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Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel
Tuesday August 14, 2018 at 12:00pm

Addressing the ***Opioid Epidemic*** in the United States and Greenville, SC

Rich Jones, MA, MBA, LCAS, CCS, CCDP, CAI



The opioid crisis has been described as the single greatest drug epidemic in the history of the world. 65,000 people die per year of drug overdose. 45,000 of them as a direct result of opioid overdose. Overdose is the leading cause of death for people under the age of 50 and overdose has led to a reduction in life expectancy for Americans 2 years in a row. This presentation will provide an overview of the opioid epidemic. The history and how we got here and the impact to society. We will also discuss treatment and recovery options available to those in need. Finally, we will explore some innovative programs and promising practices that provide hope in arresting the epidemic.

INVITE A FUTURE ROTARIAN AS A GUEST

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

Rich Jones is the CEO/COO for **FAVOR Greenville** offers new hope to individuals and families suffering with substance use disorders. Rich brings skills across multiple domains, including mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and recovery support services. Prior to joining FAVOR, Rich was the Director of Community Recovery Residences for Western North Carolina and Upstate South Carolina for Pavillon Treatment Center. He received his B.S. in Business Management at St. Vincent College, his MA in Sociology with concentration in Addiction Studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and his MBA with a concentration in Healthcare Management at the University of Scranton.

President's Message

Thoughts from President Ron Demonet



Rotary "Story"

Every Rotarian has their own **"Rotary Story"**—what initially compelled them to join a Rotary Club, and then what keeps them engaged in the Rotary community.

It was the Four-Way Test that attracted me to Rotary. When I heard it for the first time, it grabbed my attention and made me truly stop and think....if everyone lived by this ideology, we could quickly resolve a lot of problems in our world.

As Rotary International describes it, "The Four-Way Test is international, transcending national boundaries and language barriers. It knows no politics, dogma or creed. More than a code of ethics, it has all the ingredients for a successful life in every way."

The Four-Way Test attracted me initially, but what keeps me engaged is all of the like-minded people in Rotary who actually "live the Four-Way Test". Just being around other Rotarians is energizing for me! We are diverse in so many ways, and yet we can put aside any differences and pull together to accomplish great things. It gives me hope for the future!

What is your Rotary Story?

Ron Demonet



Welcome New Members

Timothy K Heatley (TK)
Blackstream International
Sponsors: Terry Weaver and Scott Phillips



What: Discover Rotary
When: Tuesday, August 28 11am
Where: Westin Poinsett Hotel

Rotary Update - Service Above Self Scholar

Ellen Featherstone - The Rotary Club of Greenville's first "Service Above Self Scholar

Malawi is beautiful! There is still so much of it that I have yet to see. I currently live in a rural village called *Chinguwo in the Kasungu District*. I live with the most wonderful host family. They speak no English, but my Chichewa has gotten much better as a result. I have four younger "brothers" whom I absolutely love. My middle brother's name is Mofati, and my youngest brother is named Yanko! (See picture)

In two weeks I will be placed in my site for the next two years. I will live in the town of Ngabu in the Chikwawa District. It is the hottest area in all of Malawi. Previous volunteers claim that on the hottest day it can reach 125F. I'm not sure if this is true, but I do know it will be around 115F for the entire month of October.

I currently live with no electricity and no running water in a mud brick home. I wake up at 5 every morning to help my "Mom" with chores. She gets up even earlier. We draw water at the borehole every morning and carry it on our heads. We take bucket baths, cook on a wood fueled fire for every meal, and milk cows every morning. We also sweep. The dust here is crazy.

I don't have access to internet where I am now, but I can usually receive WhatsApp messages fairly well. I pretty much eat the same thing for lunch and dinner every day: nsima (a congealed grit patty) and mpiru (mustard greens cooked in oil) with either eggs/dried fish/chicken. I like the food, however.

Chikwawa District is known to have some of the highest number of Malaria cases, HIV/AIDS patients, and malnutrition cases in the country. The area is also endemic to cholera. Because of the large cattle herds, there are also some cases of trypanosomiasis (my undergrad research). I am very excited to start developing relationships within my community and to start identifying projects of interest. (contd.)



