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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

*Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, January 10 at 12:00*

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REGISTER



Chief Ken Miller

Greenville Police Department

Ken Miller joined the Greenville Police Department as Chief of Police in September 2014. Although a new chief to the city and state, he has focused his early attention on understanding, developing and enhancing police community relationships, and understanding how the department functions.

He has begun laying new foundations to improve policing, community outreach, collaborative problem solving and accountability within the department. As its chief from September 2010 through August 2014, Chief Miller is widely credited with stabilizing the Greensboro PD by overhauling the disciplinary process and enhancing crime reduction focus and accountability throughout the organization and in its operations. He dramatically improved community outreach and satisfaction. He also developed a complaint mediation process to better resolve police/community conflict.

In 2013, Miller led the first large-agency implementation of body-worn cameras to all field officers and has helped police agencies nationwide consider policy and practical implications of implementing this increasingly popular technology. Under his leadership, the crime rate in Greensboro fell from its high in 2008 to a level lower than in 1976.

INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST

\$21 includes a delicious lunch, an inspiring program, and free parking.
Preregistration is required. Walk-ups cannot be accommodated.

President's Message

Wisdom from President Stephanie Lewis



Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a restful and joyful holiday season. This is the perfect time to reflect on your resolutions and how Rotary can help you achieve more in your personal and professional life this year.

If your resolution is to get more involved in community service, sign up to volunteer with our Read to Me Program, Veteran's Mentor Service Project, or Money Smart Program.

We have made signing up easy! All you have to do is click on the link of the project you are interested in on our Club website: <http://greenvillerotary.org/projects/>

If your resolution is to travel internationally, sign up for our Club trip to Haiti. Our international committee has arranged a trip to visit our Club's projects in Haiti February 7-12. Those interested will meet in early January to discuss agenda and requirements for Haiti visit. Please contact Charles Warne at charleswarne11@gmail.com if interested in trip details. I attended this trip in 2016, and it was the highlight of my year! You will not want to miss this affordable and extraordinary opportunity to see our great work in the neediest parts of the world.

If your resolution is to meet more people and expand your personal and professional network, join us for Rotary Connect: The Idea Hour on February 6. We will have a new location for the new year! John Clark and Maria Ahn will announce details shortly. This is a great opportunity to develop close relationships with other Club members.

We have lots of great things in store for this year. Together, we can accomplish more for our community than ever before.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Lewis". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Congratulations to our New Officers and Board

Officers

President Elect	Scott Stephens
President Nominee	Russ Miller
Treasurer	Mark Swanson
Secretary	Ron Demonet

Board of Directors 2017-2019

Dolly Durham-Montgomery
Laura Moore
Grady Patterson
Walker Smith
Stinson Ferguson

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10	Club Meeting, 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Chief Ken Miller
January 10	Discover Rotary, 11:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel
January 24	Club Meeting, 12:00 at Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Mayor Knox White
February 3-4	All Club Conference at the Greenville Marriott
February 6	Rotary Connect - The Idea Hour, 5:30 at location to be determined
February 7-12	Trip to Haiti
February 14	Club Meeting, 12:00 at Weston Poinsett Hotel. Law Enforcement Day.
March 16	Carolinas PETS (President Elect Training Seminar)
June 10	Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
June 30	District 7750 Awards and Installation Banquet, TD Center

Bring in a New Member

Please bring a potential member to our next Discover Rotary Tuesday, January 10 at 11am at the Westin Poinsett Hotel, before our regularly scheduled Club meeting. We changed the time and location to make it easier for you to bring potential members to learn about our Club. You can also have your guest join your for our Club program immediately following Discover Rotary.



Congrats, Don!

Past President Don Koonce wins Order of the Palmetto.



Service Above Self

Join us in Haiti.

February 7 to 11

The proposed trip to Haiti is from the 7th of February until the 11th. February. The schedule will be similar to the one we followed last year.

For those wishing to participate, it will be necessary to arrive in Port au Prince on Tuesday before 3 pm to have transportation before dark. Flights from GSP through Charlotte (American) and Delta through Atlanta. Bookings should be done early.

On Tuesday evening we will attend the Rotary Club of Pietonville meeting and stay in a Hotel in P a P.

The club of Pietonville is being asked to be the host club for a Global Grant for the Goat breeding program at the farm in Lacheteau.

We will travel to the central plateau on the Wednesday morning and spend Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday visiting various sites including the Vocational school, three farms, and go to sites where PIA has the Family Security program in place. (There will be some hiking to the mountain areas) where coffee is grown along with Mangoes and other fruit and nut trees.

