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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 AT NOON**

**FEATURING
MARK SWEENEY
McCallum Sweeney Consulting**

Mark Sweeney is a senior principal with McCallum Sweeney Consulting (MSC), providing site selection services and economic development consulting to companies and organizations worldwide.

With more than 25 years of experience in site selection and economic development, Mr. Sweeney assists companies in identifying, evaluating, and selecting the optimal location for their capital investments. Such projects cover a wide array of related factors, including sites, infrastructure, transportation, labor and demographics, state and local taxes, and incentives.

Mr. Sweeney has assisted clients in a wide variety of industries for manufacturing, distribution and headquarters projects. Recent clients include BMC (headquarters), Michelin (distribution), CalStar (manufacturing), Hertz (headquarters), Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. (headquarters), Tronox (headquarters), PDM Bridge (headquarters), Daiichi Sankyo (pharmaceutical), Mitsubishi Electric (transformer manufacturing), SunCoke Energy (headquarters), SGL/BMW (joint venture carbon fiber manufacturing for electric vehicles), Boy Scouts of America (recreation).

Mr. Sweeney has a Masters in Business Administration from Clemson University and a Bachelor of Science from Appalachian State University. In addition, Mr. Sweeney was a recipient of a Murphy Fellowship for graduate work in economics at Tulane University.

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

It's Time for an Outing!



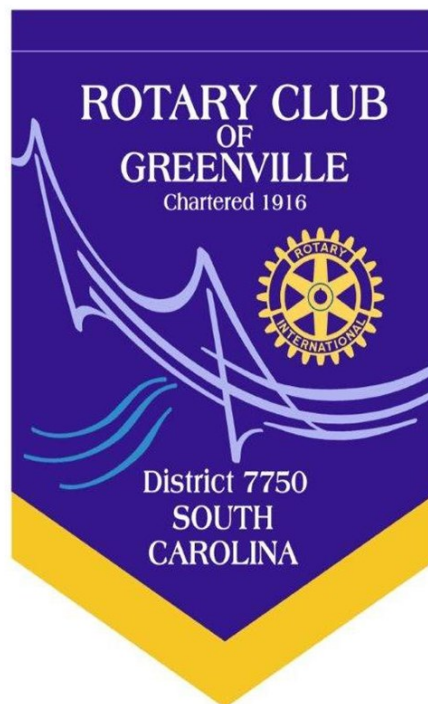
In a large club like ours it is sometimes difficult to spend quality time socializing with other members and especially having the chance to meet new members. Our luncheons are governed by buffet lines and agendas. We have the opportunity to talk across the table to ten members and possibly remain a short time after the luncheon to speak with someone else. Of course we have our monthly Health and Happiness which Sunny Handa so graciously provides for us and there's the golf tournament and of course Holiday Lights. But what our club is blessed with is an event that offers all members the opportunity to spend an evening networking with people we don't often have the chance to talk with and getting to know more about the members that are new to our club and most especially the chance to have fun!

It is time for the Rotary Club of Greenville's Fall Fellowship Outing and this year it promises to be an exciting event. On October 27, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, we will gather on the 17th floor of the Commerce Club at One Liberty Square. We will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, a credit card bar, a spectacular view of Greenville from the 17th floor and the chance to meet new friends. Ryan Thackray will serve as the Emcee for the evening and claims that he might have a few interesting surprises for us. There will be special drawings for unique prizes and you could win a one night stay at the Westin Poinsett or two tickets to the Warehouse Theatre or a couple tickets to the symphony or even clothes from Rush Wilson Limited and even more prizes. It is definitely going to be a fun evening so don't miss it. I will see you there.

One more thing. As you know, we had to cancel the video shoot at Holiday Lights last Sunday because of bad weather. I want to try again on Saturday, October 17. I would really appreciate you coming out to help us even if it's for a couple of hours. The video shoot is important. This will be a documentary on the history of our Rotary Club which will be premiered on March 1, 2016 at the Centennial Gala. I really need footage of Rotarians working together so please come out and be a part of the Rotary story. Again we will be shooting on Saturday, October 17. We will start set-up at 8:30am and will start shooting at 9:00am. Thank you in advance for helping us.

