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# Greenville Rotarian

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*Service Above Self*

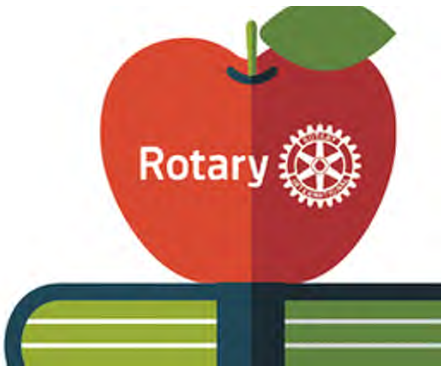
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## Rotary Club of Greenville OUR NEXT MEETING

Join us at the Westin Poinsett Hotel  
Tuesday September 25, 2018 at 12:00pm

### Greenville County Teacher of the Year!



*The Rotary Club of Greenville has once again partnered with the Greenville County School District to recognize a teacher of the year for Greenville County and three runners-up. These four teachers will be recognized at our upcoming meeting on Sept. 25 and have an opportunity to speak briefly to the Club. GCSD Superintendent Dr. Burke Royster will also be present and present remarks. This year's winners come from each level of secondary education and teach subjects as diverse as language arts, social studies, and manufacturing.*

#### 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.

*The selection process for GCSD's teacher of the year began in the fall of 2017, when each school in the District nominated one teacher as the school's teacher of the year. These nominees then completed applications that were evaluated in the spring, and 10 finalists were selected by five judges. The judges then visited the classrooms of each of the 10 finalists, and conducted an interview with them. One member of the Rotary Club of Greenville serves as a judge, and this year our representative was Wade Kolb, who chairs Rotary's Teacher of the Year Committee.*

*Our meeting on September 25 will be an entertaining and informative glimpse into the very best of public education in Greenville County, and you might even learn some secrets of superstar teachers along the way!*

# President's Message

Thoughts from President Ron Demonet



## Keeping up in "Your World"

I hope you didn't miss out. Our programs lately have been *tremendous*.

Were you able to hear Susan McLarty and her panel discuss affordable housing in Greenville, or Rich Jones educate us about the Opioid Crisis in our community, or most recently, Mike Fox inform us about the upcoming production of the F-16 Viper right here in Greenville?

As part of our Community Service, we want to be knowledgeable about what is going on in Greenville so we can help those in need. As a club, we also want to support and celebrate the business endeavors that make Greenville such a wonderful place to live and work.

I want to encourage you to make every effort to attend our luncheons and experience the great programs we have lined up. Make sure you don't miss a thing.

See you next Tuesday for Teacher Appreciation Day. Come hear the amazing stories of those who mold our youth into the *leaders of tomorrow*.

While you're at it bring a prospective Rotarian!

*Ron Demonet*



**What:** Discover Rotary

**When:** Tuesday, Sept 25, 11am

**Where:** Westin Poinsett Hotel

## Membership Development: September Figures

**1** New Members      **4** Terminated Members (0 deceased)      **-3** Net for month

# You say goodbye - and I say Hello -

-John Lennon / Paul McCartney

## *Short but Sweet... Thank you Jeanine*

For the past year, **Jeanine Harrison** has done an outstanding job as our Club Administrator. Whether it was signing-in guests at meetings, sending emails, answering questions, processing checks or the myriad of other tasks she accomplished, Jeanine was a true asset to our Club.

Her abilities, attitude, hard work, and commitment to service were instrumental in the success of the Rotary Club of Greenville. She has served our Club well.

Her reputation caught up with her and she has been offered a wonderful full time opportunity that she could not turn down. Therefore, we are sad to see her leave us but wish her the very best in her new job. Thank you Jeanine for serving with us at the Rotary Club of Greenville!

## *Off and Running... Welcome Michelle!*

Join me in welcoming **Michelle Patterson** as our new Club Administrator. Michelle brings a wealth of experience to our Club. She has worked as an Assistant Bond Manager, Security Account Representative, and Paralegal.

Her commitment to community service is evident in her years of volunteering with Harvest Hope Food Bank and Meals on Wheels. She got off to a great start as her first day of work was last Tuesdays Rotary Meeting.

