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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

*Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, August 8 at 12:00*



Ed Irick, Rotary District Governor **Rotary Making a Difference**

Ed joined Rotary in 2003 as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Greenville Evening. He served as Club President in 2006-2007. From 2009 to 2013, Ed served as Assistant Governor for Area 12. He served as District Membership Chair, the District Early Act First Knight Program Chair and as Chair of the District Foundation Grants. He has also served as a member of the Greenville Metro Membership Committee and an advisor to an Interact Club.

He is a graduate of all three sections of the Rotary Leadership Institute. He is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Society Member and a Bequest Society member.

Ed retired as a Colonel after serving 30 years in the United States Army. He has a BS Degree from Clemson University and a Masters of Public Administration from Shippensburg University. He is also a graduate of the US Army War College. Ed is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and currently serves as a member of the Foothills Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. He and his wife Carol are weekly volunteers for Meals on Wheels.

Ed and Carol have been married for 45 years. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren:

- Allison – Married to Chad Van Iddekinge living in Tallahassee, FL with son Aiden and daughter Gretchen.
- Caroline – Married to Thomas Lee living in Carrboro, NC with sons Madoc and Jack.
- Edward – Married to Ellen living in Greenville, SC with daughter Lorelei and son Evan.

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



"I Didn't Know He Couldn't Read"

Steve would wake up every morning and have breakfast with his grandfather. His "Papa" was a dignified man who moved in with Steve's family after his wife died. While reading the newspaper, his grandfather would encourage Steve on the importance of staying in school and getting an education. He'd say, "Sonny-boy.....a good education is the foundation for making your way in this life." Steve made it a point to do his best and he eventually became a teacher. Years later, it was only after his Papa's death, that Steve learned that this man he cherished, the man who encouraged him to study and learn, had never been able to read the newspaper he held every morning.

Low literacy levels have more of an impact on our Greenville community than you might imagine.

- 16,000 adults have less than a 9th grade education.
- 49,000 adults lack a high school diploma.
- Low educational attainment costs the Greenville community as much as \$759.5 million per year in local spending and tax revenues.

Fredrick Douglass said, "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."

Helping others to learn to read is important, and our Rotary Club has a long history of promoting literacy and educational initiatives here in the Upstate. Here are just a few of our club's accomplishments. As Rotarian's....

- we built a library for the soldiers at Camp Sevier.
- we started the Read to Me project where Rotarians have read to literally thousands of children.
- we established the Rotary family Literacy Center at the YWCA.
- we donated money to open the Greenville Literacy Association Rotary Career Readiness Learning Center.

We also continue to provide Service Above Self scholarships to outstanding Upstate students, honor and celebrate the Greenville County Teacher of the Year, and promote character-building through the Early Act First Knight program at local schools.

Yep, literacy and education are important to our club, and it makes sense for us to continue our efforts and help any way we can.

August 11th through the 13th, our club has the opportunity to help the Greenville Literacy Association by providing "hands on help" at their annual Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale. Let's continue to show our support for this worthwhile initiative by providing help during the setup and take down of this event.

Giving back to our community and making a difference for others is why we are Rotarians. Let's take this opportunity to show our commitment to Greenville and volunteer to help.

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

Scott Stephens, President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 8	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring District Governor Ed Irick Visit
Tuesday, August 22	Discover Rotary, 11:00 am, Weston Poinsett Hotel
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, August 22	Rotary Business Mentors Orientation, 1:30 pm, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, September 5	New Member Orientation, 5:00 pm, Poinsett Club
Tuesday, September 12	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Greenville County Museum of Art
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:

- 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.

Award Winners

Congratulations to Bob Hughes on Being Honored by the Greenville Drive



New Member Advisors Needed!

Please contact Elizabeth Lyons or Lisa Minnick if you would like to help on the committee creating the New Member Advisor Program or if you are willing to be an Advisor to help our New Members feel welcome and become active members of our club.

Elizabeth Lyons, elyons@tdconventioncenter.com

Lisa Minnick, minnickconsult@bellsouth.net

Congrats 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

Your Rotary Club Board of Directors



Scott Stephens
President



Ron Debonet
President Elect



Stephanie Lewis
Immediate Past
President



Scott Powell
Secretary



Mark Swanson
Treasurer



Walker Smith
VP Administration



Phillip Kilgore
VP Membership



Catriona Carlisle
VP Service



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Montgomery**
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Wade Kolb
Teacher Recognition
Chair



Don Koonce
Public Relations Chair



Russ Miller
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Laura Moore
Fundraising Chair



Cory Patterson
Board Member



Grady Patterson
Club Director



Ryan Thackray
Board Member

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:
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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

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.

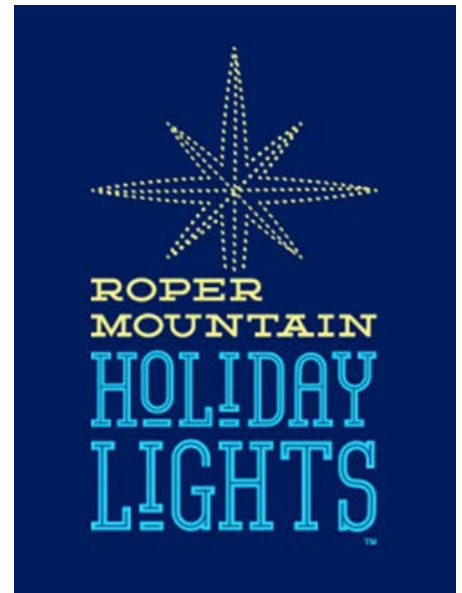
Display Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from September 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through February 28, 2018. We need four people to fill this committee.

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).





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 _____



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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District Governor	Ed Irick
Club President	Scott Stephens
President Elect	Ron Demonet
Secretary	Scott Powell
Treasurer	Mark Swanson
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Monday - Thursday - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Friday - Closed