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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING



Kathryn Smith

*author of **The Gatekeeper: Missy LeHand, FDR and the Untold Story of the Partnership that Defined a Presidency***

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel

Tuesday, August 22 at 12:00

Should you google Kathryn Smith, you might be confused by the Kathryn Smith who writes romance novels with a vampire twist, or the Kathryn Smith who was the first female full-time coach in the NFL. But the Kathryn Smith who will speak to the club on Tuesday is a journalist, author, book editor and community leader.

She most recently authored the book *The Gatekeeper*, the autobiography of Missy LeHand, the fascinating woman who served as Franklin Delano Roosevelt's right hand and de facto White House Chief of Staff. *The Gatekeeper* was published last year by Simon and Schuster and was a finalist in biography for The Southern Book Prize. Excerpts have appeared in American Heritage magazine and Politico.com.

Kathryn's career path includes stints with three daily newspapers and leadership of the Cancer Association of Anderson, which she helped found in 2003. She attended the University of Georgia, where she received a degree in journalism and met her husband Leo.

A member of the Rotary Club of Greater Anderson, Kathryn was the first woman member of Rotary in Anderson County and is a long-time member and past president of the club.

Kathryn and Leo have been married 39 years, have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Kathryn speaks widely about "The Gatekeeper", Missy LeHand. She has given more than 100 presentations at various locations throughout the US including the FDR Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, Rotary Clubs in five states, libraries, churches, and senior communities.

On Tuesday, Kathryn will address the club in the persona of Missy LeHand.

Close your eyes, imagine it's 1933, and let's welcome President Roosevelt's private secretary, Marguerite "Missy" LeHand!

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



“Making a Difference in Our Community”

Rotarian Wade Kolb shared this story with me last week. I hope you are as inspired by it as I am!

“I was recently in Durham, North Carolina, on a recruiting trip for my law firm to conduct on-campus interviews at Duke University. During those interviews, I met a young woman from Greenville who had a fascinating story that involved our Rotary Club and the impact it has in our community. Now a student at Duke Law School, this young woman was the first person in her family to have graduated from college and spent most of her senior year of high school working full-time at a gas station in order to help support her family. Following high school, she matriculated at Clemson, graduating in just two and a half years. Our Rotary Club intersected her life during that final year of high school, when she was also working full-time. She had never even met a lawyer until she was 18 years old, she explained, and attended our club’s Career Day event. There, she met and shadowed our own Jason Elliott, who inspired her to pursue a legal career. This talented young woman is now firmly committed to returning to Greenville after law school and helping make a positive difference in our community. As Rotarians, we may be unaware of the difference we are making each day, even in small ways, but the ripple effects—as this story demonstrates—can be considerable.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Stephens". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Scott" and "Stephens" being capitalized and prominent.

Scott Stephens, President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

- 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: Missy LeHand, FDR and the Untold Story of the Partnership that Defined a Presidency*
- Tuesday, August 22 Rotary Business Mentors Orientation, 1:30, Westin Poinsett Hotel
- Tuesday, September 12 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, September 26 Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
featuring Teacher of the Year
- Tuesday, October 10 Fall Fellowship Outing, Greenville Country Club, time TBA
Bring a guest to learn about Rotary!



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.

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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.

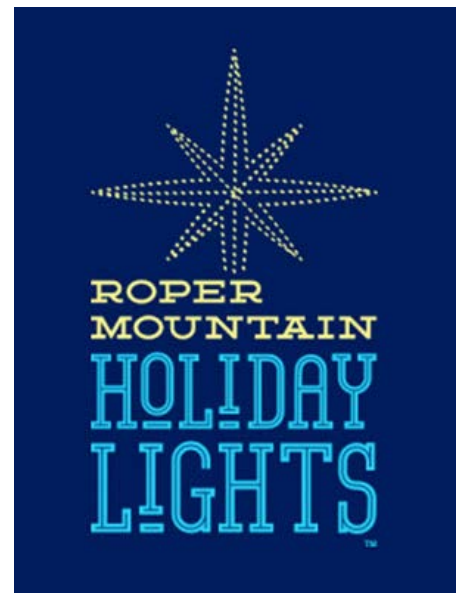
Display Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from September 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through February 28, 2018. We need four people to fill this committee.

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