We look forward to having Michelle on board and encourage you to welcome her as we work together to put "Service above Self".



**SERVICE Above Self**

# Member News - Have you heard?



## Jane Dyer to be honored as Women of Distinction by Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands.

Ms Dyer will be honored at GSoSC's annual **Women of Distinction Awards Dinner** on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Hilton Greenville beginning at 6:00 p.m. *The evening pays tribute to women who exemplify excellence in service, leadership, community visibility, and professionalism.*

**Jane Ballard Dyer** has lived her whole life in a "man's world". She graduated from Clemson University in 1981 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, which at the time was *extremely rare* for a woman to do.

While at Clemson, she was the **first female** Commander of the Air Force ROTC and was the **first woman** selected from Clemson to become a pilot in the Air Force. As one of the first female Air Force pilots, she flew an air refueling aircraft and was an Undergraduate Pilot Training Instructor Pilot.

After serving in the Air Force, she continued her flying career by becoming a captain at Fed Ex, flying the B727, A300, and the B777. She flew around the globe and amassed over **11,000 accident-free hours**.

In a career field that is still only around 5% female, she has been **inducted into Smithsonian's Air and Space Hall of Honor**.  
**Congratulations Jane!**

## Greenville Business Magazine announces Best and Brightest 35 and under.

Greenville Business Magazine 2018 includes our members

**Cory Patterson** - Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd P.A (on the cover and p.52)

**Laura Moore** - Merrill Lynch Wealth Management (p.50)

Congratulations to you both!

**Dr Judith Prince** from our club was one of the three judges tasked with paring down the list from 117 applications to the final 37.



# Discover Rotary - Bring a friend

## Bring a Quality Person to Discover Rotary!

Do you find it hard to tell the Rotary story? To find the words that describe why you're in Rotary and why someone else might want to be also?

No worries. We have an event, Discover Rotary, every fourth Tuesday where we'll do that for you. From 11 am to 11:45 am just before our regular meeting, we'll use pictures and stories to introduce Rotary to a quality person you think might be a great Rotarian.

Friends, neighbors, co-workers, customers or suppliers would be good prospects. Don't ask them if they're interested in joining Rotary -- that's a big "ask". Instead, ask them to join you for a "Rotary Information Hour" and then to stay for the regular meeting and a nice lunch (we pay parking) where you'll introduce them to some of your Rotarian friends and they'll enjoy a great program.

The expected outcome? Believe it or not, HALF of those who our members bring to Discover Rotary end up becoming Rotarians. We have a GREAT product if we can get our story in front of a person qualified to be a Rotarian.

If you're looking for a high-yield strategy to help build the strength of our club, just bring us a prospect. **Please REGISTER them for attendance in advance.**

*Terry Weaver*

## Upcoming events:

September 25

October 23

November 27 (after Thanksgiving)

December 18 (Holiday program)





# District 7750 News - serving Western South Carolina

*Our District has joined with Rotarians around the world to practice our theme of*

**“Be the Inspiration”**

By “Doing Good In the World”

By leading or participating in a Project

By sponsoring a new Member

By sharing Ideas and Resources to Make Your Club Stronger

By pooling Resources to Make a Larger Impact in Your Community

By donating to our Foundation

By having FUN in everything we do

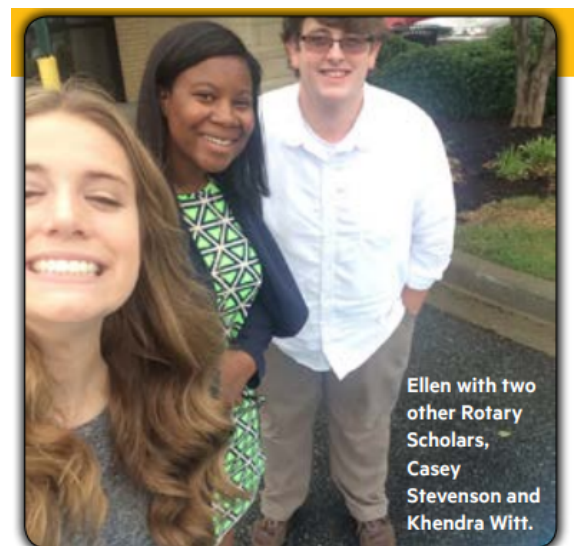
Rotarians practice high Ethical Standards and the Four-Way Test!



