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*Service Above Self*



## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Governor 2015-2016  
Rotary District 7750  
Terry R. Weaver



During his 35+ years in Rotary, Terry has been a member of the Rotary Clubs of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Atlanta and Greenville, four of the 100 largest Rotary clubs in the world. He is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society Member, Benefactor & Bequest Society member.

Terry is an active promoter of entrepreneurship, and has served on technology advisory boards of Kansas State University, Furman University, University of South Carolina Upstate, Greenville Technical College and the United Way of Greenville County.

A former corporate executive and President of a publicly-traded company, Terry has also owned 3 small businesses. He has had as many as 10,000 employees and as few as 2.

He is an Electrical Engineering graduate of Kansas State University, a Professional Engineer, and a member of the K-State Engineering Hall of Fame. He presently owns Delta Resource Group, a business coaching practice.

Terry's wife Pam is the District Administrator, having served 6 Past District Governors. She is a past president of a national council of Symphony Orchestra Volunteers.

Their business, leisure and volunteer travels have taken them to over 40 countries and US Territories, logging 2 million air miles. Most recently, they spent 3 1/2 weeks in South America, including the Rotary Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

They have two married children and 4 grandchildren, evenly split between Chicago and Atlanta.

**INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$20**  
Includes the program, meal, and parking  
Preregister your guest to save time at check-in

# A Message from the President

## Our Legacy for Tomorrow



Almost one hundred years ago, five Greenville business leaders met in the Poinsett Club on Main Street and decided, after organizing and producing a very successful Textile show, that working together for a common cause and giving freely of their time, energy and services for the community was the way to make our city great. On March 16, 1916 they created the Rotary Club of Greenville and started a move that would indeed help this City and their Club become great.

I am especially honored to serve as your president for the coming year which will include our Centennial. This club is truly special and has successfully built upon the principals that our founders found so motivating, "Service Above Self". The year promises to be an exciting and memorable time for all of us. We have an enthusiastic and energized Board of Directors and team of committee chairs who are committed to making this a banner year and we already have a great start. Since the beginning of July we have introduced five new members to the Club, five more were approved by the Board last week and we have five new applications ready for approval. All of these new members are leaders in the community and the type of Rotarians we need in this Club. Most importantly, under Judith Prince's leadership we have revitalized the new member orientation program and created an aggressive mentor program that will help new members fit easily into the Club and help insure that they will become long-time Rotarians. We currently have 276 members in the Club and my goal for the end of this year is 310. I truly believe that this goal is achievable but it will take all of us to make it happen. As Myles has said, we have the largest Membership Committee in Rotary because all of you are members of the Membership Committee.

The Service project team, under Wade Kolb's leadership is energized and planning exciting things for this year. The new Veterans Project, led by Edward Wilson and Ron Demonet, will be one of the most meaningful things this Club will do and the team is already partnering with Cory Patterson's Money Smart project to help young veterans and their families find a positive move into civilian life. Our International Project, led by Brian Moore and Sunny Handa, promises to be equally exciting with aggressive new programs in Haiti and Honduras. This past year, our Annual Fund Contributions totaled \$58,000 and this Centennial year our goal will be \$71,000. With Russ Miller and Delisa English leading the Foundation and Giving Program, I believe we can achieve this goal.

In the coming weeks, I will introduce you to all of our Committee Chairs and give them the opportunity to review their projects and plans with you. I will try to have one committee chair make a brief report at each meeting and show you how you can become more involved in this new and exciting year. We need you to become engaged in the process of making this an even greater Club during this one hundredth year. I would like for all of us to look on this Centennial a little different way ... it's not just about the history of the past one hundred years, it's about the first year in the next one hundred years. We need to all commit ourselves to "Our Legacy for Tomorrow!" I look forward to this journey with you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Koonce".

Don Koonce  
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

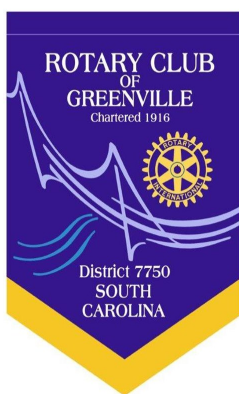




Congratulations Casey Stevenson, the Rotary Club of Greenville 2015-2016, "Service Above Self" scholarship award winner!



2015-2016 Rotary Club of Greenville Board of Directors



The passing of the Presidential Gavel



The crystal gavel presented to out-going president, Russell Stall





New Member Robert Hadad



New Member D.J. Harris



New Member Jessica Baker



New Member John Clark



New Member Dana Thorpe

# Member News

CPA by Day, Comedienne by Night  
Rotary Member Catherine Stoddard



Catherine Stoddard (right) with Larry Simonson (left) and Jehan Azad at Coffee Underground as part of the Alchemy Comedy Theater. (Photo provided) by SCBIZNEWS.COM



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## 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.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



## CONNECT WITH KOREA – TOUCH THE WORLD

**SEOUL, KOREA  
28 MAY-1 JUNE 2016**

**Register  
early and  
save!**

Rotary



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## Welcome Proposed New Members

Lisa Mangione  
Associate Vice President Finance  
Greenville Technical College  
Sponsors: Stinson Ferguson and Matteel Jones

Kenneth Miller  
Chief of Police  
City of Greenville  
Sponsors: Russell Stall and Max Cochran

Sherwood Mobley  
Executive Director  
Greenville Symphony Orchestra  
Sponsors: Bob Howard and Stan Starnes

Walker Smith  
Director, Advocacy and Community Affairs Bon  
Secours St. Francis  
Sponsors: Don Koonce and Bryan Little

Stacey D Mills  
Interim Executive Director  
USC Upstate  
Sponsors: Judith Prince and Don Koonce

## *The Greenville Rotarian*

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Friday - Closed

## 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

Tuesday, July 28th	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, District Governor Visit--Terry Weaver
Tuesday, August 4th	New Member Orientation--Registration Required, 5:00pm, The Poinsett Club
Wednesday, August 5th	Discover Rotary-Registration Required, 7:30am, Conference Room of the DataWorks Building(location of Rotary office)
Tuesday, August 11th,	Rotary Club of Greenville meeting 12:00 Noon Westin Poinsett Hotel, Council General Sunaga Japanese Consulate in the Atlanta Region.