



December 5, 2019

Invocation and Pledge Fred Sykes

Health and Happiness Michael Burney

Speakers

Fielding Freed, Director of Historic House Museums- December 5th
The Historical Development of Christmas & the Holiday Season in Columbia

Fielding Freed will make a presentation showing how Christmas and the holiday scene have evolved in Columbia over the generations. George Crow will serve as his host and introduce him.

Santa- December 14th
Breakfast with Santa, remember this replaces our December 12th meeting **no meeting next Thursday the 12th**. The Rotary Club of Spring Valley will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 14th at Spring Valley Country Club. Breakfast from 9 to 11am. Photos with Santa from 9-10am. Children and Grandchildren invited to attend.

No Speaker Club Assembly - December 19th
Club Assembly

We will be holding a club assembly to present the club financials and the potential slate of officers for the 2020/2021 board year. The full slate of officers will be voted on during our meeting the 3rd week of January.

Andrew Chambers- January 9th
Richland Two Teacher of the Year

Richland School District Two announced that Richland Northeast High School broadcast journalism teacher Andrew Chambers is the 2019-2020 District Teacher of the Year. Chambers is the Convergence Media magnet director. In the three years since he joined the Richland Two family, Chambers has guided and mentored his broadcast students, going from winning few awards to winning the most in the Southeast. Last year RNE-TV Live won the Pacemaker award, the most prestigious scholastic journalism award in the nation. He has built nationally recognized programs at two high schools, is recognized as one of the top scholastic broadcast advisors in the country and recently earned the title of adviser of the year by the S.C. Scholastic Press Association. In an effusive letter of recommendation a former student wrote, ♦His belief in me also inspired me to pursue a career as a creative director. Not only have his teachings helped me through high school but through my first year in college. ♦The student added that they were able to secure a job intended for a graduate student because of the work they had done in high school and that the professor was now interested in attracting more students from the high school to the college. In his portfolio, Chambers wrote that he encourages his students to find their voice to and make an impact while simultaneously meeting the high expectations he sets for them. ♦They know that I expect them to produce the highest quality work, ♦ he said. ♦I tell them they don♦ produce work to win awards; they produce award winning work. I want every story they produce to be better than their last. ♦ Chambers has been a teacher for 12 years and is national board certified. He has a bachelor♦s degree from Charleston Southern and a master♦s in Integrating Technology in the classroom from Walden University.

Beth Elliot will host Mr. Chambers and introduce him.

John Adams Hodge, Environmental & Aviation Law & Consulting- January 16th
"Hot Topics from Cold Words"

John Adams Hodge, of John Adams Hodge & Associates, LLC, a firm focusing on environmental and aviation law and consulting will be the speaker. Sharon Hope will serve as his host and introduce him.

Birthdays

Phillip F. Newsom
December 4th

Marshalynn Morgan Franklin
December 18th

Tom DeKnight
December 9th

William J. Campbell
December 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

Emily Lewis
December 11th
Drew Painter
December 18th

William J. Campbell
December 12th

Holly Swan
December 14th

Years of Service

Peter J. Stahl 35 Years
Steven E. Junis 31 Years

Club Meeting

Spring Valley (Columbia)
Meets at Northeast Presbyterian Church
601 Polo Road
Columbia, SC 29223
Time: Thursday at 01:00 PM



Club Leaders

William Keith Chichester
President

Belinda Portnall
President-Elect
Secretary
Club Executive
Secretary

Michael M. Robbins
Satellite Club Chair

Don Purcell
Treasurer

Michael J Burney
Membership Chair
Club Director / Board Member

William J. Campbell
Club Director / Board Member

Holly Swan
Club Director / Board Member
Youth Services Chair

Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair

D. Julian Gibbons
Sergeant-at-Arms

Paula J. Matthews
Club Foundation Chair

Phil Midden
Community Service Chair

Jamal S Singleton
Club Service Chair

Kathleen M Ganley
International Service Chair

Stephanie S. Johnson
IPast President

Bill Oliver
Assistant Governor

Events

December 5th
Historical Evolution of Christmas & Holiday Season in Columbia

December 14th
Breakfast with Santa

December 19th
Rotary Club of Spring Valley Weekly Lunch Meeting

Rotary Club of Spring Valley Paul Harris Society

By William Keith Chichester on Monday, November 18, 2019



November is Rotary Foundation Month and in honor of Foundation Month we the club recognized our Paul Harris Society Members. Pictured from left to Right is Paula Matthews, Diane Junis, Vic Murdaugh, Marion Hanna, Stah Lullain, Richard Hucks and Ted Rausch.

Rotary Club of Spring Valley participates in Table Talkers at Conder

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Spring Valley Rotary Club participates in Table Talkers at Conder Elementary School. [Read More](#)



Toys for Tots

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, December 4, 2019



The Rotary Club of Spring Valley collects Toys for Tots. Our meeting on December is the final day to collect Toys for Tots. We are asking each member to bring an unused toy or toys to fill the box. [Read More](#)

Disease Prevention Month

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, December 4, 2019

December is **Disease Prevention** and Treatment **Month** on the **Rotary** Calendar. This is one of the Foundations Areas of Focus and one in which many of us would be aware of the numerous projects around the world supported by clubs and the Foundation. [Read More](#)



Rotary Club of Spring Valley Nut Sales

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, December 4, 2019



Each year the Rotary Club of Spring Valley sells Pecan products to fund our local and international initiatives. Each member is encouraged to sell a minimum of \$400. Our profits fund our local grants and scholarships to 2 of our Richland 2 Schools. [Read More](#)

Reminders

Saturday December 14th, Christmas Brunch with Santa at Spring Valley Country Club. Photos with Santa. More details to come.

December 5th is the deadline to fill our Toys for Tots box, we are asking each member to bring an unused toy or toys to fill the box. Lets make this a Christmas to remember for disadvantaged children.

NUT TIME

Hours of operation for Nut Pick Up:

Thursdays 11:30 am to 12:45 pm and 2 to 3 pm - Saturdays 9:30 to 11:30 am

Our nut pick-up location this year will be **Extra Space Storage** located at 9700 Two Notch Road. We will have storage **unit # 297** which is climate controlled and indoors. Pull up to the gated entrance.

You will need a gate code: ***2970427#**

Steve Junis cell 803-466-0427

Club Raffle

Please support our club raffle, pot is over \$1200 now! DECK HAS DWINDLED Down!
Quarter 2 raffle proceeds for American Samoa project.