- Ellen Featherstone and her "Brothers"

Rotary Update - Service Above Self Scholar

(contd)

It's strange to think I've only been gone for a few months; most of the time it feels like years! The days are long, but the weeks are short! Missing everyone bunches! I am growing and learning so much every day. I also now have a new understanding of what it means to be an American. I never knew how much of my identity that was until I came to Malawi. **Missing everyone bunches!**

Ellen

Ellen Featherstone
Peace Corps Malawi
Received on July 29, 2018



SERVICE Above Self



- Gathering in the rural village Chinguwo

Member News - Have you heard?



LEADERSHIP GREENVILLE

Developing remarkable leaders

The Rotary Club of Greenville is excited to announce that the following members of our club have been selected to participate in Leadership Greenville's 45th class! Congratulations to all!

Rance Bryan - Bank of Travelers Rest

Brian Clark - Generations Group Home

Ramona Farrell - Greer Walker LLP

David L Harris Jr - Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC

Leadership Greenville is the Greenville Chamber's premier leadership development program designed to inform and prepare qualified leaders for Greenville County



South Carolina Housing HALL OF FAME

South Carolina Housing Hall of Fame Inductee

The South Carolina Housing Hall of Fame inducted **J. Coleman Shouse** from Greenville, SC into the prestigious honor society in July for his work in and support of South Carolina's home building industry. He was presented the trademark medallion and plaque during a ceremony on July 14th at the DeSoto Savannah in Savannah, GA. J Coleman Shouse has led an incredible career both in the public sector sales arena and development sector. His amazing work ethic, integrity and industry activism have been demonstrated throughout his professional career with his commitment to public service. Shouse's dedication has impacted affordable housing and those who make a career in the industry today.



SC Telco Federal Credit Union promotes Rotarian

SC Telco Federal Credit Union, headquartered in the Upstate, continues to grow and expand. The senior leadership team has made an essential organizational structure change, promoting Chief Operating Officer **Brian McKay** to Executive Vice President. McKay, who has over 20 years of experience in the banking industry, began his career at SC Telco Federal Credit Union in 2004. In his new role, he will be responsible for leading the daily operations of the credit union and will oversee all areas of the organization.

