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Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, MAY 10th AT NOON**

**FEATURING
HARRIS PASTIDES
University of South Carolina President**

Harris Pastides began his presidency at the University of South Carolina on Aug. 1, 2008. Just a few months later, the Great Recession began. Strong in the face of adversity, Pastides promised to accelerate USC's momentum as a world-class university. He has kept that promise. Today, serving in his eighth year, USC is experiencing remarkable growth and positive change.

USC Columbia's freshman classes have grown continuously while posting the highest average SAT scores in university history. USC's Honors College has been named the No. 1 public honors college in the nation, and the Carnegie top-tier research university has also been ranked the top global university in the Palmetto state. In addition, it is home to top programs in areas such as undergraduate international business; public health; engineering; nursing; and hospitality, retail and sport management. Carolina's Promise, USC's historic capital campaign successfully exceeded the \$1 billion goal by \$43 million through gifts and pledges from 136,850 generous donors.

An unwavering advocate for a superior student experience, President Pastides encourages engagement beyond the classroom through leadership, service learning, international experience, internships and undergraduate research.

In January 2015, during a time of great reform and transformation, Pastides was selected to serve as the chairman of the NCAA's Division I Board of Directors. He also serves on many local and state boards including the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

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

The Veteran Mentor Project is Working!

The unknown's what scares you. You know, you got a family and all. You got a little baby and a wife at the time, and I just didn't know what I was going to do and how I was going to do it.

I had a really hard time acclimating myself back to civilian life. I spent about 6 months in my home, in isolation. I didn't want to go out in public. I didn't want to go to the grocery store. I didn't trust people.

I didn't know where the help was, you know. And, I kinda felt like nobody cared. I really did. I got so aggravated by it to where I threw away my Purple Heart, everything. I mean because that's how upset I was.

These are comments from three Veterans who have struggled with the transition back into civilian life. It is not an easy process and if there are medical issues involved it gets even worse. Twenty two Veterans take their own life in this country every day. The divorce rate among Veterans has increased dramatically.

At the beginning of this Centennial year, we decided that the Rotary Club of Greenville could be of help to these young men and women who are trying to make their way in a new world. We partnered with Upstate Warrior Solution, an organization of Veterans who help Veterans find jobs, housing, education, medical services and confidence. Rotarians Charlie Hall and Ron Demonet head up this new Rotary project which finds mentors, within our Club, who want to help these Veterans. Guidance from community leaders, within Rotary, can help these veterans learn to help themselves, and move forward to build a rewarding civilian life. Response from both our Rotary Mentors and the Veterans being served is proving this concept works.

As of today, we have twenty-three volunteers signed up and fifteen Veterans being mentored by our Rotarians. This project has proven to be remarkably successful and it's growing every day. We believe that our returning warriors can and will become the community leaders of tomorrow with our help. We have developed a comprehensive mentor training program and training sessions will be provided on a quarterly basis through Upstate Warrior Solution. The next training session will be scheduled within a few weeks. As Rotarians, we should feel quite proud that we are doing something to help these young people who have given so much for us.

If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor contact Ron Demonet at ron.demonet@gmail.com or Charlie Hall at chall@upstatewarriorsolution.org

Don Koonce
President

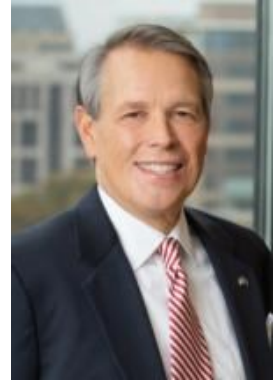


The law firm of Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. is pleased to announce that sixteen of the firm's attorneys were selected for inclusion in *South Carolina Super Lawyers 2016*. GWB attorneys appearing in the 2016 edition of *South Carolina Super Lawyers* include:

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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.



