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## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



## PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION SEMINAR

WED, APR. 13, 2016 | 9AM-5PM  
YOUNTS CONFERENCE CENTER AT FURMAN

The Peace Seminar celebrates the Centennial of the Rotary Club of Greenville in conjunction with the World Religions Symposium at Furman University and discusses questions such as the following: Is peace possible? Do religions create peace or conflicts? What can individuals do to create peace? Presentations include: "Challenges and Prospects for Peace," "Religious Perspectives on Peace and Conflict Resolution," and the meaning of the Holocaust in a world torn by ethnic conflict. Religion and spirituality will be examined. During an interactive play, participants in the seminar will be called upon to actively present solutions to issues and conflicts in preparation for service as reconciling agents in our communities.



**BAWA JAIN** — Bawa Jain is the Founding Secretary General of the World Council of Religious Leaders (WCORL). Prior to that, Jain was Chairman of the Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders which brought over 2000 of the world's preeminent religious leaders to the United Nations in 2000. WCORL seeks to reduce religiously motivated conflicts. Mr. Jain coined the term Religious Diplomacy, actively speaks, practices and promotes it around the World as part of his broader thrust on Responsible Leadership.



**NORBERT BIKALES, Ph.D. AND GERDA BIKALES** — Since retirement, Dr. Norbert Bikales, a well-known polymer chemist, and Gerda Bikales, an accomplished writer and speaker, have been very active in Holocaust education. Dr. Bikales lost his parents and many family members to the Holocaust. Gerda's wartime memoir, *Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death: A Holocaust Childhood*, vividly brings to life her dangerous journey through Nazi-occupied Europe.



**KEN MORGAN** — Ken Morgan is Past Director of Rotary International, 2004-2006. He served as Moderator for the 2008 International Assembly, and Chairman of the 2007 International Institute that preceded the Convention in Salt Lake City. He served two years as the Board representative on the International PolioPlus Committee and as chairman of the Board Audit Committee. Ken served as Vice Chair of the Rotary Peace Center Committee from 2008-2010 and has been involved with the Dukes/UNC Peace Center since its inception in 2000.



**VINOD DESHMUKH, M.D., Ph.D.** — Dr. Deshmukh retired from private practice of neurology at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, Florida in 2007. He was Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Florida. He has published over sixty scientific articles including a monograph on Brain Blood Flow. Dr. Deshmukh will speak about spirituality as a path for conflict resolution. He believes spirituality creates a sense of oneness and human unity.



**APPLIED THEATRE CENTER WITH DR. DALE SAVIDGE, Ph.D.** — Applied Theatre Center in Greenville stimulates creative thinking, intercultural competencies, and other skills needed for the 21st century, and creates opportunities for active learning, the most effective way to learn. Dr. Dale Savidge is the Executive Director of the Applied Theatre Center, and he is Professor in the Department of Theatre at North Greenville University where he teaches applied theatre. Under his leadership, the Applied Theatre Center will present an interactive play during which participants in the seminar can actively resolve conflicts.

### PANEL ON RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

REV. DEB RICHARDSON-MOORE - *CHRISTIANITY*, RABBI MARC WILSON - *JUDAISM*,  
SAM BRITT - *BUDDHISM*, AKIF AYDIN - *ISLAM*, DR. VINOD DESHMUKH - *HINDUISM*



REGISTER AT [WWW.ROTARYPEACESEMINAR.COM](http://WWW.ROTARYPEACESEMINAR.COM)

QUESTIONS? CALL SURENDRA JAIN AT 864.430.8888 OR JUDITH PRINCE 864.561.2577

\$25 PER PERSON & INCLUDES LUNCH

**NO MEETING AT THE  
WESTIN POINSETT ON TUESDAY,  
APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

[Register NOW](#) for

**Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar on  
Wednesday, April 13**

Luncheon only 12:00pm-1:30 at no cost to members.

All day at no cost to members or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

**GUEST -- \$25  
Rotarians — Free**



**Be a gift to the world**

# Message from the President

## The Celebration Continues!

This is our Club's Centennial year and we have a lot of celebrating yet to do.

