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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, November 14 at 12:00



Kevin Bryant Lt. Governor

Born in Anderson County in 1967, Lieutenant Governor Kevin L. Bryant graduated from T.L. Hanna High School in 1985 and the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy in 1989. Since then, Bryant has managed, with his brothers and father, Bryant Pharmacy & Supply, an independent pharmacy located in Anderson. Working together, the Bryant family has upheld the "old corner drug store" image while Bryant Pharmacy & Supply has diversified and developed into a highly skilled pharmacy as well as a provider of oxygen, medical equipment, and diagnostic supplies.

Lieutenant Governor Bryant married his wife, the former Ann Barinowski of Augusta, GA, in 1989; they have three children. The Bryants attend Concord Community Church, a non-denominational New Testament fellowship, where Bryant has served as a deacon. He also has served on the Board of Directors for Camp Hope, a Christian youth camp, where he commits one week each year to serve as activities director there.

In 2004, Lieutenant Governor Bryant was elected to the South Carolina State Senate, where he served for 12 years. As a member of the State Senate, he chaired the General Committee and also had committee assignments on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Corrections and Penology; Finance; and Labor, Commerce, and Industry.

Following the resignation of Lieutenant Governor Henry McMaster, Bryant was elected President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina State Senate before being sworn in as South Carolina's 92nd Lieutenant Governor on January 25, 2017. In his role as Lieutenant Governor, Bryant serves as President of the South Carolina Senate and oversees the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging.

During his tenure in public service, Lieutenant Governor Bryant has been a constant voice for limited government, lower taxes, and supporting traditional family values. As Lieutenant Governor, he remains committed to his beliefs and providing superior constituent service to all South Carolinians.

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



Spending Time with Other Rotarians

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

In one of my first letters to you all, I wrote that the Rotary experience is not just a time when we can have lunch, meet new people, and hear a great speaker. If you remember, I commented that Rotary is much more than that. Being members of the Rotary Club of Greenville gives us all the opportunity and resources we need to impact our community for the better. "Leaders Serving Greenville" has been the driving force behind the difference our club has made in the Upstate for the past one hundred years.

It's that time of year when we as leaders in Greenville can make an impact for the less fortunate. During the holidays, worthwhile organizations, many represented by members in our club, will need volunteer support and financial help. Please be sure to support, with both your time and financial resources, those organizations that make the holidays better for people in Greenville.

Below is a list of organizations represented by fellow Rotarians in our club:

The Phoenix Center
Boy Scouts of America
Generations Group Homes
Veteran Scholarships Forever
Honor Flight Upstate SC
The Peace Center
Greenville Literacy Association

The Greenville Zoo
Greenville Meals on Wheels
The Blood Connection
Upstate Warrior Solution
Compass of Carolina
The Salvation Army
Partners in Agriculture (Haiti)

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

Scott Stephens, President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 14	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant
Tuesday, November 28	Discover Rotary, 11:000 at the Westin Poinsett Hotel Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Governor Henry McMaster
Tuesday, December 12	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Jim DeMint
Tuesday, December 19	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring the Annual Christmas Program
Tuesday, January 9	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Mayor Knox White



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.

Membership

B.J. Burns

Senior Advisor, The Gardens at Eastside

Sponsors: Maria Ahn and Scott Stephens

Linda Cowart

CFO, Trehel Corporation

Sponsors: Susan Nelson and Maria Ahn

J.R. Sauer

Administrator, Carolina Nephrology

Sponsors: Scott Stephens and Ron Demonet

Lauren Scoggins

Director of Investment and Public Relations, Upstate SC Alliance

Sponsors: Walker Smith and Phillip Kilgore

Pamela Sims

CEO, SHARE

Sponsors: Carol Hallman and Phillip Kilgore

Lindsie Sink

Realtor, BHHS-C Dan Joyner

Sponsors: Dolly Durham Montgomery and Ryan Thackray



Display Storage Space Needed

The exhibits from the 100 Year Anniversary that were featured at the Upcountry History Museum are currently being housed at Wyche. With the move of Wyche, the displays need a new home.

If you have some spare storage space where you could store these important displays, please let us know.

Give a Snowflake.

Remember a loved one, honor someone special, or show your family's support for the final year of Holiday Lights by sponsoring an 18-inch Snowflake at Roper Mountain Holiday Lights.

Displayed in Winter Wonderland, your \$100 donation will sponsor an 18" lighted snowflake! Your donation supports many worthy causes and will create a special memory during this last season of Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. Since every sponsorship also includes a pass for one visit to Holiday Lights, plan your family outing now to make your sponsorship both memorable and significant during this final season.



Please note, the honor of sponsoring a snowflake as an honorarium or memorial is reserved for families and individuals only.

Clink on this link to light your snowflake: [2017 Snowflake Sponsorship Form](#)

C. Niles Ray



It is with sadness that the Rotary Club of Greenville announces the death of long-time member C. Niles Ray on October 10, 2017, one week short of his 82d birthday. Born in New York City, Niles moved to Greenville in 1974, and joined the Rotary Club of Greenville on August 1, 1980.

