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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 December 12, 2018 at 12:00pm

21st Century Learning and the Workforce Pipeline

Please join us to hear special guest speaker Stephan Turnipseed



In a world where 65% of all future jobs have not been created yet how do we prepare children for the world of work and civil society? Stephan Turnipseed will take you through a journey from kindergarten to careers in the new reality of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Stephan is a resident of the state of Alabama. His son is a Clemson alumni, his cousin was a state legislator in Columbia SC, and he's even related to the Clemson University football coach Thad Turnipseed.

Stephan is currently Executive Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer at Pitsco Education.

He is the past Chairman for The Partnership for 21st Century Learning, a national organization that advocates for 21st century readiness for every student. He is a former member the Clinton Global Initiative and past Co-Chair of the Business for Early Childhood Development Task Force organized by the Global Business Coalition for Education and Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution.

He is the recipient of the prestigious National Instruments Engineering Impact Award for STEM Innovation which recognizes lifetime achievement in STEM education. He serves on the boards of Education Reimagined, which offers a new vision of the future of education and the Learning Policy Institute, a non-partisan think tank aimed at supplying objective research to underpin policy decisions. He also serves on the SXSWedu, Asia Society and the National Afterschool Association advisory boards.

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.

President's Message

Thoughts from President Ron Demonet



Take some time out

Well another Thanksgiving has come and gone in a flash!

At this time of the year, I find myself reflecting on life in general, and pondering everything I am thankful for. It's certainly not "material things" anymore. I am thankful for the people in my life—my family, friends, co-workers and the people in our community. Life is always full of "ups & downs" and changes, but people are the constant that makes life rich and enjoyable.

Let's think about the people in our lives and put our "service above self" motto to work in a big way. Take time to be with family....take a friend out to lunch....get to know your co-workers a little better....do something nice for a stranger. Let's set a goal of doing "a random act of kindness" every day!

Wishing you and yours a Happy, Healthy, and fun-packed Holiday Season!

Ron Demonet

Some fun questions

If you see a puddle on the ground, do you walk around it or over it?

If you could have a super power, what would it be?

What's on your bucket list?

If you could go back to any time in history, where would you go and why?



What: Discover Rotary

When: Tuesday, Dec 18, 11am

Where: Westin Poinsett Hotel

Membership Development: November Figures

2 New Members

6 Terminated Members (0 deceased)

-4 Net for month

-21 Net 2018

Club Announcements and Opportunities

Welcome New Members

Fatimah Ghzala

Life Coach

Full Potential Development

Sponsors: Jane Dyer and Ron Demonet

A.T. Smith

Previously worked for the Secret Service and

Department of Homeland Security

Sponsors: Randy Bell and Rance Bryan



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Rotary Update - Service Above Self Scholar

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



Malawi is hot!

As many of you know, Ellen Featherstone, our first Rotary "Service above Self" Scholar is serving in Peace Corps Malawi. She says that the weather forecast predicts that it will feel like 122 degrees Fahrenheit today. When she can, Ellen wraps herself in a wet towel to stay cool.

About Malawi, Ellen says, "Life is real here. It's hunger and it's heat and it's survival."

Ellen is beginning to work on community projects such as WASH sanitation. Ellen says, "Imagine no hand-washing stations at the hospital." She also plans to work on women's literacy.

Please remember Ellen during the holiday season by sending her a card!

Her address is

Ellen Featherstone,
P. O. Box 6,
Ngabu, Chikwawa District, Malawi.

An international postage stamp is \$1.15,
or you can use three Forever stamps
(you will be overpaying, but your card will get there!)
Ellen says that she doesn't need anything.
She says, "I already have too much."
Holiday greetings from Rotarians will let her
know how much we still care about her and her
service to others!



- Ellen Featherstone with friends

Club Announcements and Opportunities

ROPER MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Do you miss the opportunity to make a difference through **Holiday Lights?**

This year, we would like for you to Celebrate Rotary by giving.

Celebrate Peace - Donate to the Peace Conference



Celebrate Charities- Donate to our Club's Rotary Charities

Member News - Have you heard?

Congratulations! Drew Brown with Godshall Professional Recruiting and Staffing wins business integrity award - Community Service Award.



The Better Business Bureau serving Upstate South Carolina selected eleven Upstate companies as the winners of its Business of Integrity Award on November 8, 2018 at the Hilton Greenville. The Business of Integrity Award is given to businesses who demonstrate a sustained commitment to ethics and community leadership. The winners were selected in three categories based on the number of employees with 11-49 Employees was selected for the Community Service Award.

Greenville Rotary to sponsor 2019 Peace Conference

BY JUDITH PRINCE

Rotary Club of Greenville

The Rotary Club of Greenville will present the 2019 Peace and Conflict Resolution Conference on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Greenville Convention Center (formerly TD Convention Center). The mission of the 2019 Peace Conference is to inspire people to resolve conflict in a peaceful and productive manner. As Rotarians, we refuse to accept unresolved conflict as a way of life.

Keynote speakers are highlighted below.

