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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 26 at 12:00

Year-End Awards and Reflections

Join us as we celebrate the end of the 2017-18 Club year!



Thank You, Scott!

What an amazing year! Thank you, Scott for an incredible year as President of the Club. When y'all get the chance, please personally thank Scott for his dedication, passion, energy, and vision for the Club!



Welcome New Members

Ray Lattimore
Market Place Staffing
Sponsors: Dee Kivett and Bob Howard

Teresa Miller
Edward Jones
Sponsors: Joan Burket and Judith Prince

Job Well Done!

Thank you Russell for your great work and dedication to publishing the bulletin over the past few years!

INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST

\$21 includes a delicious lunch, an inspiring program, and free parking.
Preregistration is required. Walk-ups cannot be accommodated.

President's Message

Thoughts from President Scott Stephens



My, How Time Flies

My father once told me that it seems the older a person gets, the faster time will appear to go by. As I look back at this past Rotary year, I think what he said is true. This year has flown by. It seems like yesterday that I proudly accepted the position of President of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

It's hard for me to believe that my year of serving as the president is almost over. It's been a good year, but it's been a year of changes.

- We've gotten a new club administrator. Mandy started her career at Mackey Mortuary, and we are fortunate to have Jeanine as her replacement.
- We've said goodbye to Roper Mountain Holiday Lights. For over 26 years, our club has been known for this Greenville tradition. Our identity is changing a little.
- We've said goodbye to some dear Rotarian friends. We've lost some wonderful friends this year who made our club, and this world, a better place.
- Our first "Service Above Self" Scholar has graduated from college and moved on. We can be proud that Ellen has dedicated her life to helping others.

But as I mentioned, this has been a good year for our club. You, the members, collaboratively working as a club, have accomplished a lot!

In addition to hosting some great speakers, honoring our teachers and law enforcement professionals, having two great social outings, and sponsoring a very successful career day, we:

- Provided much-needed financial support to help young people have a summer reading program at Quest Leadership Academy.
- Chose Abigail Smith as our new "Service Above Self" scholar.
- Celebrated when past ADG and Club President Beth Padgett was chosen to serve as our District 7750 Governor in 2020-2021 (she is now District Governor Nominee).
- Recently received the Governor's Gold Award and the Rotary Citation for our many accomplishments as a club for this Rotary year.

President's Letter (Continued)

- Donated thousands of volunteer hours to local projects that help make Greenville a better community.
- Exceeded our financial goals to help worthwhile initiatives like eradicating polio and promoting Alzheimer's research.
- Are planning a new and exciting chapter in club fundraising... hopefully, one like the Singing Christmas Tree and Roper Mountain Holiday Lights, which will support our charitable initiatives for many years to come.

Rotary is comprised of like-minded community leaders who want to make their local community and the world a better place for everyone to work and live. Our Rotary club gives all of us a foundation to build upon, enabling us to make significant changes for the betterment of Greenville.

I am so grateful to all of you! I think Greenville is a better place because of you, the members of Rotary Club of Greenville. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the honor of serving as your president for the Rotary year of 2017-2018.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Scott Stephens

President



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.

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

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| Tuesday, June 26 | Discover Rotary, 11:00am, 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 |



Increase your Paul Harris Points.

PHF Matching Initiative

The matching initiative ends on June 30th! There is still time for you to contribute.

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!

There are only a few days left to invite your prospective member to join the club at reduced savings!

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.

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Seminar Scheduled for May 3 at the TED 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 world-view 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

International Exchange



Host Family Needed!

Our club has committed to hosting an exchange student for the 2018-19 academic year. We need a Host Family to welcome this high school student into their home. There is no compensation for the family. 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 the school year, August 2018 – June 2019. Student arrive 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 10-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!



The Rotary Club of Greenville - Rotary Charities Cup

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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!**

**Consider a tax-deductible
Sponsorship to Support our
Club's Charitable Endeavors!**

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