In addition to Rotary, Niles was also active with the Greenville County Art Museum, the United Way, the YMCA, and Meals on Wheels. He is survived by his four children, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, as well as a brother. His wife Lynne died in June, 2008.

Ho. Ho. Ho. Roper Mountain Holiday Lights

The Grand Finale

Celebrate the Holidays Now

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.

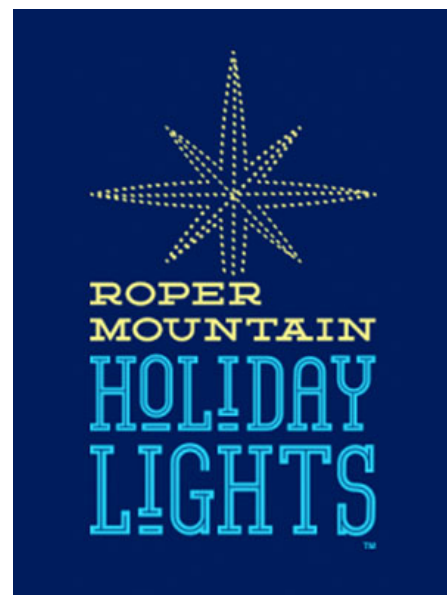
Display Committee: Concentrated weekend commitment from September 1 through November 22 and from January 2 through February 28, 2018. We need four people to fill this committee.

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. 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).



Become A Holiday Lights Sponsor

We are looking for sponsors for our big year! Sponsor opportunities are listed below.

Presenting Sponsor – \$25,000

- Lead sponsor – only one is available
- Recognition in billboard, radio advertising, social media and the electronic Holiday Guide
- Recognition on the Roper Mountain Holiday Lights website with a hyper-link to sponsor's website
- Recognition displayed on RMSC's permanent electronic kiosk from Thanksgiving Day to December 30
- Prominent entry signage at the event
- Exclusive signage at the exit
- Recognition in signage at Winter Wonderland
- Recognition at the Sponsor "Thank You" breakfast following the end of the event
- 100 complimentary event passes

Diamond Sponsor – \$10,000 to \$15,000

- Recognition in billboard, radio advertising, social media and the electronic Holiday Guide
- Recognition with signage as the sponsor for one of the following: the Pre-Opening Ceremony, the lighted stage at the Amphitheater, the Front Gate Volunteer Warming House, or the Sponsor and Volunteer Thank You Breakfast (Selection is based on a first come basis.)
- Recognition as a Diamond level sponsor on the Roper Mountain Holiday Lights website with a hyper-link to the sponsor's website
- Recognition as a Diamond level sponsor in signage at the entry
- Recognition as a Diamond level sponsor in signage at Winter Wonderland
- 40 complimentary event passes

Platinum Sponsor – \$5,000

- Recognition on all social media and the electronic Holiday Guide
- Recognition as a Platinum level sponsor on the Roper Mountain Holiday Lights website with a hyper-link to the sponsor's website
- Recognition as a Platinum level sponsor in signage at the entry
- Recognition as a Platinum level sponsor in signage at Winter Wonderland
- A lighted sign with your company logo displayed adjacent to one of our signature Platinum level displays on site (Display selection is based on first come basis)
- Recognition at the Sponsor "Thank You" breakfast following the end of the event
- 25 complimentary event passes

Gold Sponsor – \$3,000

- Recognition on social media and the electronic Holiday Guide
- Recognition as a Gold level sponsor on the Roper Mountain Holiday Lights website with a hyper-link to the sponsor's website
- A lighted sign adjacent to one of our signature Gold level displays on site (Display selection is based on first come basis)
- Recognition at the Sponsor "Thank You" breakfast following the end of the event
- 15 complimentary event passes

Silver Sponsor – \$1,500

- Recognition on social media and the electronic Holiday Guide
- Recognition as a Silver level sponsor on the Roper Mountain Holiday Lights website
- A lighted sign adjacent to one of our signature Silver level displays on site (Display selection is based on first come basis)
- Recognition at the Sponsor "Thank You" breakfast following the end of the event
- 10 complimentary event passes

Bronze Sponsor – \$750

- Recognition in social media and the electronic Holiday Guide
- Recognition as a Bronze level sponsor on the Roper Mountain Holiday Lights website
- A lighted sign adjacent to one of our signature Bronze level displays on site (Display selection is based on first come basis)
- Recognition at the Sponsor "Thank You" breakfast following the end of the event
- 6 complimentary event passes

By Supporting Roper Mountain Holiday Lights....

- You support Greenville's largest, local not-for profit holiday tradition
- You support the Roper Mountain Science Center
- You support local charities and education through Rotary Charities and the Rotary Club of Greenville

Over 80,000 people will see that you have made an investment for the benefit of the Upstate!



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 _____

Your Rotary Club Board of Directors



Scott Stephens
President



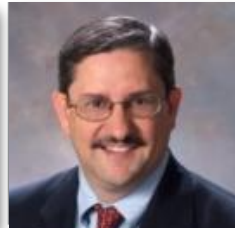
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Board Member



Ryan Thackray
Board Member



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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