message from the President

Thank You!

We asked, you responded.

In the last bulletin, I asked for help in breaking our record for giving to the Rotary Foundation. We were \$1,000 away from giving the most the club has ever given to the foundation. Today, I am pleased to report that we have now broken that record, and you have now contributed more to the foundation than in any year in the 100 year history of this club. Thank you.



Secondly, we will not be meeting on Tuesday, June 23. In lieu of that meeting, everyone is encouraged to attend the District Governor Installation Gala at Thornblade on **Friday, June 26**. Our club will be receiving special recognition and our own Terry Weaver will be installed as the next District Governor. If you sign up and pay the \$40 fee, we will reimburse you \$19 of your ticket. This should be a fun event for all of us.

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.

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Russell Stall'.

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.

Register NOW for D-7750 Awards & Installation Banquet

As the incoming District Governor, Terry Weaver's home club, we anticipate a great turnout for the Awards & Installation Gala at the Thornblade Club on June 26. Go to <http://www.Rotary7750.org/Register>, log in, and scroll down the calendar to the event.

This event will be our second club meeting for the Month of June. There's no meeting at the Westin on June 23. Greenville Rotarians who prepay for meals and register for the Gala will receive a \$19 rebate from the Club. Go ahead and register, pay the \$40 event fee, and the club will send you a check for \$19, making your actual cost \$21.


Our club expects to receive some awards in recognition of our accomplishments this Rotary year, and you'll want to be on hand for that, as well as installation of Don Koonce as our incoming President and Terry Weaver as our incoming Governor.

YOU ARE INVITED

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**DISTRICT AWARDS
& INSTALLATION GALA**

JUNE 26, 2015

Rotary 

6:00 pm Reception, 7:00 pm Banquet

Thornblade Club
1275 Thornblade Blvd.
Greer, SC 29650
\$40 per person



Early Act First Knight



Students at Northwest Middle School honored by Early Act First Knight



Speaker, US Congressman Trey Gowdy





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.

Meet Our New Member



New Member, Victoria Kirby

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Friday - Closed

Welcome Proposed New Members

Fred Roberts

Retired

Sponsors: Scott Stephens and Melanie Bargar

William Crawford

Michelin

Sales Planning Manager

Sponsors: David Carfolite and Russell Stall



Nika White, VP of Diversity and Inclusion for the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, has been named one of *The Journal Network's* 40 Under Forty and will be recognized at the 18th Annual Achievement Awards Dinner on June 18th in New York City.

Member Calendar

Tuesday, June 9th

Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, James Clements, Clemson University President

Monday, June 15th

Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Don Pablos

Friday, June 26th

District Governor Installation Banquet (Will replace June 23rd Club meeting, no meeting at the Westin on June 23rd) 6:00 pm, Thornblade Club