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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, January 9 at 12:00



Knox White Mayor of Greenville

A native of Greenville, and a graduate of Christ Church Episcopal School, Greenville High School, Wake Forest University and the University of South Carolina Law School, Knox White is a partner in the law firm of Haynsworth, Sinkler & Boyd, where he heads the firm's immigration and customs practices. He is married to Marsha P. White and they have two children.

Knox White has served as Mayor of Greenville since December 1995. As Mayor, he has the goal of making the city of Greenville the most beautiful and livable city in America. He has emphasized neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and transformational projects for downtown.

Under the mayor's leadership, the City maintains a "Triple A" (AAA) bond rating and enjoys a reputation for solving problems on an innovative and bipartisan basis.

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



A Lot is Happening in 2018

I hope your holidays were wonderful. It's a new calendar year, but our Rotary year is really just getting started. 2018 has a lot of great things in store that I want to make you aware of.

First, we have some great meetings scheduled for the next few months. This week we have Mayor Knox White with his "State of the City" address to our club. On February 13 we will be celebrating our law enforcement officers at our annual "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day." On March 27, we will be helping high school seniors to make wise decisions about their future careers during our annual "Career Day."

Second, we will be having our annual Golf Tournament at the Holly Tree Country Club this year on May 21. For you tennis players, we're working on something for you too!

Finally, don't forget the reason why our club exists: to serve our community. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer some of your time to Read to Me, the Veterans Mentorship Program, Early Act First Knight, the Greenville Literacy Association, Career Day, and the Business Mentors Program. For those of you who are not involved in a Rotary Service Committee, there are plenty of committees where you can use your talents to help others.

Charles Dickens said, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." Let's continue to make an impact on the Greenville community by serving others through Rotary Club of Greenville.

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

Scott Stephens, President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 9	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Mayor Knox White
Tuesday, January 9	New Member Orientation, 5:00 pm, Poinsett Club
Tuesday, January 23	Discover Rotary, 11:00, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, January 23	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Craig McCoy, CEO of Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
Tuesday, February 13	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
Tuesday, February 27	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring USC Upstate Chancellor Brendan Kelly



The Object of Rotary

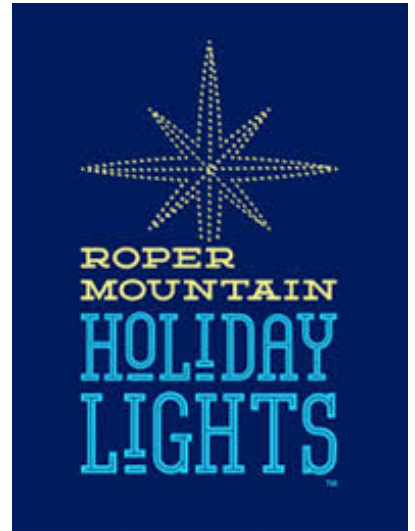
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 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.

One Last Time!

We need your help on Saturday, January 6 to help with the final take down of displays.

Contact Ron Demonet for information at ron.demonet@gmail.com.



Remembering Tommy Sinn

Rotarian Thomas "Tommy" Sinn, II, 45, husband of Shannon Sinn, passed away Monday, January 1, 2018.

Born in Peoria, Illinois, he was a son of Thomas Marvin Sinn and Nancy Kraft Sinn.

Tommy was a graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Financial Management. He was the General Manager for Five Star Plumbing, Heating and Cooling and was an active member of Fellowship Greenville. He was a former member of the advisory board for Caine Halter YMCA and a member of the Downtown Rotary Club.

Tommy loved and supported his wife and two boys, planning trips to the lake and attending his sons' athletic events.



The consummate thrill seeker, he challenged himself and others with sky diving, base jumping, endurance running and cycling, wakeboarding and dirt biking.

We will all miss his loud head-turning laugh and mischievous grin.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by sons, Thomas Andrew and Max Edwin, both of the home; a sister, Tena DeVaney and her husband, Todd of Greer, SC; a brother, Ted and his wife, Tricia of Orlando, FL; eight nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Caine Halter Family YMCA, 721 Cleveland St., Greenville, SC 29601 or the Frazee Center, 8110 Hwy. 81 North, Easley, SC 29642.



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 _____

THE JOINT ALL CLUB CONFERENCE

MAY 18-20, 2018



Rotary Districts 7750 and 7680



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost of the Conference.
[Click here for a sponsorship form.](#)

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Convention Center 5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC

Mark your calendar to enjoy a wonderful Rotary experience among fellow Rotarians and friends in Charleston, known for its rich history, southern charm, unparalleled beauty, and its celebrated restaurant community.

We will have outstanding, interesting speakers from leadership at Rotary International and other speakers of distinction.

Join us for a fun weekend of good food, musical entertainment, and to share many Rotary accomplishments as well as free time to enjoy Charleston, voted the Number 1 city in the world and in the U.S./Canada in 2016 by Travel + Leisure.

This is a Rotary experience not to be missed that you will long remember as we seek the goal of “[Rotary: Making a Difference.](#)”



[Watch a video](#) about the
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Convention Center



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?**

The Greenville Rotarian

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Greenville

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