Your 2018-2019 Rotary Club Board of Directors



Ron Demonet
President



Scott Powell
President Elect
Program Chair



Scott Stephens
Immediate
Past President
Nominations
Chair



Jane Dyer
Secretary
President- Nominee
Membership Chair



Mark Swanson
Treasurer



Rob Brissie
Club Director



Ryan Brown
Club Director
Read to Me Chair



Joan Burket
Club Director
Career Day Chair



**Dolly Durham-
Montgomery**
Club Director
Camp the Falls
Fund Raising Chair



Donna Gottschall
Club Director
Law Enforcement
Recognition Chair



Doris Haley
Club Director



Charlie Hall
Club Director
Veteran Mentors
Project



Lisa Mangione
Club Director



Keith Maurer
Club Director



Laura Moore
Club Director
Camp the Falls



Grady Patterson
Club Director



Walker Smith
Club Director
Luncheons Chair

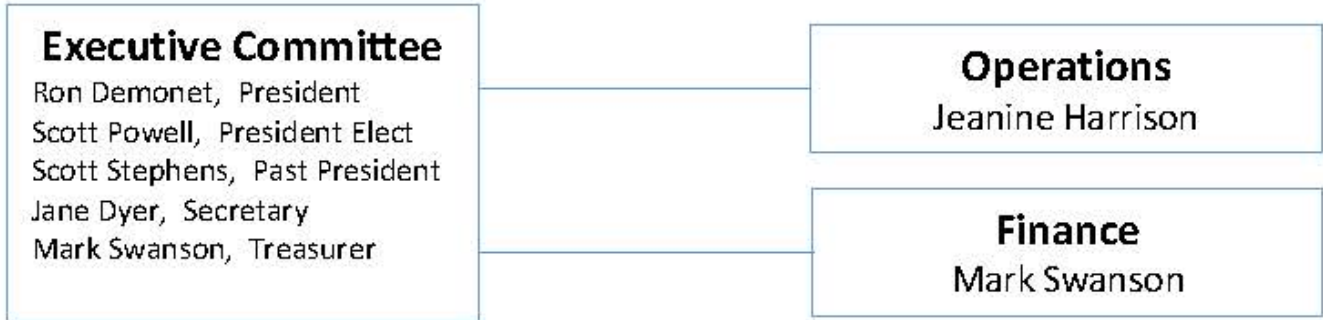


Caroline Stewart
Club Director

Organizational Chart 2018-2019



Rotary Club of Greenville 2018-2019



Board of Directors



Club Administration
Chair: Mandy Dutton

Fundraising/Development
Camp the Falls Dolly Durham-Montgomery
Laura Moore
Golf Tournament Jim Cunningham
Programs Scott Powell
Chaplain Bert Strange
Member News Bob Howard
Luncheon Logistics Walker Smith
AV Support Louis Redmond
Sergeant At Arms George McCall
Nominations Scott Stephens
Strategic Planning TBD

Membership
Chair: Jane Dyer

Discover Rotary
Fellowship Outings
Health & Happiness
Member Advisors

Terry Weaver
Delisa English
Suzy Nelson
Elizabeth Lyons
Lisa Minnick

Member Orientation
Member Engagement
Recruitment

Ramona Farrell
Rusty Infinger
Donna Gottschall

PR/Communications
Chair: David Carfolite

Bulletin
Archivist
Yearbook
Photographer

Webmaster

Bo Garland
Don Koonce
Jane Dyer
David Carfolite
Scott Stephens
Scott Stephens

Service Projects
Chair: TBD

Business Mentors
CART
Career Day

Grants

International Projects
Law Day
Literacy
Read to Me

Scholarships

Teacher Recognition
Veteran Mentors

Terry Weaver
Bev James
Jeff Bullock
Joan Burkett
Walter Kivett,
Russ Miller
Charles Warne
Donna Gottschall
Jocelyn Slaughter
Ryan Brown
Kathryn Helt
Dee Kivett
Judith Prince
Wade Kolb
Bobby Cox
Charlie Hall

Youth Services
Chair: Tom Theodore

EAFK
RYLA
Interact
Rotaract

Foundation and Giving
Co-Chair: Russ Miller
Co-Chair: Charles Warne
Rotary Foundation
Paul Harris Fellows
Polio Plus

Peace & Conflict Resolution
Conference 2019
Co-Chair: Judith Prince
Co-Chair: Surendra Jain

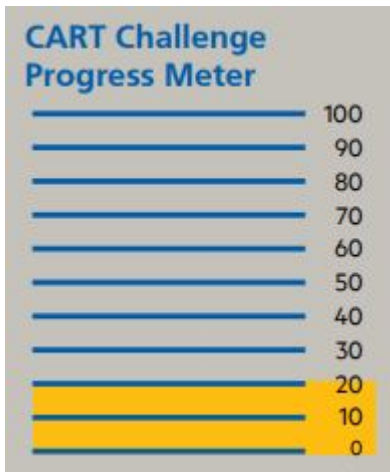
District 7750 News - *In case you missed it*



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Cart Challenge

DG Carol Burdette has challenged clubs to raise **\$100,000** for CART by April 30, 2019. So far we are at **20%** of the goal. She has also issued a challenge to *match her personal gift of \$1,000* in memory of her friend Fonda.



Cart Giving toward \$100,000 challenge April 1, 2018-June 30, 2018
(cross section, not all clubs are represented in data below. For more information see District 7750 published August Newsletter)

Club	Gifts	Members	Per Capita
Aiken	\$2,602.92	178	\$14.62
Clemson	\$1,807.99	96	\$18.83
Clover	\$449.05	17	\$26.41
Greater Greer	\$455.48	15	\$30.37
Greenville	\$718.30	266	\$2.70
Lake Wylie	\$1,650.00	23	\$71.74
Spartanburg	\$2,500.00	202	\$12.38

Total all clubs \$20,409.38
(originally published in district 7750 newsletter August 2018)

Membership *re*-fresh

Are you Sharing Your Rotary Story

The chicken or the egg: An unanswerable question?

Much like the question: Does a great Rotary Club lead to great members, or do great members lead to a great Rotary Club? *In our club*, we are fortunate to have both but we must continue to grow our club in quality and attract new members.



