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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015 AT NOON**

FEATURING

**Representative Jenny A. Horne
South Carolina House of Representatives
for House District 94**

Jenny A. Horne is serving her fourth term in the South Carolina House of Representative of House District 94 in Dorchester and Charleston Counties. She serves on the Judiciary Committee where she chairs the Special Laws Subcommittee. In 2013, Rep. Horne was elected by her peers to serve on the House Ethics Committee.

Representative Horne is the owner of the Jenny Horne Law Firm, LLC in Summerville where she practices in the areas of real estate, family law, employment law, and general litigation. She is a 1994 graduate of the University of South Carolina Honors College and a 1997 graduate of the USC School of Law. After graduation, she clerked for federal trial Judge Margaret Beane Seymour.

Representative Horne has been named Legislator of the Year by the YMCA, Charleston Trident Homebuilders Assoc., and the Association of personal care providers. Recently, Representative Horne received the Bert Cicenía award from Lowcountry Children's Center for her advocacy on behalf of children. She has received the Charleston Regional Business Journal's Forty Under 40.

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

Message from the President

YOU CAN BE A VETERAN MENTOR

This past April, our guest speaker, Maj. General Mastin Robeson presented us with a realistic picture of what Veterans returning from combat are facing as they transition into a civilian lifestyle and most importantly the challenges facing their families. He issued a call-to-action to us all for our help with this critical transition.



Most of us may not be aware of the unique challenges that separating from the military service and returning to civilian life can present. Veterans may find it difficult relating to people who do not know or understand what military personnel have experienced and families may have created new routines during absences and both the family and the Veteran will have to adjust to changes. A Veteran may have never looked for, applied for, or interviewed for a civilian job and may have never created a resume. These are new skills he or she will have to learn and master if they are going to support their family. The military provides structure and has a clear chain of command. This does not naturally exist outside the military and the Veteran will have to create his or her own structure or adjust to living in an environment with more ambiguity. Civilian workplaces may be competitive environments, as opposed to the collaborative camaraderie of the military. They will have to adjust to providing basic necessities ... food, clothing, housing, etc. In the military, these things are not only provided, but there is often little choice. The Veteran may also have to learn how to get a doctor, dentist, life insurance, etc. These services were previously provided by the military. The additional burden of PTSD presents new and difficult challenges to the Veteran and his or her family.

These are some of the things that Veterans face as they return to civilian life and if they are going to experience a secure, successful and rewarding life in our community, they will need our help. The Rotary Club of Greenville has responded to General Robeson's call-to-action by creating a new service project under the leadership of Ron Demonet and Charlie Hall. This new committee is titled "Veteran Mentors" and the basic mission is to identify Veterans in the Upstate that have challenges, assign mentors that are experienced in the areas of concern, help them address their challenges, and ultimately help them find a renewed sense of purpose and become self-sufficient. The process will involve a partnership with Upstate Warrior Solution to help identify Veterans with needs and then the "Veteran Mentors" committee will become the liaison between UWS and the Rotary Club of Greenville. The committee will identify Rotary members who are interested in participating and connect them with a Veteran who needs help. The committee will also partner with other Rotary committees like Money Smart and Holiday Lights, to get veterans the help and engagement they need. As this new committee develops, additional ways that Rotary can help Veterans and their families will become apparent.

This effort will need volunteers and you don't have to be a Veteran to help families get new and successful start in our community. If you are interested in helping or want more information, contact Ron Demonet at ron.demonet@gmail.com or call 275-2196.

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

Don Koonce
President

Upcoming Meetings

September 22, 2015

Representative Jenny Horne
Republican - Dorchester County
District 94 - Charleston & Dorchester Counties

October 13, 2015

Mark Sweeney
Sr. Principal at McCallum Sweeney Consulting



Rotary
Club of Greenville

FALL FELLOWSHIP OUTING

No meeting at the Westin - October 27, 2015

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October 27, 2015

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres
Credit Card Only Bar
Drawing Prizes



The Commerce Club
55 Beattie Place, 17th Floor
One Liberty Square Parking Garage

NO CHARGE for active Rotary Club of Greenville Members
(\$20 for guests 12 and over and Active-Exempt Members are \$19)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS
A GUEST -- \$20**
Includes the food and
entertainment!

