

# Rotary



## Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)

July 9, 2020

### Invocation

**Pastor George Crow**

### Health and Happiness

**Mike Burney**

Topic: Spring Valley Rotary ZOOM Meeting

Time: Jul 9, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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### Speakers

**[2020-2021 Club President Belinda Portnall](#)** - July 9th  
Club Assembly

**[Allison Balash, Account Representative](#)** - July 16th  
Red Cross Updates on Giving Blood

Diane Junis will host & introduce Ms. Balash

**[Dr. Sylvia Whitlock](#)** - July 23rd  
Reflections from Rotary's First Female Club President

July 23 ♦ Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first female president of a Rotary Club - hosted by Paula Matthews  
This week it will be an honor to hear from Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first female president of a Rotary Club. Sylvia Whitlock was born in New York City but was educated, through high school, in Kingston, Jamaica. After returning to New York City she earned a B.A. in Psychology from Hunter College. Sylvia worked for the United Nations, as a Statistical Clerk, at the Secretariat Building in New York, before moving to California to start a career in Education. In California she went on to earn a Masters Degree, cum laude, in Education from Cal Poly, Pomona, and a Ph.D., cum laude, in Education, from Claremont Graduate School. Subsequently, she earned another Masters Degree, in Marriage and Family Therapy, from Azusa Pacific University, and began a second career as a psycho-therapist. She is licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences in California. In 1982, while an Elementary School Principal in Duarte, CA., she was invited to join the history-making Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. Sylvia became President of that club in 1987, the year the United States Supreme Court ruled that the club be reinstated, thus making her the first woman in the Rotary World to head a club as President. She has served as President twice, Secretary, Treasurer, and Foundation Representative. At district level, she chaired the Four Way Test Speech committee for six years, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee for six years, receiving a Service Award from DG Don Aikin, and Simplified Grants for two years. She has been an assistant governor, presenter in Governors Institutes, and speaker in Rotary Clubs conventions and meetings, here and overseas, including South Africa, Jamaica, Washington and Texas.

**[Bootie Cothran, American Ninja Warrior from Greenville, SC](#)** - July 30th  
An Inside Look at "American Ninja Warrior" by One of Its Most Popular Contestants

Now in its 10th season, ♦American Ninja Warrior♦ follows competitors as they navigate a series of obstacles for an ultimate prize of \$1 million. Cothran has become one of the show's most popular contestants, with spectators chanting ♦Bootie! Bootie! Bootie!♦ as he swings, pulls and balances his way toward the finish line.

Brian Dunphy will host Mr. Cothran. He says, ♦I stumbled across ♦Ninja Warrior♦ on TV right after Season 4, and I was just amazed at what I was seeing, because it was the sport that I never had growing up,♦ Cothran, who is 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds ♦soaking wet,♦ said.

### Club Meeting

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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Club Leaders

**Belinda Portnall**  
President

**Michael J  
Burney**  
President-Elect

**William A.  
Johnson Jr.**  
Secretary

**Donald Wayne  
Purcell**  
Treasurer

**Brian P.  
Dunphy**  
Club Director /  
Board Member

**Holly Swan**  
Club Director /  
Board Member  
Youth Services  
Chair

**Diane Wood  
Junis**  
Club Public Image  
Chair

**Ted Rausch**  
Club Foundation  
Chair

**Jamal S  
Singleton**  
Membership Chair

**Peter J. Stahl**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**Lindsay B  
Agostini**  
Community  
Service Chair

**Anna Paige  
DuRant**  
Club Service Chair

**Kathleen M.  
Ganley**  
International  
Service Chair

**William Keith  
Chichester**

◆I◆ve always been fairly athletic, but I never played high school-level or college-level sports and I somewhat regretted that ◆ When I was a kid I loved the monkey bars on the playground. I loved climbing trees in the woods growing up. To see all those same elements applied in one kind of sport and show, it was just an ideal and perfect fit for me.◆ Furman fan Cothran trains in the weight room at Timmons Arena to prepare for "American Ninja Warrior." When not supporting himself with his upper body, Cothran works as the media and technology coordinator at First Baptist Church in Greenville and is planning to open a gym in Greenville specializing in ◆American Ninja Warrior◆-type training.

## Birthdays

Penny Meekins  
July 15th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Beverley Ryan Belinda  
July 13th Portnall  
July 14th

## Years of Service

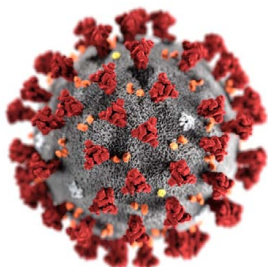
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## The Rotary 2019/2020 Recap

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, June 24, 2020



Our Rotary Year in review. Well it seems that my Presidential term at Spring Valley Rotary Club will be known as the Pandemic Presidency. What began on July 11th 2019, the day of my first meeting as President of the Rotary Club of Spring Valley, looks vastly different than on today June 24th 2020. On July 11th we had about 65 members in attendance to watch Bill Oliver, Asst. DG, induct my incoming board. Speaking of Bill Oliver, I would like to thank him for his hard work as ADG for the past 3 years, great work Bill.



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## 2019/2020 Rotary Club of Spring Valley Rotarian of the Year

By William Keith Chichester on Thursday, June 25, 2020

Rotary Club of Spring Valley announces 2019/2020 Co-Rotarians of the year. The 2019/2020 year was a tale of 2 years in one. With the onset of Covid19, it really messed up Rotary. Reminder plug, Rotary isn't cancelled, it's just different. This year, Steve Junis and Michael Burney were our recipients of the Rotarian of the Year award. Congratulations to both amazing individuals and what they have done for Rotary.

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## Reminders

**Please consider donating to CART.** The CART Fund has rolled out a new portal ([www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org)). which will allow clubs and individuals to make contributions electronically. The process will be safe and secure.

Meals on Wheels will be starting up on July 2nd, please sign up for his important community service project.

Getting bored? Transitions and Harvest Hope could use your help, talk to Diane about working a shift.

iPast President  
**Sandra J. Olson**  
Assistant  
Governor

## Events

July 9th  
**Club Assembly**

July 16th  
**Allison Balash,**  
**American Red**  
**Cross**

July 21st  
**Rotary Club of**  
**Spring Valley**  
**Blood Drive**

July 21st  
**Emergency**  
**Blood Drive**

July 23rd  
**Dr. Sylvia**  
**Whitlock, First**  
**Female**  
**President of a**  
**Rotary Club**

July 30th  
**Bootie Cothran,**  
**Contestant on**  
**"American**  
**Ninja Warrior"**