The **"Legacy of a Great Idea"** exhibit is still open at the Upcountry History Museum. If you haven't seen the exhibit, make it a priority to go down there. It will close on April 27. The exhibit highlights the Club's local achievements including building Textile Hall on Washington Street in 1917, the courageous work of Rotary members during the influenza epidemic of 1918, building a gymnasium at Furman University, the creation and building of Camp Greenville and the development of the Rotary Civic Chorale which is now the Greenville Chorale. The exhibit also examines current projects of the Rotary Club of Greenville including efforts in Haiti and Honduras, the Literacy Association of Greenville, a Veterans mentor program, the annual recognition of outstanding law enforcement officers and teachers, and the major fundraiser, Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. This exhibit is an important part of our legacy and you don't want to miss it.



The **Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar** is part of our Centennial celebration and it's a full-day event held on April 13 at Furman University's Younts Center. This will be a powerful discussion concerning the question of whether world peace is possible and how it can be achieved. Our Rotary club will host this Seminar as part of the World Religions Symposium at Furman University. A group of highly respected presenters will be on hand to deal with issues like; is peace possible? Do religions create peace or conflicts? What can individuals do to deal with conflict? Bawa Jain, Founding Secretary General of the World Council of Religious Leaders, Ken Morgan, former Vice Chair of the Rotary Peace Center Committee, Norbert and Gerda Bikales, Holocaust Survivors, and a panel of religious leaders will explore these questions and more. The Applied Theater Center will conduct an interactive exercise that will examine how we as individuals can help resolve conflict. This is an important and timely event that will be a keystone to our Centennial celebration and will provide a meaningful beginning to our next 100 years. Admission is free to Rotary club members and the lunch will count as our regular luncheon.

The **Rotary Centennial Cup** is the annual golf tournament and this year it will be considerably bigger and better. It will be held on June 20, 2016 at Green Valley Country Club. You will be receiving more information about this event at a later date.

The Centennial committee is continuing to raise money for our other Centennial projects including the Literacy Association, the "Our Legacy for Tomorrow" sculpture and the Rotary bridge. This is an important and groundbreaking year for our Rotary club and everything we are doing is helping to kick off the next 100 years. Take advantage of these important events.

Don Koonce  
President

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





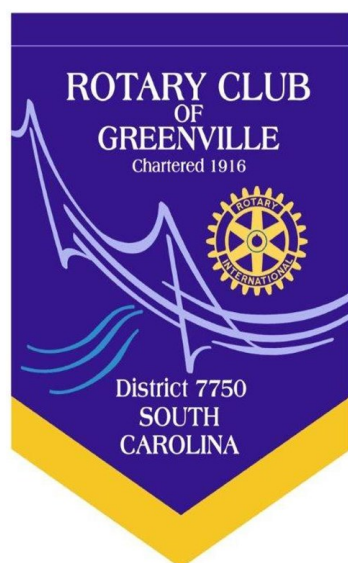
The most important thing to know about the All Club Conference is that the Hotel rate of \$149 expires on April 6. After that date, hotel rooms in downtown Greenville will be both scarce and at least \$100 more expensive .

[Reserve a room today](#) if you want one.

The second most important thing is where to find it on the web. That's [www.rotary7750.org/Conference](http://www.rotary7750.org/Conference)  
We have talked about the 3Cs of this Conference. The first C is for Connecting. We will connect not only with hundreds of Rotarians but also with nationally-known keynote speakers:

- **Ken Solow**, author of The Rotary Blog *Ready, Fire, Aim* with some great insights on club leadership
- **Greg Blake**, humorist, motivator and author of *Carving The Table*
- **Marilyn Fitzgerald**, author of *If I Had a Water Buffalo*, a true story of her Rotary humanitarian experiences
- **Ben Bahr**, noted international expert and research on aging with facts about Alzheimer's Disease you'll want to know
- **Multiple Rotarians** presenting All Star Club Projects - ideas we can use in our club

Please **register NOW** for the All Club Conference. This is our opportunity to connect with people who are doing important work and to get some new ideas for our club.



