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Service Above Self



Don Koonce installed as New President of Greenville Rotary Club

On July 14 President Russell Stall will turn over the reins of the Club to Don Koonce.

Don will be the 99th President of the Rotary Club of Greenville. A member of the club since 1983, he has served on the Board of Directors twice and has worked with most of the committees during those 32 years. As the Club's historian, he has produced a video on the history of the Club which he is presently updating for the Centennial. In addition, he has spent the last few years inventorying, organizing and cataloging the Club's historic archive.

In community service, Don has twice been on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and also served as Board member for Leadership Greenville, Artisphere, the Greenville Scottish Games, the Greenville Historical Society and the Greenville Fine Arts Center. Professionally, Don is Creative Director of FernCreek Creative, Inc., a marketing/branding and corporate communications company with special expertise in interactive design/programming and video production. He has produced over 300 films and videos for organizations, museums, schools, companies and communities throughout the country and created numerous historical documentaries.

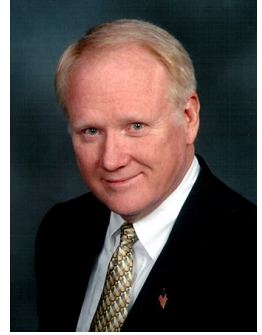
This will be a productive and exciting year and the plans that have been put in place will result in a significant impact on this community and the world. Don has the experience, knowledge and passion to lead the club to exciting things in the coming year.

INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$20
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A Message from the President

Message from the President

I am truly honored to serve as your President in the coming year. I promise that it will be an exciting adventure. As the Rotary Club of Greenville approaches its one hundredth anniversary, the theme for the Club is "Our Legacy for Tomorrow". We have a history to be quite proud of, but we also need to look to the future and develop plans to strengthen our legacy of "service above self." Our new Board of Directors is committed to making a difference and will provide the leadership that will, with your help, make this year worthy of those 100 years.



The entire membership must be committed to helping raise the bar and engaged in making this Club the most effective in the district. To do that, we need to build membership, but building membership in and of itself will not achieve those goals. We need to seek out potential members who will contribute to the principles of Rotary and make it a permanent part of their lives. I encourage you to become involved with the work of the various committees in order to strengthen the effectiveness and impact of our service programs...which is, after all, what Rotary is all about.

I look forward to the coming year and working each of you to make this Centennial year a beginning of great things to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Knooce".

Don Knooce
President

Upcoming Meetings

July 28, 2015

District Governor, Terry Weaver

August 11, 2015

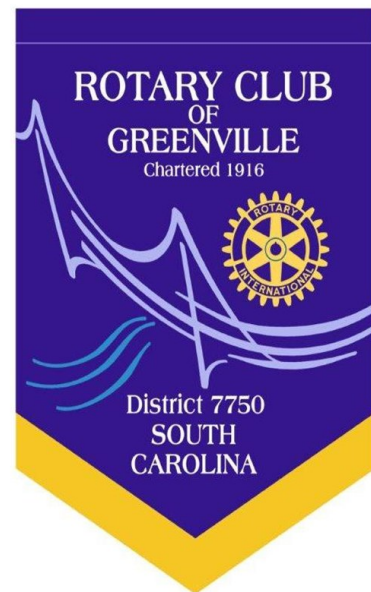
Council General Sunaga

Japanese Consulate in the Atlanta Region.

August 25, 2015

John H. Magill

State Director, South Carolina Department of Mental Health



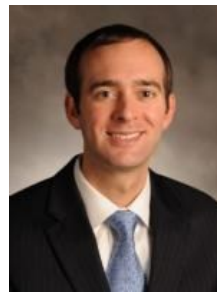
Our Club's Board of Directors



Don Koonce
President



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Service Chair



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President Elect



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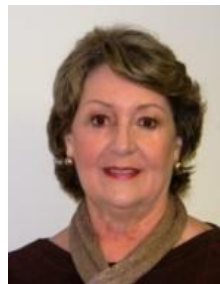
Scott Powell
Teacher Recognition



Russell Stall
iPast President



Myles Golden
Membership Co-Chair



Fay Brown
Holiday Lights



Maria Ahn
Diversity Co-Chair



Scott Stephens
Secretary



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Heath & Happiness Chair

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Photos of the District Governor Installation



Beth Padgett is installed as Assistant Governor for Greenville, Greenville Breakfast, Greenville East, North Greenville, Pleasantburg clubs.



The two installed presidents transfer the District Governor's Home Club banner from Greer to Greenville.



Terry Weaver is installed as the new District Governor for District 7750 by Tom Faulkner.



New presidents for district 7750 are installed by District Governor Terry Weaver.

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 News



Westin Poinsett Hotel GM Fabian Unterzaucher has been at the helm of the Westin Poinsett Hotel in downtown Greenville for the past 10 years, serving as a partner and general manager. In his career, he's traveled the world and worked at some of the finest hotels, including Four Seasons hotels in Boston, Chicago and Berlin. - See more at: <http://greenvillejournal.com/business/4512-every-day-is-a-new-performance.html>

On July 1st, Tim Nanney was sworn in as the 44th President of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers. He is the first South Carolinian to serve as President of the organization. IACREOT is one the most successful, well-respected organizations in the United States, with over 1500 active members, representing local, state, provincial, national and international associations and agencies. Our members are government officials whose responsibilities fall into one of our four divisions – finance, land records, courts and elections.



Jackson Lewis P.C., one of the country's largest and fastest-growing workplace law firms, announces Greenville Managing Shareholder **Stephanie E. Lewis** was selected as an honoree for South Carolina Lawyers Weekly's 2015 Leadership in Law awards. Lewis focuses her practice on representing employers in litigation and providing advice on employment law matters.

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.



Be a gift to the world

RI President K.R. Ravindran chose *Be a Gift to the World* as his theme for 2015-16. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give the gifts of time, talent, and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe. "Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world."

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District Governor	Terry Weaver
President	Don Koonce
President-Elect	Stephanie Lewis
Secretary	Scott Stephens
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Monday - Thursday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday - Closed

Welcome Proposed New Members

Raul Carreras

Retired

Sponsors: Birgit Schmitz-Justen and Elizabeth Lyons

Member Calendar

Tuesday, July 14th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Passing of the Gavel
Monday, July 20th	Health and Happiness Hour 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Bimini's Seafood and Oyster Bar
Tuesday, July 28th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, District Governor Visit--Terry Weaver