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Service Above Self

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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

*Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, July 25 at 12:00*



Courtney Tollison Hartness **The Stories of World War I**

Dr. Courtney Tollison is Assistant Professor of History at Furman University. Previously, she served as the Founding Historian for the Upcountry History Museum-Furman University and Founding Director of the Furman University Oral History Project. She specializes in modern American history and in Public History. Her current research focuses on World War I.

She has been a Fulbright Scholar (Ukraine), a fellow in Columbia University's Oral History Research Office, and a Mellon Grant recipient for ASIANetwork's Faculty Enhancement Program (India). She is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Military History Instructors Program at Fort Leavenworth and the Riley Institute's Diversity Leadership Initiative.

She has published two books, curated three museum exhibits, worked on several documentaries, conducted over 100 oral histories, and served as historian for memorials, markers, and sculptures throughout downtown Greenville, including the Major Rudolf Anderson Memorial and the Native American Memorial on Prospect Green.

As a public historian, Tollison maintains an active presence in the humanities across the state. She serves or has served on the boards of the S.C. Historical Society, Humanities Council SC, S.C. Sesquicentennial Commission of the Civil War, S.C. Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, the Advisory Board of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, and Christ Church Episcopal School Alumni Board.

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 Scott Stephens



This Ain't Just a Club

At our meeting a couple weeks ago, I told the story of a man who experienced first-hand that Rotary “ain’t just a club.”

Rotary not only made a significant impact on the community he lives in, but Rotarians invested in his life after he lost his wife and as he battled a devastating illness. Rotarians visited and spent time with him when he was blue, and they included him in their day-to-day activities when he was lonely. No, Rotary is not just a club where we can get together with like-minded friends every couple of weeks and enjoy lunch. Rotary provides us an avenue to impact lives....to make a difference not only in the lives of our friends in Rotary but also in the lives of the most-needy in our community.

Charles Dickens once said, “No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”

When I think of our motto “Service Above Self,” I am encouraged that Rotary Club of Greenville has given me a platform and the resources to invest in other people’s lives. Rotary gives us all the opportunity to give a small amount of time during our busy lives to make a difference in the community we all love.

Yes we are a club, but we’re not just a club. It’s important for us to remember that there is something bigger in what we are doing...something much more significant. We as members of the Rotary Club of Greenville are part of a legacy who has helped, and is still helping, to make Greenville the great place that it is.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Stephens". The script is cursive and fluid.

Scott Stephens, President

Your Rotary Club Board of Directors



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Chair



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Club Director



Grady Patterson
Club Director



Ryan Thackray
Club Director

Organizational Chart 2017-2018



Rotary Club of Greenville 2017-2018

Executive Committee

Scott Stephens, President
Ron Demonet, President Elect
Stephanie Lewis, Past President
Scott Powell, Secretary
Mark Swanson, Treasurer
Walker Smith, VP Administration
Philip Kilgore, VP Membership

2017-2018

Catriona Carlisle
Wade Kolb

2016-2018

Ryan Thackray
Cory Patterson
Phillip Kilgore
Don Koonce
Russell Miller

2017-2019

Laura Moore
Grady Patterson
Walker Smith
Dolly Durham

Club Administration

Chair: Walker Smith
Co-Chair: Mandy Dutton

Fundraising/Development Dolly Durham,
Laura Moore
Holiday Lights Liaisons Grady Patterson
Lucas Asper, Ron Demonet, Pat Ovington
Golf Tournament Mary Taylor
Elizabeth Lyons

Programs Russell Stall
Ron Demonet, Don Koonce

Chaplain Bert Strange
Luncheon Logistics Louis Redmond
AV Support Ryan Thackray
David Carfolite

Sergeant At Arms George McCall
Fellowship Outing Stephanie Lewis
Rotary Connect Maria Ahn
John Clark

Nominations Stephanie Lewis
Strategic Planning Phillip Kilgore

Membership

Chair: Philip Kilgore
Vice-Chair: Terry Weaver

Discover Rotary Terry Weaver,
Phillip Kilgore
Diversity Kailash Khandke,
Mary Grimes McGreer
Member Orientation Don Koonce
Mentors

PR/Communications

Co-Chair:
Co-Chair:

Bulletin Russell Stall
Archivist Don Koonce
Yearbook Scott Powell
Photographer David Carfolite
Website Scott Stephens

Operations

Metro President's Council

Chair, Ron Demonet

Service

Chair: Catriona Carlisle

CART	Bev James/James Nickelson
Literacy	Judith Prince
EAFK	Jane Dyer, Jack Rogers
Read to Me	Kathryn Helt
International Projects	
Veteran Mentors	Bobby Cox Charlie Hall
Grants	Walter Kivett, Russ Miller
Scholarships	Dee Kivett, Judith Prince
Career Day	Jeff Bolick
Law Day	Donna Gottschall
Teacher of the Year	Wade Kolb