## ALL CLUB CONFERENCE FOR DISTRICT 7750 SPEAKERS



**GREG BLAKE** – An outstanding encouragement specialist who serves corporate and service organizations in motivating and retaining professionals. He has thirty years of experience in this field and works with management teams as well as individuals. He is a masterful speaker with a message of hope and has recently published a worthwhile book - *CARVING ON THE TABLE*. His clients have included , among many others, Michelin, Pizza Hut, Volvo, Toro, and Pfizer.



**DR. MARILYN A. FITZGERALD** – A clinical psychologist, is a highly sought speaker, radio guest, and expert consultant in consulting in the business world. She has conducted extensive field work and research on economic and community development all of which has intensified her commitment to the needs of the less fortunate across the globe.



**KEN SOLOW** – A district governor in D 7620 (Maryland) Ken is a Registered Investment Advisor and is a partner with Pinnacle Advisory Group where he manages over a billion dollars in assets. Ken is a popular speaker at professional conferences across the U.S. and internationally. He speaks regularly at Financial Planning associations and investment management organizations meetings. He is widely published in journals and newspapers, and his 2009 book is considered the definitive work on Tactical Asset Allocation. He is a leader in the Rotary world.



**DR. BEN BAHR** – Received his PhD from the University of California-Santa Barbara and has served as a research scientist at the Un. Of Cal.-Irvine, Un. Of Conn., and Un. Of N. C. – Pembroke. He is currently working on an Alzheimer's grant project from the Rotary CART program and has spoken on aging research at many organization including the recent Zone (Southeastern U.S.A.) meeting for Rotary District Governors at Destin, Florida. In 2013 he received the North Carolina Governors award for promoting Alzheimer's disease awareness.



**ALL CLUB  
CONFERENCE**  
FOR DISTRICT 7750 ROTARIANS  
**GREENVILLE, SC • 2016**



April 22-24, 2016

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ALL CLUB CONFERENCE

ALL CLUB CONFERENCE  
FOR DISTRICT 7750  
APRIL 22-24, 2016  
GREENVILLE HYATT

**Starts with a kick-off party at 6 p.m. on Friday. Concludes around noon on Sunday. The entire **agenda** is on the website.**

**REGISTER NOW!**

*Many more conference details and information can be found at [www.rotary7750.org/conference](http://www.rotary7750.org/conference)*



### BIKE RIDE in Atlanta 2017

Calling all Motorcyclists: Mark your 2017 calendar. Following the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) will RIDE from June 15 til we get done. Contact [jim@dodmead.net](mailto:jim@dodmead.net) for additional information.



### Mid-Year Assembly

AG Buddy Smith from Union leads a discussion among club members from his area at the Mid-Year Assembly Jan. 30 in Greenwood. About 185 people were present.

[Link to conference webpage](#)



## Rotary Club of Greenville Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar

The Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar is a part of the Rotary Club of Greenville Centennial Celebration and is offered in conjunction with the World Religions Symposium at Furman University. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Younts Conference Center at Furman. **There will not be a regular Rotary Club of Greenville meeting on Tuesday, April 12! Instead, Rotarians will join other participants at the Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar at Younts Center on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>!** A buffet lunch will begin at 12:15 p.m. At 1:00 p.m. Dr. Elizabeth Davis, President of Furman University, will greet seminar participants, and, at 1:05 p.m., Kenneth Morgan will discuss Rotary peace initiatives around the world. Mr. Morgan is the former vice-chair of the Rotary International Peace Committee as well as a Past Director of Rotary International. He has been involved with the Duke/UNC Peace Center since its inception in 2000. Members of the Rotary Club of Greenville may attend **the Peace Seminar at no cost; however, as a count is needed for lunch, registration is required!** To register, go to [rotarypeaceseminar.com](http://rotarypeaceseminar.com) and click on **Member Registration**. Rotarians are encouraged to participate in the full-day program, and a brief schedule of the peace seminar is below. Please remember that you must register to attend the Rotary Club meeting which is part of the Peace Seminar and to participate in any part of the conference. **REGISTER TODAY!**

