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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



SOUTH CAROLINA
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Ted Pitts

President and CEO



**JOIN US AT THE WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL
TUESDAY, MAY 24h AT NOON**

FEATURING

Ted Pitts

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

Please join us to hear Ted Pitts, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, discuss the roads bill and the State Chamber's proposed solutions to the current legislative impasse.

Ted Pitts took over as President and CEO of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce in January of 2015. Ted came to the Chamber after serving as Chief of Staff for South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley working for the Governor during her first term in office from 2011-2014. Prior to that Ted served in the South Carolina House of Representatives from 2003-2010 representing Lexington County. Ted comes from the business community where he was a successful commercial real estate broker and Partner with the South Carolina firm Wilson Kibler. Ted also serves as a Major in the South Carolina Army National Guard and is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan. Pitts is a graduate of Presbyterian College, where he currently serves on the Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Christina, have three children and call Lexington home.

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

Let's Play Golf!

"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots. But you have to play the ball where it lies."

Bobby Jones



Well, it's time to play golf again! The annual rotary golf tournament has a new face, a new brand, a new energy and a new course. The tournament is now called the Rotary Centennial Cup and will be played on June 20, 2016 at Green Valley Country Club. This spectacular course was completed in 1958 by the world-renowned architect, George Cobb, and went through a major renovation project led by Tom Jackson in 2001. Recently Green Valley underwent a massive course improvement strategy with the help of renowned course designer, Jan Bel Jan. Major improvements were made to maximize your experience as you seek to improve that elusive score! As you will see below, the format will be Captain's Choice with a shotgun start at 9:00am. Breakfast will be available in the Club dining room at 8:00am and lunch will be provided at 1:00pm. There will be a special awards ceremony following the tournament at 2:00pm. This will definitely be an exciting tournament, open to the public. The Centennial Cup benefits our Club's service projects and so it is important that we make this a successful event. If you know golfers who might be interested in creating a foursome, please encourage them to sign up. All of the information you need is included in this bulletin.

Most of the funding necessary to support our very important service projects like Literacy, Read to Me, Early Act First Knight, Scholarships and International Projects comes from our efforts at Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. We share the profits with the Roper Mountain Science Center and last year we realized \$75,000 that went directly to support our charities. Unfortunately, this year, due to various circumstances ... weather, TV advertising by two new lights projects, other timely events, etc. ... our take has been only \$50,000 which has caused Rotary Charities to significantly reduce the funding to some of our worthwhile charities. For this reason, we all need to enthusiastically support the first annual Rotary Centennial Cup.

Not only will this be a fun and rewarding experience but you will be helping people that need your help. Sponsorships and participation in this tournament will help a young woman achieve a GED ... help a young child realize the fun in reading ... provide the funding necessary to help a young high school student make it to college ... or inspire a young person to make the right choices through a character building program. This tournament is important. Remember, our Centennial theme is "Our Legacy for Tomorrow." If this is indeed the first year of the next one hundred years, we need to keep raising that bar of "Service Above Self." Come help us make this a successful Centennial Cup.

Don Koonce
President

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





South Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Palmetto, was awarded to Converse College President Betsy Fleming during the college's commencement ceremony on Saturday. It was Fleming's final commencement service as ninth president of the Spartanburg, S.C. women's college, as her eleven-year tenure ends next month. Governor Nikki Haley recognized Fleming for her impact at Converse and in higher education at the state and national levels, as well as her service to the arts, civic and business community locally and nationally.

District Awards & Installation Banquet

The Commerce Club
55 Beattie Place
Greenville, SC 29601

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55 Beattie Place
Greenville, SC 29601
864-232-5600
Networking Reception 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm



Thursday Jun-23-2016 to Thursday Jun-23-2016
6:00 PM

Proposed New Members

Craig Bryd

Director of Development and Marketing
Thrive Upstate
Sponsors: David Carfolite and Don Koonce

Laura Moore

Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch
Sponsors: Judith Prince and Connie Lanzl

Carlos Phillips

President and CEO
Greenville Chamber of Commerce
Sponsors: Phillip Kilgore and George Fletcher

Luke Thorwart

Owner
Water Dynamics, Inc.
Sponsors: Stinson Ferguson and signature not legible

Edward Wingate

Broker
NAI-Earle Furman
Sponsors: Scott Stephens and Melanie Bargar

The Board is recommending a dues increase of \$3.00 per year and a meals increase of \$2.00 per meal. This is the first dues and meals increase in 3 years.

