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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30

Spring Fellowship Outing

May 22, 5:30 - 7:30

We had such a good time at the Rotary Fellowship Outing last Fall, we are going to do it again!

The Rotary Spring Fellowship Outing will be May 22, from 5:30 to 7 pm, at the Westin Poinsett Hotel. The Spring Outing will take the place of the regular meeting that date. Don't miss the Rotary networking opportunity of the season.

The planning for the Spring Outing is ongoing but it promises to be another great social. Sign up for one of the special activities.

- Dinner at Soby's: Special Rotary menu for \$35++ (Sorry this option is FULL)
- Dinner at Nose Dive: Special Rotary menu for \$35++ (spaces remain)
- Behind the Scenes Tour at the Peace Center (free) (spaces remain)
- Greenville Walking History Tour with Russell Stall (free) (spaces remain)
- The Governor's School Senior Showcase at the Gunter Theatre (free) (spaces remain)
- Up on the Roof with the Young Rotarians (free) (spaces remain)

We also are moving the start time for Discover Rotary on that date. It will be immediately before the Spring Outing, so your prospective member can learn more about Rotary and our Club at 4:30 pm and then join you at the Spring Outing.

Register NOW for Spring Fellowship Outing -- 5:30 pm on May 22 -- No Noon Meeting on May 22 or send your regrets that you cannot attend.

Contact Maria Ahn if you would like to register for any of the tours, etc. after the spring outing:
Maria Ahn: mariaahn@yahoo.com or 864-616-6136.

President's Message

Thoughts from President Scott Stephens



Rotarian Friends Make the Club More Valuable

One of the great benefits for us as Rotarians is that we have an opportunity to spend time with like-minded people who have great wisdom and quite frankly, are just fun people to be around.

During our club meeting, it's hard to talk with or meet everyone in the club. That's why club projects, like the Teacher Appreciation event we had last week at Alexander Elementary, as well as club socials, like the social outing we're having on Tuesday the 22nd are so important to schedule and attend.

Those of you who have worked at Holiday Lights can attest to the fact that you made more Rotary friends at this event than at a club meeting. Projects are not only important for the community; they give us the opportunity to make new Rotarian friends.

Club socials are also a way to meet new people in the club, and they give us an occasion to strengthen those friendships we've already made.

Remember this quote from the great philosopher Winnie the Pooh, "You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."

I look forward to seeing you at the outing on Tuesday!

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

President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 22	Discover Rotary, 4:30pm, Westin Poinsett Hotel, (NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Tuesday, May 22	Spring Fellowship Outing, 5:30pm, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday, June 5	New Member Orientation, 5:00pm, Poinsett Club
Tuesday, June 12	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Thursday, June 14	District Awards Banquet, 6:30PM, Bleckley Inn Carriage House, Anderson, SC
Tuesday, June 26	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Year End Awards
Tuesday, July 10	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Passing of the Gavel



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.

Remembering Rotary



Increase your Paul Harris Points.

PHF Matching Initiative

Be sure and check your mail for information regarding the Club's Paul Harris Fellow Matching Initiative!

The Club is offering to match your contribution to the Foundation and boost you to the next level of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

Consider sending in your tax-deductible contribution to help advance communities, improve health and promote peace both locally and throughout the world.

Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Greenville, 728 N. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

Bring a New Member

No Initiation Fee!

We are enthusiastic and excited about the 2018-2019 Rotary Club Year! It should be a great year for both stronger friendships as well as service above self! Through diversity of ideas and people, the energy of the Downtown Rotary Club of Greenville is growing.



In an effort to maximize the impact of our 2018-2019 club year, we are offering all new members a waiver of the \$150 initiation fee for applications received, accepted, and paid between April 15 and June 30, 2018.

Additional annual fees are pro-rated for the remainder of the Club year to include a nominal amount for club dues, meals, scholarship funding and a contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

Proposed New Members

Kristine Braswell-Amin

Carter Smith Merriam Rogers & Traxler

Sponsors: Scott Stephens and David Krysh

Julianne Fish

Greenville Symphony

Sponsors: Bob Howard and Terry Weaver

Zane Meadors

Kirby Zane Team of Keller Williams

Sponsors: Bryan Little and Walker Smith

Nick Ring

Ring Studio

Sponsors: Dolly Durham-Montgomery and Laura Moore



International Exchange



Host Family Needed!

Our club has committed to hosting an exchange student for the 2018-19 academic year. We need 3 Host Families to welcome this high school student into their home. There is no compensation for the families. However, our club will provide \$125 per month as a stipend directly to the student. Here are some details:

The host families commit to 3 1/2 each throughout the school year, August 2018 – June 2019. The student arrives about one week before school begins (August 20 for GCS) and departs at the end of the school year (roughly June). Students are aged 15-18½ and will attend public high school for the year.

Of the five students our Rotary region has agreed to host, there are three boys and two girls. Students have not yet been assigned. You may request a gender, but no guarantee.

Countries of origin this year are: Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Russia, and Spain.

All students speak a functional level of English, enough to attend a US public school.

Host families are asked to take in the exchange student as a member of their family for the 3 1/2-month period. They must provide room, board and access to high school. This is done at the host family's expense.

Fore! Time to Tee it Up!



Postponed until October 1

The Rotary Club of Greenville - Rotary Charities Cup

Monday, May 21, 2018

HOLLY TREE COUNTRY CLUB

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Holly Tree Country Club's eighteen-hole golf course is laid out over rolling Foothills terrain. The course was designed by George Cobb and is a challenge from all sets of tees. The course plays 6,790 yards from the blue tees, 6,340 yards from the white tees, 5,901 yards from the grey tees, 5,01 yards from the gold tees, 5,184 yards from the red tees, and 4,812 from the black tees. Four beautiful lakes and Gilder Creek bring water into play on nine of the holes. The course features a double St. Andrews-style green serving holes 9 and 18. In addition to a driving range and putting green, Holly Tree Country Club also offers a separate chipping area and a short course practice area ideal for players of all ages and skill levels wishing to work on their game.

Format: Four Person Scramble

Monday May 21, 2018

9:30-11:30am Registration (practice facilities open and putting contest)

11:30am Shotgun Start
Box Lunch served!

After Play Reception & refreshments
Presentation of Awards
(Gross & Net Team
Winners, Closest to Pin
and Hole in One Prizes)

**Only the first 25 teams
will be accepted!**

Check your level of sponsorship

(Description of sponsorship levels on next page)

- ☐ \$5,000 Title Sponsor (8 players) ☐ \$200 Single Player
☐ \$3,000 Presenting Sponsor (4 players) ☐ \$250 Hole Sponsor
☐ \$600 Foursome (4 players)
☐ \$500 Supporting Sponsor

Count Me In!

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(Upon receipt of this registration we will send you a confirmation asking for players' names & Handicap/Average Score) The first 25 teams will be accepted.

☐ Check enclosed (*payable to Rotary Club of Greenville*)

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

Expiration Date _____ / _____ (month/year)

Card#: _____

Signature: _____

TO REGISTER scan and email form to clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org or
mail to: **Rotary Club of Greenville** – 728 N. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC
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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