BAWA JAIN will open the conference with a presentation on “Is Peace Possible?” Bawa is Founding Secretary General of the World Council of Religious Leaders and is founder of the World Movement of Non-violence. He actively speaks, practices, and promotes Religious Diplomacy around the world as part of his broader thrust on Responsible Leadership.

AZIM KHAMISA'S son, Tariq, 20 was killed by a 14-year-old gang member in a gang initiation ritual. Since then, Azim has authored four books and speaks worldwide to students and adults on nonviolence, forgiveness and peace-building. Azim will speak on “Forgiveness as the Foundation of Peace” and on his journey to becoming a passionate peace activist and a teacher of nonviolence and forgiveness.

DAVID FORWARD will discuss his latest book *A String of Pearls: Inspiring Stories of How Rotary Peace Fellows Are Serving Humanity and Saving the World*. This book honors Peace Fellows by telling their stories. David says, “Like a pearl, which starts out as a minute grain of sand and over time develops through many crystalline layers into a precious jewel, our scholars are a force for good in the world that is rare, valuable, and prized. The Rotary Peace Fellows are a string of pearls.”

JESSICA SHRYACK will lead a session titled, “*Living Room Conversations: An experimental session in civil discourse*.” Jessica facilitates face-to-face conversations between people with differing views and expe-

riences, especially around difficult topics. Skills participants will learn include active listening and using ground rules to set the stage for effective conversation. The goal of these conversations is to try to see other points of view by pushing through stereotypes and emotion while not getting so “triggered” that we lose the opportunity to engage others.

An **INTERFAITH PANEL** will feature representatives from Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Catholicism, and Christianity religions. Although all religions have distinct belief systems, there are similarities and common goals of peace, love, and justice. The goal of the panel presentation is to inspire others to understand “we” are all in this world together and that

harmony begins with each of us, regardless of our religious affiliation.

Captain **D. F. PACE** is an 18-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department. He is Commanding Officer of the Department's

Police Board of Inquiry. D.F. spent three months at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand as a Rotary Peace Scholar where he earned a professional certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies. He will speak on how he took the lessons of the Rotary Peace Program to the streets of Philadelphia and how that training has influenced and been applied throughout his career in law enforcement.

VIKAS SRIVASTAVA will speak on “Transforming Violence.” He will offer ideas to transform the past into a non-violent future by redefining the essence of violence — including a strategy to end the cycle of violence while healing the past and preventing similar violence from reigniting.

Sponsorships are available. The planning committee asks that 99 Rotarians become Champions of Peace by making a \$99 Pledge for Peace. There are five levels of investment in the 2019 Peace and Conflict Resolution Conference, and net proceeds from the conference will go toward funding a **Rotary Peace Scholar**.



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. Upcoming events:

Terry Weaver

Upcoming events:

December 18 (Holiday program)



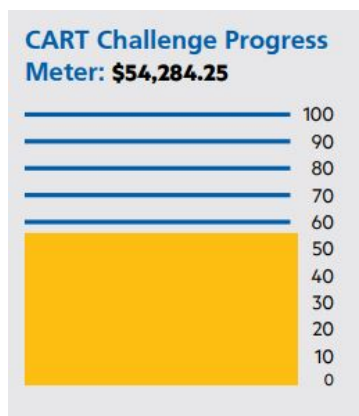
District 7750 News - update from last month



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 **54%** 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-Dec, 6 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	\$5,065.92	180	\$28.14
Clemson	\$2,307.99	96	\$24.04
Clover	\$449.05	17	\$26.41
Greater Greer	\$560.21	15	\$37.35
Greenville	\$3383.60	266	\$12.72 + \$2.99
Lake Wylie	\$1,650.00	23	\$71.74
Spartanburg	\$2,500.00	202	\$12.38

Total all clubs \$54,284.17

(originally published in district 7750 newsletter December 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.

Rotary International Spotlight - "I never knew about that"

From the Rotary International Website.



Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

How do I join a fellowship?

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

How do I form a fellowship?

- Read this [Guide for Prospective Rotary Fellowships](#).
- Find others interested in the topic:
- [Join a discussion group](#) or [start a new one](#). It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other [Rotary events](#).
- Reach out to district leadership in other countries to build membership.
- Apply for official recognition using this [online form](#).

Just A few of the 80 available fellowships

- [Caravanning](#)
- [Chess](#)
- [Computer Users](#)
- [Convention Goers](#)
- [Past District Governors](#)
- [Photographers](#)
- [Police and Law Enforcement](#)
- [Quilters and Fiber Artists](#)

Mark Your Calendar

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, Dec. 11 **New Member Orientation**, 10:45 am, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Registration Required
- Tuesday, Dec. 11 **Rotary Club of Greenville Meeting**, noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
Speaker - Stephan Turnipseed
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 **Discover Rotary**, 11:00 am, Westin Poinsett Hotel,
Registration Required
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 **Holiday Social**, noon, Westin Poinsett Hotel
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Get Involved

The Rotary Club of Greenville meets every second and fourth Tuesday at the Westin Poinsett Hotel in beautiful Downtown Greenville.



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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 _____

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

EMAIL: CLUBADMIN@GREENVILLEROTARY.ORG

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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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