

Rotary



Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)

January 9, 2020

Invocation and Pledge

Bill Campbell

Health and Happiness

Marty Wells

Speakers

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't 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"

NASA Volunteer, John Adams Hodge of Columbia, will conduct a presentation of recent discoveries and "hot topics" that have revolutionized our understanding of the Solar System. He will discuss new findings from NASA spacecraft regarding planets orbiting other stars and how these systems compare to our Solar System. In addition he will address findings from the Curiosity Rover on Mars, the Cassini probe at Saturn, and other hot topics in astronomy and planetary science.

Mr. Hodge is a Registered Professional Geologist, environmental lawyer, and pilot. He has degrees in Geology, Marine Geology, Planetary Geology, and Law. Mr. Hodge is a frequent speaker on topics in astronomy and planetary science, and he is a partner in the Bethune Observers Group that operates a series of private observatories in Kershaw County and he is also an active amateur astronomer. Mr. Hodge formerly taught a graduate class in environmental law and regulations at USC for about 20 years.

Sharon Hodge will serve as his host and introduce him.

Birthdays

Patsy Brewer
January 9th

Beth Elliott
January 11th

Kevin Spencer
January 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Rotary Club of Spring Valley, District Grant Project 2019/2020

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
Bart Bartlett
Satellite Club Chair
Belinda Portnall
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Secretary
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Bill Oliver
Assistant Governor

Events

January 9th
Richland Two Teacher of the Year
January 16th
Astronomy: "Hot Topics from Cold Words"
January 21st

By William Keith Chichester on Friday, November 22, 2019



Dr. Traci Cooper has been charged with overseeing the Rotary Club of Spring Valley's District Grant project for 2019/2020. At our club meeting on November 21st she gave an update on the project and laid out the timeline for the project. For those members that could not attend the meeting, please follow this link to view Dr. Cooper's presentation. [2019/2020 District Grant Presentation](#) [Read More](#)

Rotary Club to Host Red Cross Blood Drive

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Spring Valley Rotary Club will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday January 21st from 1pm to 6pm at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church. Call Diane at 803-873-0254 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SVRotary [Read More](#)

Reminders

Make Sure to get in Nut Money so we can tally up our totals for the year.

Please contact Diane about volunteering for the Blood Drive on January 21st.