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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

*Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday July 24, 2018 at 12:00pm*

Susan McLarty Leads Panel Discussion on Affordable Housing in Greenville



The Westin Poinsett Hotel is a visual reminder of the hurdles Greenville has overcome to become a vibrant cultural-hub. As the Rotary Club of Greenville meets in this historic location with the mission of bringing business and professional leaders together, there is not a better group to consider the next challenge to sustain Greenville's high powered economy. An economy that relies on both high-wage and low-wage workers. Join a panel of experts to hear who is working collaboratively and what actions the Greenville Homeless Alliance is taking to address the long-standing issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing. The panel will be moderated by Susan McLarty, Coordinator of the Greenville Homeless Alliance..

Panel Members:

Deb Richardson-Moore - Triune Mercy Center, Pastor

Lauren Stephens - The Salvation Army, Director of Social Ministries

Lt. Mike Austin - Greenville City Police

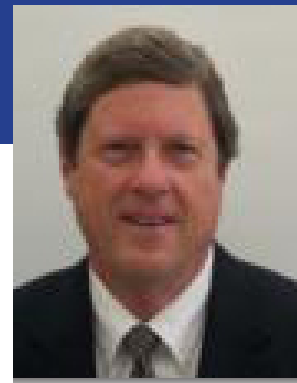
David Hanna - Miracle Hill Rescue Mission, Director

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 Ron Demonet



A New Year for Rotary

We're beginning a New Rotary Year, and I am excited to be a part of it! It is a true honor to serve as your Rotary Club President for 2018-19.

We are part of a global network of 1.2 Million people who are creating positive change in our communities every day. I witnessed this first-hand during my time at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto recently. Rotarians are living proof that if everyone focuses on the things we have in common, instead of our differences, we can accomplish anything!

Rotarians are "people of action" with diverse perspectives who work together in a thoughtful, respectful manner—what a great example to set for our children and the leaders of tomorrow.

I am looking forward to this New Year and hope you are too. Let's enjoy the "fun, food, and fellowship" that Rotary provides, while we accomplish great things in our community.

Ron Demonet



Welcome New Members

James Jones (Jim)

Wells Fargo Bank

Sponsors: Gary Daniels and Philip Kilgore

Harold Metzel

Woodlands

Sponsors: Angelo Tataro and Jim Puryear



What: Discover Rotary

When: Tuesday, July 24 11am

Where: Westin Poinsett Hotel

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

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| Tuesday, July 24 | Discover Rotary, 11:00am, Westin Poinsett Hotel |
| Tuesday, July 24 | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Susan McLarty leading a Panel Discussion on Affordable Housing in Greenville |
| Tuesday, August 14 | New Member Orientation - 10:45 am, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Registration Required |
| Tuesday, August 14 | Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel featuring Rich Jones - The Opioid Epidemic |

Please Note: The good news is that the club has many new members! The bad news is that there is now a large backlog of new members who need to be formally introduced to the club. Due to this backlog, members will be introduced in groups with a shortened bio for each one. While this is a great problem for our club to have, we want our new members to feel welcome and appreciated, and to help them assimilate into the club as quickly as possible.



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:

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| 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. |

Rotary International Spotlight

Meet your new 2018-2019 RI President



Barry Rassin

President 2018-19
Rotary Club of East Nassau
New Providence, Bahamas

Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Presidential Theme 2018-19 Be the Inspiration



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19,

Be the Inspiration, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help.

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: _____

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mail to: **Rotary Club of Greenville** - 728 N. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC
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Club of Greenville

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 _____

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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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