As the new Rotary year rolls out, we are providing *thought-provoking* speakers, opportunities to volunteer (golf tournament), and ensuring we have time to network and fellowship (we are bringing back Health and Happiness and already have a date for the Fall Fellowship). All of these things are happening so that the Rotary Club of Greenville can continue to serve and better our community.

Of course every Rotarian in our club has a unique Rotary story. It may be the great friends you made at Holiday Lights, the work you do supporting Literacy, volunteering with Early Act First Knight, greeting folks at the luncheon, setting up the AV equipment, helping to select our scholarship recipient or one of the many avenues we have to serve.

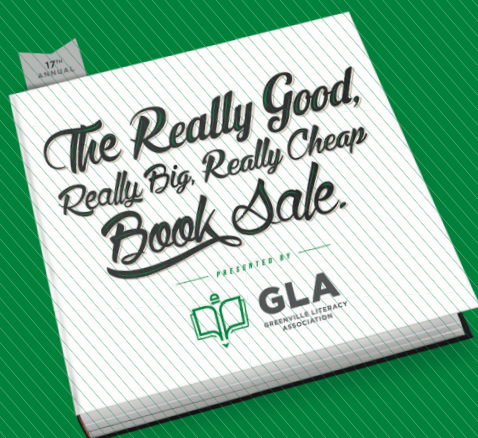
But are you sharing your Rotary story? Have you invited your friends and colleagues to our Rotary Club?

If you really want them to join, then by far the best way is to sign them up for Discover Rotary. This month's Discover Rotary will be Tuesday August 28th, 11:00 am, just prior to our meeting. This will be an especially interesting meeting as Carol Burdette; our new District Governor will be speaking. Carol is an enthusiastic Rotarian who has some great ideas and challenges for how we can stretch ourselves and be better servants from our back door to around the globe. There is a 50% chance that your invitee will actually join our club if they attend Discover Rotary. Many newcomers' questions are answered, What we are, what we do, and where are we headed as a club. So share your story.

Invite a prospective Rotarian to Discover Rotary this month, and for that matter, invite someone to Discover Rotary every 4th Tuesday. Just like the chicken or the egg... ***is it great members that make our club great or is it our great club*** that brings in great members?

Updates from the Literacy Committee

Greenville Literacy Association



AUGUST 11 • SATURDAY 8:30-4
AUGUST 12 • SUNDAY 1-4

· *McAlister Square* ·

Greenville Literacy Association's mission is to
enrich our community by increasing the literacy
and employability of our citizens.

Preview Party

AUGUST 10 • FRIDAY

Shop For Books Before the General
Public Does—and Enjoy Wine,
Beer & Light Hors d'oeuvres

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM
SHOPPING ENDS @ 8:00PM
\$35/PERSON • \$60/COUPLE

MCALISTER SQUARE, MAIN ENTRANCE
225 SOUTH PLEASANTBURG DRIVE
GREENVILLE

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE
QUESTIONS? CALL 864.467.3456

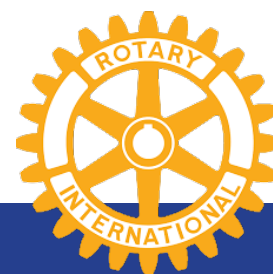
VISIT WWW.GREENVILLELITERACY.ORG
TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY.



Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, August 14, **New Member Orientation, 10:45am, 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
- Tuesday, August 28 **Discover Rotary, 11:00 am Westin Poinsett Hotel**
Registration Required
- Tuesday, August 28 **Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel**
featuring Carol Burdette - District Governor
- Thursday, Sept 20 **Membership Summit, 8:30 am checkin, Summit Start 9:00 am, Piedmont**
Technical College - 620 North Emerald Road, Greenwood SC
- Tuesday, Oct. 9 **Fall Outing, 5:30-7:30 pm at** AVENUE
(110 E. Court St) *Greenville's newest rooftop event location* with
catering by **Rick Erwin's.** <http://avenuegreenville.com/>



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.

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
29607



Rotary

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 _____

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM TO: ROTARY CLUB OF GREENVILLE, SC
728 N. PLEASANTBURG DR.
GREENVILLE, SC 29607

EMAIL: CLUBADMIN@GREENVILLEROTARY.ORG

Rev 6-1-17 – Previous editions of this form are obsolete



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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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Greenville

Organized January 7, 1916

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