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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel Tuesday, July 26 at 12:00



Dr. Peter J. BrewsDean, Darla Moore School of Business

Peter J. Brews, Ph.D., is the dean of the Darla Moore School of Business. Brews, a native of South Africa, brings more than 25 years of international business education experience to the position, having taught at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business before UNC. At UNC Kenan-Flagler, Brews taught global context to full-time and executive MBA students and global strategy to students in the OneMBA, a program he suggested to the school soon after joining in 2000. In 2006 he was named associate dean of OneMBA and served in this capacity for seven years. Prior to UNC he was assistant professor at Duke University for six years, teaching strategic management and global business

strategy in Fuqua's full-time and executive MBA programs.

Brews started his career in banking and finance before charting a course in academia. He started as lecturer at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, and was visiting professor at various U.S. universities before serving as an assistant professor at Babson College for a year prior to Duke. Brews earned his undergraduate degree in business and an LL.B and higher diploma in corporate law from the University of Witwatersrand. He went on to earn a master's degree in industrial administration from Purdue University and two doctorates in business administration from the University of Witwatersrand and the University of Pittsburgh.

He has written extensively about strategic management for Internet-generation companies and over the past decade has developed a deep understanding of the struggle for productivity worldwide, focusing on how nations, firms and individuals are coping with the fast changing, complex, highly competitive global environment of the early 21st century. Companies often invite Brews to share his views on the structure and evolution of the global economy and how globalization and the Internet and information technology are altering business practice and corporate competitiveness. The companies span industries and include The Boeing Company, Eastman Chemical Company, Caterpillar, Inc., Progress Energy, Siemens AG, Lucent Technologies Asia/Pacific, The Mandarin Hotel Group of Hong Kong, Ford Motor Company, LG of South Korea and Barclays Bank PLC. He is an editorial board member for the Journal of Asia-Pacific Business and has earned numerous teaching awards for his graduate level instruction.

INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST -- \$21

Includes a delicious lunch, an inspiring program, and free parking.

Pre-register your guest to save time at check-in.

President's Message

Wisdom from President Stephanie Lewis

We are off and running with lots of great news to report! First, I would like to thank the Golf Tournament Committee led by Carol Browning and Stanton Horne on hosting a fun and successful Centennial Golf Tournament. We raised almost \$10,000 that will go directly to support our charitable efforts in the community!! Special thanks to Rush Wilson. Ltd. for stepping up as our Title Sponsor this year and next year.



I am pleased to report that we have launched an updated website with new features that will make it easier for you to volunteer and get up-to-date information about our upcoming Programs and activities. Please check it out and sign up for a project that interests you at http://greenvillerotary.org/projects/

Speaking of volunteering, let's get a group together to support the Greenville Literacy Association's Book Sale Take Down on August 14 from 4:00-6:00pm. Volunteer here and list your volunteer group as Rotary Club of Greenville: http://www.greenvilleliteracy.org/book-sale

Also, plan to join us for a fun night at Hall's Chophouse August 1 from 5:30-7:30 when we re-launch our Club Happy Hour (Rotary Connect: The Idea Hour). We have invited our Rotaract Club and other Rotary Clubs in the District to join us. Hall's is providing free appetizers and their private room on the second floor. There is no cost to attend, and it will give you a chance to have fun and build relationships with your fellow Rotarians.

District Governor Lance Young will visit our Club on August 9. His signature project this year is to have Clubs purchase and install automated external defibrillator (AEDs) in areas where there is a need. He suffered a heart attack when he was 39 years old, and an AED saved his life. Our Club will show our support for this project and present the District Governor with an AED during his Club visit. You don't want to miss this!

August is "Invite a Friend to Rotary" month. Why keep this great Club to yourself?? Invite someone to join you for lunch for free. Registration is easy and no cost to you. A perfect opportunity to invite guests will be August 23 when Beth Padgett leads a panel discussion on domestic violence.

Don't forget the President's Challenge- \$1000 cash (or donation) to the member who brings in the most new members to our Club by January 15, 2017!

Finally, welcome to new members Carlos Phillips (President and CEO of Greenville Chamber), Craig Byrd (Director Development and Marketing, Thrive Upstate), Ayrio Cronin (Director Commercial Sales Division, Spencer Pest Control), Richard Hammons (Psychotherapist, Canterbury Counseling), and Luke Thorwart (Owner, Water Dynamics, Inc.). Please reach out to these new members and get to know them.