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

Don Koonce
President





Rotary
Club of Greenville

FALL FELLOWSHIP OUTING



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October 27, 2015

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL

No noon meeting at the Westin -
October 27, 2015

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

Appetizers
Credit Card Only Bar
Live Music
Prize Drawings

Name of Active-Prepaid Club Member: _____

Name of Active R-85 Member: _____

Guests Names: _____

Total amount of guests at \$20 a guest: _____

R-85 Cost (\$19.00): _____

Total amount included \$ _____

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Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607

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Name on Card: _____

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NO CHARGE for active Rotary
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Attn: Fall Outing
728 N. Pleasantburg Drive
Greenville, SC 29607



Speaker, Representative Jenny Horne



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Casey Stevenson - 2015 Rotary Service Above Self Scholar



Putting others' needs ahead of his own seems to come second nature to Casey Stevenson. Jean Shew, a health room attendant at Greenville Tech Charter High School (GTCHS), witnessed many examples of that happening when Stevenson was a student there. Stevenson, now a freshman at Presbyterian College, was often the one behind the scenes at the high school, making things happen, Shew said. As a member of the Beta Club, for example, he organized students for the club trips, set up the club website, as well as, the sound system and special lighting for their school dances. "Any club that he starts or joins will be improved by him. He changes the culture to a more positive one no matter where he goes," she said.

But Stevenson is not the type to blow his own horn, she said. He would not be the one standing up and making a speech. "He's the one who hears 'we need help' and then makes it happen," Shew said. "He's a good student who is always encouraging, upbeat, and a friend to many." Shew was pleased, but not surprised to learn that Stevenson had been selected as the 2015 Rotary [Service Above Self](#) Scholar, awarded by the Rotary Club of Greenville.

"It just affirmed what a great student he is," she said. "He totally puts service above self." Rotarians selected Stevenson for the award partly due to "the level of leadership and service he has already demonstrated in his life" and because he "leads by example of service." Stevenson said he is following an example set for him by his parents.

The native of West Virginia who moved to Greenville eight years ago, remembers growing up in a small town with the kind of parents who, if they knew someone who was down on their luck, would take them into their home until they could get back on their feet. "They taught me that if I could help someone, there's no point in not helping them," Stevenson told *The Greenville News*. "So, if I can help in any way, I'm willing to do so. I think it comes down to something I enjoy."

As a high school student, Stevenson got joy out of serving as the president of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society, the drama club and the school's book club, which he founded. Also while at GTCH, Stevenson created and founded the "Little Big School," a student-led tutoring and mentorship program that pairs older students with younger students, with a specific focus on Title 1 elementary schools. He launched the program at Monaview Elementary, having mobilized teams of other students from GTCHS to also serve as mentors and tutors. The list of projects he organized during high school also includes his volunteering to develop and manage the school's website. "I kind of wandered around and did what I could," he said. "I like to stay busy." Stevenson graduated from GTCH with a 4.7 GPA, having already achieved approximately one year of college credits.

The school nurse had informed him about the Rotary Club scholarship, he said. "They told me it was titled, 'Service Above Self' and that just happened to be something I really enjoy, community service, so I applied," he said. The scholarship, he said, "made the difference between going into a huge amount of debt for college and not so much debt for college."

The Service Above Self scholarships are a renewable grant of up to \$5,000 per year for four years for a total potential award of \$20,000, according to the Rotary Club of Greenville web site. It is given to a Greenville County graduating high school senior with exceptional community service and academic performance, the site said.

Stevenson is majoring in pharmacy at Presbyterian College, but desires to retire as an elementary school science teacher. He knew that he would enjoy being a teacher and working with children after taking a teacher cadet class. He also knew he'd enjoy Rotary after going to the meetings and meeting the likes of Judy Prince and Grady Patterson, his mentor.

"I've met a lot of great people through them," he said. And like himself, "it seems they'd help anyone in any way," Stevenson said.

By Angelia Davis, Greenville News, September 23, 2015

Holiday Lights Set-Up Schedule

2015 Display Set Up Workday Schedule

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!	



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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.

Meet Our New Member



New Member Andrew Dobson

Welcome Proposed New Members

Francie Tanner

Director

Panagenda

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons and Judith Prince

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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 October 13th	Rotary Club of Greenville, Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Mark Sweeney, McCallum Sweeney
Monday, October 19th	Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Ruth's Chris
Tuesday, October 27th	Fall Fellowship Outing, 5:30pm, Commerce Club