FIRST ANNUAL ROTARY CENTENNIAL CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT
Green Valley Country Club – June 20, 2016
Benefiting Rotary Charities

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

□ TITLE SPONSOR (*Exclusive*) - \$5,000

Benefits:

- ◆ Company name & logo on all promotional materials, pre-tournament marketing, program and official website
- ◆ Company information to all participants to be distributed as requested
- ◆ Prominent logo at all tournament events, golf holes (except par 3) & golf carts
- ◆ Special recognition during awards ceremony
- ◆ First right of refusal for 2nd Annual Event

**□ LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR
(2 Available) - \$500**

Benefits:

- ◆ Company recognition on all promotional materials regarding the longest drive contests.
- ◆ Company recognition in all media and PR
- ◆ Promotion of contest at registration table
- ◆ Company representative presents winners at awards ceremony

**□ AWARDS CEREMONY SPONSOR
(1 Available) - \$500**

Benefits:

- ◆ Company recognition on all promotional materials and activities
- ◆ Signage at awards ceremony & opportunity to present trophies to winning foursome

**□ BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR
(*Exclusive*) - \$500**

Benefits:

- ◆ Company name/logo on beverage cart
- ◆ Signage at awards ceremony
- ◆ Recognition during awards ceremony

□ TROPHY SPONSOR (*Exclusive*) - \$350

Benefits:

- ◆ Company recognition on all promotional materials regarding the longest drive contests.
- ◆ Company recognition in all media and PR
- ◆ Promotion of contest at registration table
- ◆ Company representative presents winners at awards ceremony

□ CLOSEST TO THE PIN (2 Available) - \$500

Benefits:

- ◆ Company recognition in all promotional materials
- ◆ Company recognition at each par-3 hole
- ◆ Company recognition at awards ceremony

**□ INDIVIDUAL HOLE SPONSOR
(18 Available) - \$150 each**

Benefits:

- ◆ Company recognition at each hole sponsored

HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR (*Exclusive*) - \$1,000

Benefits: Signs at designated hole
 Recognized at awards ceremony

Company name/logo on all promotional materials
Presents payout to Hole-in-One winner



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PARTNER COMMITMENT

We appreciate and value your support and involvement with Rotary. Sponsorship commitments are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your signature on this sponsorship form guarantees the investor a one-year commitment with first rights to refuse for 2017.

Please mail a signed sponsorship agreement along with a check to:

Rotary Charities
728 N. Pleasantburg Drive,
Greenville, SC 29607

Or to pay by credit card:

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing address of card: _____

Phone number: _____

Any emailed sponsorship forms will not be recognized until checks for the entire amount are received.

Company/individual Representative

Date

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

A signed sponsorship form confirming the commitment will be mailed or emailed back to the sponsoring company/individual for tax purposes.

Rotary Charities, Inc. | 728 N. Pleasantburg Drive | Greenville, SC 29607
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2016 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Please join us at the First Annual Rotary Centennial Cup Golf Tournament to be held at the Prestigious Green Valley Country Club. Proceeds for this event will support Greenville Rotary Club's Rotary Charities.

DETAILS:

- ♦ Format will be Captain's Choice
- ♦ Breakfast available in the Club dining room at 8:00 am
- ♦ Shotgun start at 9:00am
- ♦ Lunch provided in the Club dining room at 12:00 noon
- ♦ Awards Ceremony following the tournament at 1:00 pm

☐ Sign me up for a foursome

☐ Below is my foursome

Primary Contact

Email

First Player

Second Player

Third Player

Fourth Player

Payment for:

☐ \$95 Individual Player

☐ \$340 Special Early Bird Rate (4 players—\$40 savings)

☐ \$380 (4 players)

How are you paying?

☐ Check enclosed mail to address below) ☐ Credit Card

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CCV: _____

Billing Address of card: _____

Phone: _____

Signature

Date

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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
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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, May 10th	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Harris Pastides, President of University of South Carolina
Monday, May 16th	Health and Happiness Hour, Rick Erwin's Eastside 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Tuesday, May 24th	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Dean Peter Brews