### Younts Conference Center at Furman University Wednesday, April 13, 2016

9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am	Welcome Surendra Jain, President and CEO, CPJ Technologies, and Chairman, Jain Chem Chair, Rotary Club of Greenville Centennial Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar Jill Littlejohn, Mayor Pro Tem, City Council of Greenville, SC
9:45 am	Challenges and Prospects for Peace Bawa Jain, Secretary-General, World Council of Religious Leaders
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Panel Discussion: Religious Perspectives On Peace and Conflict Resolution Bawa Jain, Moderator Sam Britt, Buddhism Rev. Deb Richardson-Moore, Christianity Dr. Vinod Deshmukh, Hinduism Akif Aydin, Islam Rabbi Marc Wilson, Judaism
12:15 pm	Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm	Greetings Dr. Elizabeth Davis, President, Furman University
1:05 pm	Rotary Peace Initiatives G. Kenneth Morgan, Past Vice Chair, Rotary Peace Center Committee, Rotary International
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm	Holocaust Education and Remembrance Dr. Norbert and Mrs. Gerda Bikales, Holocaust survivors
2:30 pm	Spirituality: A Sense of Oneness and Human Unity Dr. Vinod Deshmukh, Retired Neurologist
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Conflict Resolution Performance Applied Theatre Center, Dr. Dale Savidge, Executive Director
4:45 pm	Summary of Seminar Outcomes and Closing Surendra Jain, Rotary Club of Greenville
5:00 pm	Adjourn



Help fund Alzheimer's Research

Every 67 seconds someone in the U.S develops Alzheimer's disease. As of January 1, 2016, our club ranks sixth in the district for our giving to CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust). If you would like to see our club in first place, consider increasing what you put in the blue CART bucket found on your table at our club meetings. Even though the C in CART stands for Coins, we accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards since they all start with the letter C too. Please give generously!

**Beverly James, Executive Director**  
**Greenville County Library System**

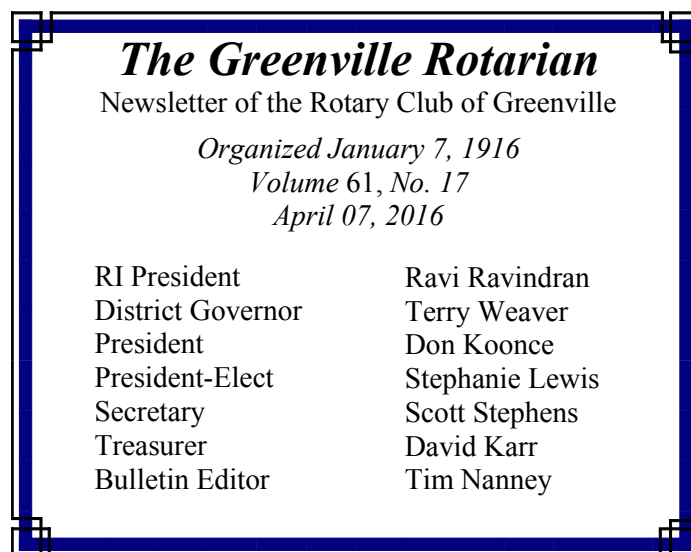
25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC 29601  
 864-527-9231  
[greenvillelibrary.org](http://greenvillelibrary.org)

#### Volunteers Needed

Greenville County School District  
 Science Fair April 11 from 3:00 until 6:00

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#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
 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, April 12th	No Meeting at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Wednesday, April 13th	Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Younts Conference Center, Furman University, Lunch 12:15pm to 1:00pm
Monday, April 18th	Health and Happiness Hour, Bacon Brothers 5:30pm-7:30pm
Friday, April 22th - Sunday, April 24th	All Club Conference, Hyatt Regency
Tuesday, April 26th	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Speaker-Elizabeth Fleming, President of Converse College