If you are not sure where to get involved, please contact me at lewiss@jacksonlewis.com or 864.672.8048.



Your Rotary Club Board of Directors



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Cory Patterson Read to Me

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Chaplain
Bert Strange
Luncheon Logistics
AV Support
Sergeant At Arms
Fellowship Outing
Russell Stall
Bert Strange
Louis Redmond
Ryan Thackray
George McCall
Melanie Bargar
Rotary Connect
Maria Ahn/

John Clark

Nominations Don Koonce Strategic Planning Phillip Kilgore

Membership

Co-Chair: Stinson Ferguson
Co-Chair: Ron McKinney

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Diversity Kailash Khandke/

Mary Grimes McGreer

Member Orientation Don Koonce Mentors Gary Caldwell/

Bert Strange

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Bulletin Russell Stall
Archivist Don Koonce
Yearbook Mandy Dutton/

Russ Miller

Photographer Scott Stephens

Website Scott Stephens

Operations

Mandy Dutton

Metro President's Council

Chair, Scott Stephens

Service

Co-Chair: Wade Kolb Co-Chair: Catriona Carlisle

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Literacy Judith Prince
EAFK Jane Dyer/
Jack Rogers

Read to Me Cory Patterson/

Kathryn Helt

Capstone Project Francie Tanner
Money Smart Brian McKay
International Projects Brian Moore/

John Clark

Veteran Mentors Ron Demonet

Charlie Hall

Kirby Mitchell

Grants Walter Kivett/

Russ Miller

Scholarships Dee Kivett/

Judith Prince

Career Day Joan Burket/

Gina Gant

Law Day Bruce Cannon
Teacher of the Year Scott Powell

Youth Services

Co-Chair: Ryan Thackray Co-Chair: Jay Wilson

RYLA Ryan Thackray Rotaract Ryan Thackray Rotaract at GVL Tech Jay Wilson Interact at GVL High Jay Wilson

Foundation and Giving

Co-Chair: Delisa English Co-Chair: Charles Warne

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Finance
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Upcoming Meetings



August 9 District Governor Lance Young



August 23 Domestic Violence Panel



September 13
Peter Barth, Iron Yard



September 27
Greenville County Teacher of the Year

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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.

Thank You

From Administrative Director Mandy Dutton

A Word of Thanks

On July the 12th during our Club meeting, I was moved and humbled to be awarded an Honorary Paul Harris Fellow +1. In March 2011 I met Stan Reid in the lobby of the Rotary Office after being hired as the Club Administrator.



Even though I have had many years in the non-profit area, it was a challenging six months as there was much clean up to do and many policies and procedures had to be put in place.

But with the amazing support of key members, such as Terry Weaver, Beth Padgett, Stan Reid, and Elizabeth Lyons we made great progress. There are so many others that were there for me those first few months to offer support and encouragement.

In March of 2016, I celebrated my five year anniversary with the Rotary Club of Greenville. It is such an honor and joy to work with such a dynamic group of people. Of course like any job, it's not without its challenges. For one, I get new bosses every year! But unlike any other job, my bosses are volunteers and they don't do this for the money. They are, as well as every member in our club, doing this because they have a heart for Rotary and are "Serving Humanity".

Thank you all for making the last five years some of the most rewarding in my career and life!

Mandy Dutton Administrative Director, Rotary Club of Greenville



New Paul Harris Fellows and PHF+'s receive recognition at the last club meeting.



CALENDAR

August 1	Rotary Connect: The Idea Hour 5:30-7:30 at Hall's Chophouse
August 2	New Member Orientation 5:00 at the Poinsett Club
August 3	Discovery Rotary 7:30 at the Commerce Club
August 8	District Governor Dinner 6:00-8:30 at Westin Poinsett (Board of Directors)
August 9	District Governor Club Visit 12:00 at Westin Poinsett
August 11	Executive Committee Meeting 4:30 pm Pleasantburg Office
August 14	Greenville Literacy Association Take Down 4:00-6:00 at McAlister Square
August 16	Board meeting at 12:00 at Poinsett Club

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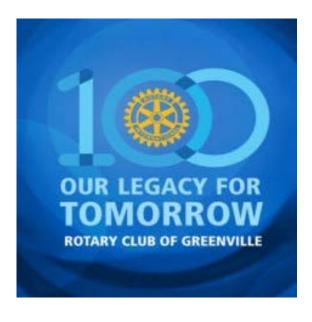


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Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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