Ellen Featherstone receiving the first Rotary “Service above Self” Scholarship in 2014 with her mentor, Judith Prince.

***Thank you Ellen, Casey, Khendra and Judith***

*In case you missed it, our very own Judith Prince submitted a story that was recently published in the Sept. 2018 issue of the [District 7750 newsletter](#) detailing the Rotary Club of Greenville's Service above Self Scholar program. The article also included Ellen's most recent letter - update. Great Job Judith!*



Ellen with two other Rotary Scholars, Casey Stevenson and Khendra Witt.

# District 7750 News - update from last month

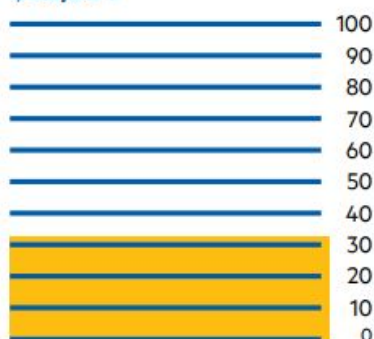


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## Cart Challenge

DG Carol Burdette has challenged clubs to raise **\$100,000** for CART by April 30, 2019. So far we are at **32%** of the goal. She has also issued a challenge to *match her personal gift of \$1,000* in memory of her friend Fonda.

### CART Challenge Progress Meter: \$32,201



Cart Giving toward \$100,000 challenge April 1, 2018-Aug 20, 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	\$2,307.99	96	\$24.04 +\$5.21
Clover	\$449.05	17	\$26.41
Greater Greer	\$455.48	15	\$30.37
<b>Greenville</b>	<b>\$1256.30</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>\$4.72 + \$2.01</b>
Lake Wylie	\$1,650.00	23	\$71.74
Spartanburg	\$2,500.00	202	\$12.38

Total all clubs \$32,201.91  
(originally published in district 7750 newsletter September 2018)



## 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

- Tuesday, Sept. 25      **Discover Rotary**, 11:00 am Westin Poinsett Hotel  
Registration Required
- Tuesday, Sept. 25      **Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting**, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
- Monday, Oct. 1      **Rotary Charities Cup Golf and Tennis Tournament**,  
golf - 9:30-11:30 am registration, practice facilities open + *putting contest!*  
tennis - 5:00 bbq dinner 6:00pm matches begin
- 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/>
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Registration Required
- Ln] k\Yq\$G [ I`\* +      **Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting**, 12:00 noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel  
Speakers - Dr Burke Royster - Greenville County Schools, Ansel Sanders -  
Public Education Partners, Pam Powell Greenville County Schools



# Fore! Time to Tee it Up! - *this could be your last chance.*



## 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 Oct 1st**

**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](mailto:clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org) or  
mail to: **Rotary Club of Greenville** - 728 N. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC  
29607

***Tennis Anyone!***

# TENNIS SOCIAL

**Includes BBQ & Beverages**



## **2018 ANNUAL ROTARY CHARITIES CUP GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Holly Tree Country Club Courts  
Monday, October 1, 2018 at 5:00pm  
*Benefiting Rotary Charities*

Please join us at the Annual Rotary Charities Cup Tennis Social to be held at Holly Tree Country Club. Proceeds for this event will support the Rotary Club of Greenville's Rotary Charities.

- ♦ Format will be Doubles Competition.
- ♦ Competition and pairings based on USTA, or equivalent, skill level ratings.
- ♦ BBQ dinner, Auction and Raffle starting at 5:00 PM.
- ♦ Tennis Matches start at 6:00 PM.
- ♦ Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Please register at:

**<http://greenvillerotary.org/tennis-tournament-registration/>**

You may register by mail by calling or emailing to request a registration form:

Rotary Charities, Inc.  
phone: 864.235.2293 | email: clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org



# 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sponsor Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM TO: ROTARY CLUB OF GREENVILLE, SC  
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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?**

## **The Greenville Rotarian**

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Greenville

Organized January 7, 1916

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