Youth Services

Co-Chair: Lisa Minnick

Co-Chair: Jay Wilson

RYLA

Interact at GVL High Jay Wilson,
Lisa Minnick

Foundation and Giving

Co-Chair: Russ Miller

Co-Chair: Charles Warne

Rotary Foundation
Paul Harris Fellows
Polio Plus

Finance

Chair: Mark Swanson

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

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| Tuesday, July 25 | Discovery Rotary, 11:00, Westin Poinsett Hotel |
| Tuesday, July 25 | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Courtney Tollison Hartness, Greenville's Role in WWI |
| Tuesday, August 8 | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring District Governor Ed Irick Visit |
| Tuesday, August 22 | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Kathryn Smith: The Gatekeeper-The Story of Missy Lehand, FDR and the Untold Story of a Partnership that Defined a Presidency |
| Tuesday, October 10 | Fall Fellowship Outing |

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:

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| 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. |





MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Proposed Member's Business/Professional Information:

Name: _____ Title or Occupation: _____

Business Name: _____ Website: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Industry: _____ If not currently employed, are you: Retired ☐
In Transition ☐
Other ☐

If retired or in transition, list employer/title/occupation/industry at time of retirement/transition: _____

Proposed Member's Personal Information:

Mailing Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Carrier: _____ Email: _____

Which address do you prefer? Personal ☐ Business ☐ Which Email address do you prefer? Personal ☐ Business ☐

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Year will not be published in Directory)

Spouse/Partner's Name: _____ Date of Anniversary: _____
(Year will not be published in Directory)

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and date(s): _____

If a former Rotarian, were you? Sustaining Member ☐ Board Member ☐ Active Exempt ☐
Paul Harris Fellow ☐ Club President ☐ Rotaract ☐

Are you a veteran? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please explain your community service background and interest in joining the Rotary Club of Greenville (attach page if necessary):

Please Attach Updated Resume, Bio, or Linked in Connection.

Statement to be signed by Proposed Member:

I understand that it will be my duty, if accepted for membership, to exemplify the Object of Rotary (please see attachment and/or back), in all my daily contacts and. I agree to abide by the Four-Way Test. I agree to pay an initiation fee of **\$150.00** (does not apply to former members or transferring Rotarians) upon acceptance of my membership, as well as annual dues, luncheon meal fees, scholarship fund and Rotary International Foundation contribution on a timely basis and in accordance with the bylaws of the Club; additional information on costs is provided on the attached/back. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my business and personal information (excluding actual years of birth date and anniversary date) and photograph to the Club membership via newsletters, meetings, an online Directory and the annual hardcopy Yearbook.

X
Date

X
Proposed Member's Signature

Proposed Member should keep all back-up of the application form for informational purposes and obtain all signatures before submitting

1st Sponsor Printed Name _____ 2nd Sponsor Printed Name _____

1st Sponsor Signature _____ 2nd Sponsor Signature _____

Award Winners

Congrats to Our Recent Award Winners

Bill Raines

65 Years of Service to the Club



"When called to the podium two weeks ago it was a complete surprise, and I was left speechless. So, I want to take this opportunity to thank the club for the presentation and the beautiful clock-thermometer-hygrometer combination and all the members for their kind acknowledgement.

Also I want to thank Jim Puryear and Mandy for all the time they must have spent gathering information all the way back to 1952."

Rotarily,
Bill Raines

Scott Stephens

Rotarian of the Year Award



Russell Stall

Service Above Self Award



Roper Mountain Holiday Lights

The Grand Finale

Celebrate the Holidays Now

It is Time to Start the Planning at the Mountain.

Roper Mountain Holiday Lights (our significant fundraiser for Rotary Charities) is searching for the following positions for the 2017 season. Commitment time frame is noted by each position.

Fundraising Committee: Concentrated commitment from now until November 1. Limited engagement from November 1 through February 28, 2018. We need two people to fill this committee.

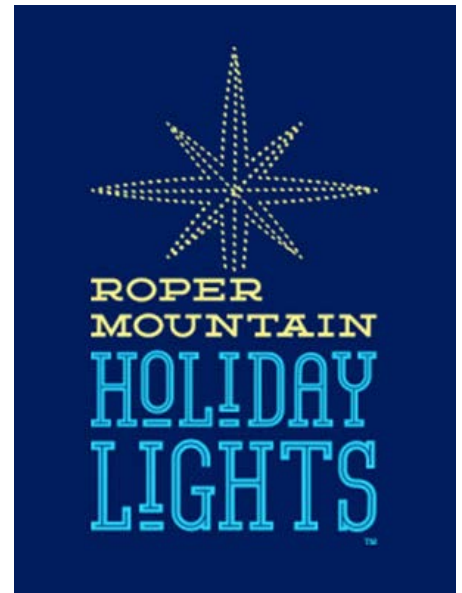
Display Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from September 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through February 28, 2018. We need four people to fill this committee.

Bankers: 4 - 5 nights during the event between November 23 and December 30. Each night requires a four hour commitment. We need two people to fill this committee.

Gate Captain Committee: Concentrated commitment from November 1 through the event. Will be responsible for recruiting and training Gate Captains for seven nights. Committee is chaired by Mary Grimes-McGreer. We need three people to fill this committee.

Landscape Lighting Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from October 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through January 28. Committee is chaired by Stefan Voss. We need two people to fill this committee.

If you have any questions about these positions, please reach out to Caroline Stewart (carolinestewart@LPBatson.com) or Ron Demonet (ron.demonet@gmail.com).





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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Monday - Thursday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Closed - Friday