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Greenville Rotarian

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Service Above Self

No meeting at the Westin - October 27, 2015

FALL FELLOWSHIP OUTING

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

Registration deadline is Friday October 23rd

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

Message from the President

There is an Ogre on the Mountain!



We will have a very special treat for the children this Christmas season at Holiday Lights. An Ogre believe it or not! Thanks to Frederick Baus and his wonderful children's book, "Oh, Those Holiday Lights!" the principal character will come to life on Roper Mountain during the holidays. The real lesson of Fred's story is that if someone doesn't look like you or act like you or speak the same language, they can still be a friend. Roper the Ogre is a fascinating character who the children of the village of Greenville finally recognize as a friend and who ultimately returns the lights to the mountain. It is a message for young and old and we have created a mission for Roper the Ogre. A fabulous costume has been created and Roper will actually appear at different places all over the mountain as guests drive the loop. Children will see him looking out from behind trees, popping up from

behind rocks, peering at them through lighted trees and they might even see him near Candy Cane Lane. It will be exciting for children and Fred's book will be available for sale in Winter Wonderland. Children are our focus this year and you will see excited children in our advertising and on our outdoor boards.

This will be a very special year at Holiday Lights but we still have much work to do. Please come out and help us. We had 24 Rotarians on the mountain last Saturday and we got a lot accomplished but unfortunately on Sunday we only had four show up to help. As you are well aware, this is our primary fund raiser and if we don't all pitch in and help it will ultimately affect the valuable charities we serve. For those of you who have helped before, you know that it is one of the best social events we could possibly have. Strong friendships have been developed at Roper Mountain and through the years I have come to know so many interesting Rotarians who have also become my friends. So please join us and help build this special experience for the children. Even if you can only spare a few hours ... come on out. Also, it's time to sign up as Gate Captains. This is a fun experience and it gives you a chance to gather a group of friends and spend an evening greeting guests on the mountain. We will be distributing sign-up sheets at the next luncheon so don't wait ... pick your date and select your group. You might even get some help from Roper the Ogre. Remember, he is your friend.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you on the mountain.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Koonce".

Don Koonce
President



Meet Our New Member



New Member, Walker Smith



New Member, Ken Miller



New Member, Ron Geyer

Welcome Proposed New Members

Jason Warren
Principal
Greenville Senior High School
Sponsors: Chuck Welch and David Carfolite

Alex Zuendt
Engineer
Zuendt Engineering
Sponsors: Bo Garland and David Carfolite





Rotary Trip to Haiti February 15-20, 2016

Rotary, in conjunction with Partners in Agriculture, has accomplished amazing outcomes in the Central Plateau of Haiti. However, there is much more to be done. Join us on a visit to observe projects completed and projects yet to be undertaken. See first-hand the life changing effects in the communities made possible by the Partners in Agriculture farms and gardens in Corporant and the Family Assistance Program. Visit CFLL, the Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant, a state of the art vocational school located in the most impoverished part of Haiti. You will also meet fellow Rotarians who have supported the Global Grants program of The Rotary Foundation for many years.



Monday, 2/15/2016	Fly into Haiti and travel to Cange, about 3 hours north of Port au Prince
Tuesday, 2/16/2016	Visit CFLL vocational school
Wednesday, 2/17/2016	Visit three farms and surrounding villages (Family Assistance sites)
Thursday, 2/18/2016	Visit coffee plantation. Meet with the Rotary Club of Mirebalais 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 2/19/2016	Meet with students at CFLL and present Rotary organization. Travel to Port au Prince and stay overnight at the Montana Hotel.
Saturday, 2/20/2016	Explore Port au Prince - Fly home mid-afternoon.

Cost is \$1,250 per person, payable to Rotary 7750 Charities. \$800 is due by December 15, 2015, and the remainder due by January 30, 2016.

This includes:

- Round trip airfare from Greenville
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations

Excludes:

- Incidentals, souvenirs, etc. p

Checks payable to: Rotary 7750 Charities
Mail to:
Charles Warne
15 Sirrine Drive
Greenville, SC 29605

To register or for more information, contact Charles Warne: charleswarne11@gmail.com
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Holiday Lights Set-Up Schedule

2015 Display Set Up Workday Schedule

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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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday - Closed

Member Calendar

Tuesday, October 27th	Fall Fellowship Outing, 5:30pm, Commerce Club
Tuesday, November 3rd	New Member Orientation, 5:00pm, Poinsett Club
Wednesday, November 4th	Discover Rotary, 7:30--Location To Be Determined
Tuesday, November 10th	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Thad Turnipseed, Clemson Director of Recruiting and External Affairs

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?