Rotary International and the District increase dues annually, so our Club has been subsidizing this for years. In addition, the cost of meals was increased in our last contract negotiation, and the Club has been subsidizing that difference.

We are facing a budget shortfall for other reasons, so the increases are critical to our Club's continued success and an investment in necessary improvements that will benefit our Club's future, like website and technological upgrades and additional resources for membership retention and development.

We will vote on this proposal at our May 24th Club meeting.

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.

There are just a Few Sponsorship Opportunities left for our Rotary Centennial Cup Golf Tournament:

Title Sponsor: \$5,000.00

Longest Drive Sponsor: Two at \$500.00 each

Closest to the Pin Sponsor: One at \$500.00

Hole Sponsors: 13 left at \$150.00

Thank you to the following who have already donated:

Mary Taylor, MTC Federal Credit Union – Hole in One Sponsor
Brian McKay, SC Telco Credit Union – Awards Ceremony Sponsor
Meals on Wheels – Beverage Cart Sponsor
Bradshaw Automotive – Closest to the Pin
Stanton Horne, TD Bank – Trophy Sponsor
Judith Prince and Elizabeth Lyons – Players Gifts
Beth Padgett, Compass of Carolina - TBD
Russell Stall – Hole Sponsor
Delisa English – Hole Sponsor
TD Convention Center – Hole Sponsor
Terry and Pam Weaver – Hole Sponsor
Bradshaw, Gordon, Clinkscales, LLC – Hole Sponsor



Contact Elizabeth Lyons or Judith Prince if you would like to be a sponsor!



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
P: 864.235.2293 | f: 864.235.3328 | e: clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org



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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 1:00pm
- ♦ Awards Ceremony following the tournament at 2:00 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) Deadline May 30th

☐ \$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!

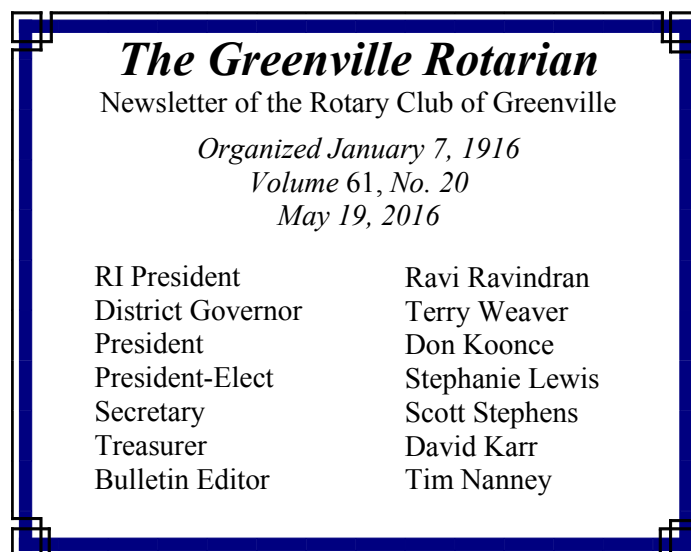
Beverly James, Executive Director

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Office Hours

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

Friday - Closed



Member Calendar

Tuesday, May 24th	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Tedd Pitts, President/CEO, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday, June 1st	Discover Rotary, 7:30am to 8:30am, The Commerce Club
Tuesday, June 7th	New Member Orientation, 5:00pm, The Poinsett Club
Tuesday, June 14th	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting 12:00 Noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, State Treasurer, Curtis Loftis
Monday, June 20th	First Annual Centennial Cup, Shotgun Start 9:00am, Green Valley Country Club
Monday, June 20th	Health and Happiness Hour, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Breakwater Restaurant and Bar
Thursday, June 23rd	Awards Banquet and District Governor Installation, 6:00pm, The Commerce Club