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Service Above Self

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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

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

Service Above Self Celebration



Join us as we celebrate what we stand for, Service Above Self, featuring:

The Peace Conference

Featuring Surendra Jain

Rotary Charities Grants Recipient

Featuring Walt Kivett

Service Above Self Scholarship Recipient

Featuring Bert Strange

President's Message

Thoughts from President Scott Stephens



Consider Sponsoring a New Member

This week, we will be celebrating our Charity Grant Recipient and our new Service Above Self Scholar. It's because of the wonderful membership within our Club that we are able to do this every year.

You may ask why membership matters; membership matters because it gives us the flexibility and the strength to impact the community in meaningful ways. With this in mind, will you consider doing two things:

Please sponsor a new member and have the application in the Rotary Office by June 14. This is a particularly great time, as we are offering a **ZERO INITIATION FEE** (\$150 savings) for new members who are proposed, approved, and pay their dues by June 30. The catch is that completed membership proposal forms must be in the Rotary office by June 14 for approval at the June Board meeting.

Please volunteer to make some phone calls to members who have sponsored attendees of Discover Rotary. If we all pitch in, this would mean about 5 to 7 phone calls each. The message would be very simple:

- Identify yourself. I am calling because you invited [NAME] to attend Discover Rotary on [DATE].
- He/She appeared to enjoy it.
- We would appreciate it if you would call [NAME], and ask them if they are interested in joining Rotary.
- He/She would be interested to know that this is a particularly great time to join, as we are offering a ZERO INITIATION FEE (\$150 savings) for new members who are proposed, approved and pay their dues between April 15 and June 30. The catch is that completed membership proposal forms must be in the Rotary office by June 14 for approval at the June Board meeting.
- I will send you an application for you to provide to him/her.

Please contact me if you are willing to help out with this endeavor to ensure that our new 2018-2019 leaders begin the new year in a positive light.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Scott Stephens

President

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 12	Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel, Abigail Smith, Service Above Self Scholar and Service Above Self Celebration
Thursday, June 14	District Awards Banquet, 6:30 PM, Bleckley Inn Carriage House, Anderson, SC
Tuesday, June 26	Discover Rotary, 11:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
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.

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Seminar Scheduled for May 3 at the TD Convention Center

Join us for the Second Rotary Club Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar

Praise for the first Rotary Club of Greenville Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar which was held as part of the club's centennial celebration in April 2016 ranged from "the seminar successfully dealt with a Rotary theme that is often ignored" to "the seminar was a great contribution to the ideal of a peaceful humanity and World Peace." The seminar featured a diversity of speakers on world peace, spirituality, the holocaust, religions, and an experiential component during which participants could actively resolve conflicts. The seminar was very well-received with many participants asking that it be offered again.

As a result, and as conflict continues to be a significant part of our shared human experience, a second Rotary Club of Greenville Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar is being planned for Friday, May 3, 2019 at the TD Convention Center. The seminar will provide an opportunity for Rotarians throughout Rotary District 7750, law enforcement officers, church leaders, lawyers, military, students, and others to explore peace and conflict resolution from diverse viewpoints. As with the last seminar, there will be no cost for participation for members of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

Bawa Jain, the keynote speaker at the first Peace Seminar, will return as the keynote speaker. Jain is the Founding Secretary General of the World Council of Religious Leaders. Evaluations from Bawa Jain's presentation in the Peace Seminar in 2016 featured such comments as the following:

- "Bawa Jain was amazing."
- "I think the presentation by Bawa Jain was powerful and his participation and comments throughout the day gave us a lot to think about."
- "Bawa Jain sharing his political insights on how he has dealt with conflict with world leaders was the highlight."
- "Bawa Jain and his worldview on many issues was extraordinary."

One conclusion from Jain's presentation was that "ego is the biggest barrier in creating solutions to conflict."

You won't want to miss the Rotary meeting on Tuesday and the opportunity to learn about and become involved in the 2019 Rotary Club of Greenville Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar which will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at the TD Convention Center!

Judith Prince, Past President

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 by 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



Kevin Bronson

Bronson & Associates

Sponsors: Ramona Farrell and David Krysh

Brett Caldwell

Caldwell Constructors, Inc.

Sponsors: Bo Garland and Gary Caldwell

Becky Callaham

Safe Harbor, Inc.

Sponsors: Doris Haley and Beth Padgett

Ellis Forest

McAngus, Goudelock and Courie

Sponsors: Scott Stephens and Walker Smith

Stephen Fowler

Invitation to the Dance Film, LLC.

Sponsors: Jane Dyer and George Fletcher

Amy Randall

Amy Randall Photography

Sponsors: Max Cochran and Terry Weaver

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 homes. 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 family commitment is roughly for 1/3 of 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 there is no guarantee that you will receive the gender of choice.

Countries of origin this year include: 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