Meet Our New Members



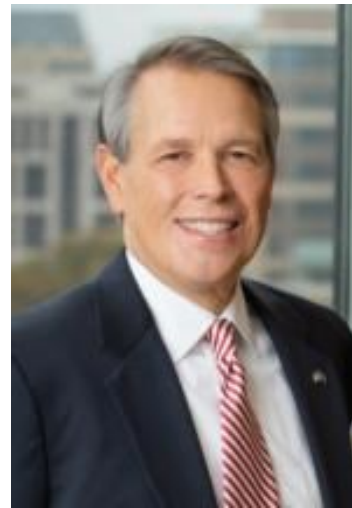
New Member, Raul Carreras



New Member, Sherwood Mobley

Member News

Greenville Business Magazine, in partnership with Furman University, is pleased to announce the annual 2015 Best & Brightest 35 and Under awards ceremony. This event honors local, young professionals who have been identified by the community through a nomination process as Greenville County's future leaders. Club member, Robert “Bob” White, is an honoree.



H. Mills Gallivan, shareholder of the law firm Gallivan White & Boyd P.A., has been named president-elect of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel.



President Don with Commissioner Hugh Weathers,
SC Dept. of Agriculture



Commissioner Hugh Weathers with
Council Woman Gaye Sprague



Be a gift to the world

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.

What's the Deal with Those Blue Buckets Anyway?



The CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) Fund started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. The purpose of the CART Fund is to collect and provide dollars for new leading edge research projects for the cure/prevention of Alzheimer's disease. One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to research as required by the bylaws of the Fund. Through 2015 the Fund had awarded *over 5.2 million dollars in 29 grants* to recognized research institutions in the U.S. At least one award up to \$250,000 is made each year.

On May 5, 2015, at the annual meeting of The CART Fund, three grants were awarded. One of those grants went to Erik Musiek, MD, PhD., Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine in the amount of \$250,000.

Dr. Musiek's research is focused on understanding links between brain aging and Alzheimer's disease. The goal of his work is to identify age-related processes in the brain that set the stage for Alzheimer's disease, with the hope of developing therapies to prevent this process.

One hallmark of aging is the decline of circadian rhythms, the 24-hour cycles which keep our body and cells coordinated with nature's light-dark cycle. In Alzheimer's disease, these circadian rhythms are often severely disrupted, causing many patients to have problems regulating their sleep-wake cycle.

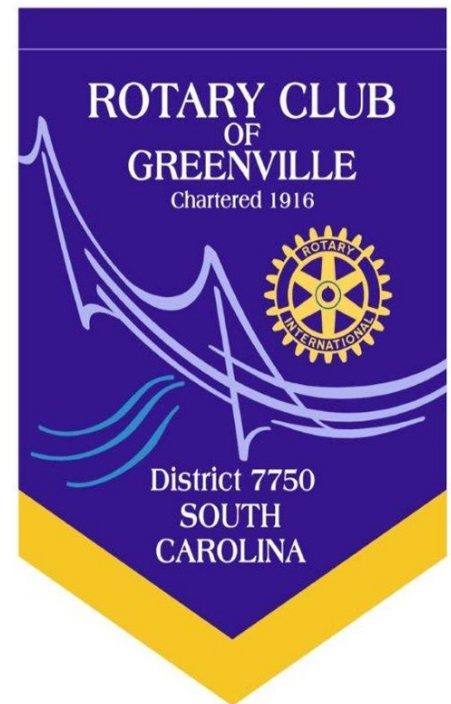
The Musiek lab has recently discovered that disturbing certain genes in mice that maintain the circadian clock causes inflammation and nerve cell damage in the brain, similar to that seen in Alzheimer's disease. This research will examine how certain components of the circadian clock are malfunctioning in Alzheimer's disease, and how this might contribute to the disease process. The team will then employ a novel drug to directly target the circadian clock in the brain in mice, to see if this can prevent inflammation and nerve cell damage in the brain. Ultimately, the hope is that similar interventions might slow or prevent the progression of in people.

Now that you know a little more about the blue buckets, please give generously to CART so important Alzheimer's disease research can continue. Thanks!



2015 Display Set Up Workday Schedule

Saturday, September 5;	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, September 6;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 13;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, September 19;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 20;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 27;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 3;	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, October 4;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 11;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 17;	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday October 18;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 24;	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday October 25;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 31;	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, November 1;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, November 7;	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, November 8;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, November 15;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, November 21:	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, November 22;	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM WRAP UP!



Welcome Proposed New Members

Bruce Cannon

Director of Corporate Security

Michelin

Sponsors: Don Koonce and Russell Stall



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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, September 22nd	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Representative Jenny Horne
Tuesday, October 6th	New Member Orientation, Poinsett Club, 5:00pm
Wednesday, October 7th,	Discover Rotary, Conference Room of Rotary Office, 728 N. Pleasantburg Drive (Dataworks Building), 7:30am - 8:30am