On these visits they will see real poverty and the efforts to provide the residents with knowledge, tools, seeds and other ingredients to grow food on small plots. On Thursday evening we will attend the meeting of the local Rotary Club of Mirebalais.

We will depart P a P early Saturday to return to the USA.

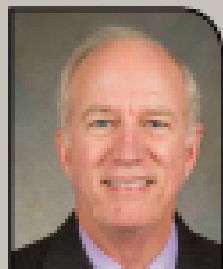




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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

January is
Vocational
Service Month.



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2019-20 DG

Rob Hanley
of the Rotary
Club of North
Greenville has
been selected as
District Governor
Nominee
Designate, to
serve the district
in 2019-2020.

Greenville Swamp Rabbits hockey game for polio is Jan. 15

By Tim Rankin

Swamp Rabbit Director of Corporate Partnership
Rotary Club of Greenville Evening



The Swamp Rabbit Hockey team joins D7750 to raise money for Polio-Plus. The game (vs Tulsa) will be on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m.

Here is how you sign up to purchase the tickets for the polio fundraiser. **In order for the Polio Fund to receive \$5 per ticket sold, the ticket must be purchased through this link:** <https://www.swamprabbits.com/shop/rotary/>

The Swamp Rabbits are extending

a one-hour skate with players after the game for any ticket purchasers using the link above. There is a \$3 fee for skate rental but no fee to skate. This is open to children and adults. All seats will be together in section 119 of the Bon Secours Wellness Arena in Greenville.

I am counting on you to bring your family and join me on Sunday, Jan. 15 for the game.



Questions?

Contact Tim at
TRankin@
Swamprabbit.com
or 864-250-4920.

Two-day All Club Conference first weekend in February

Now that the New Year is here, register for the District 7750 All Club Conference Feb. 3-4 at the Marriott in Greenville.

This year's two day event will have great speakers including the great grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, Jonathan Sandys, and Kathryn Smith, Author of *The Gatekeeper*, *Missy LeHand*, *FDR*, and *the Untold Story of*

the Partnership That Defined a Presidency.

In addition we will enjoy the Foundation dinner, the Governor's Banquet, a silent auction and informative breakout sessions which will help you in both Rotary and your personal/professional life.

Remember, all Presidents-nominee and Presidents-

Elect, Pre-PETS training will be done at this conference.

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.rotary7750.org/Conference2017.html>.

To get up-to-date information about the 2017 All Club Conference, follow us on Facebook.

Click here to donate silent auction items to benefit PolioPlus.

THROUGH DEC. 30, WE ARE UP 69 MEMBERS FOR 2016-17.

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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.



CELEBRATE WITH US IN ATLANTA

Our hope is that more than 45,000 Rotarians visit Atlanta for the convention, and that everyone goes home saying they had a great time. We want you to experience the hospitality of Atlanta and feel the passion Rotarians have for doing good in the world.

I'm really looking forward to sharing this with my son and brother, both Rotarians who have never been to a Rotary International Convention. Hope to see you in Atlanta.



Robert Hall, Rotary Club of Dunwoody,
Georgia, USA

Chair, Host Organization Committee,
2017 Atlanta Convention

**Register today at
riconvention.org**

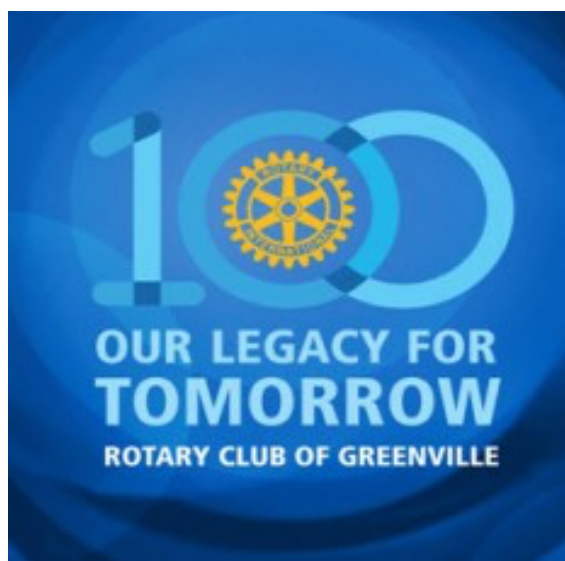


**ROTARY CONVENTION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA
10-14 JUNE 2017**



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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