

# Rotary



## Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)

July 30, 2020

### Invocation

**Michael Burney**

### Health and Happiness

**Penny Meekins**

### Communiyt Grant Spotlight-

**Sheriff Leon Lott**

### Speakers

**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.

**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.

**Topic: Spring Valley Rotary ZOOM Meeting July 30**

**Time: Jul 30, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95089634804>

Meeting ID: 950 8963 4804

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,95089634804# US (New York)

**John Nanni** - August 6th

A Polio Survivor: Then and Now

Paula Matthews will introduce Mr. Nanni as we listen to his first hand experience with Polio

**Mary Roe, Director, Palmetto Conservation Foundation** - August 13th

The SC Statewide Trail System

Paula Matthews will introduce Ms. Roe who share the story of the state's 500 miles of Palmetto hiking & biking trails and more.

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Wedding Anniversaries

Robert F. Curtis Phillip F.  
August 4th Newsom  
August 5th

### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

**Rotary Club of Spring Valley Hosts Blood Drive**

### 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

**Bart Bartlett**  
Satellite Club  
Chair

**Michael J  
Burney**  
President-Elect

**William A.  
Johnson Jr.**  
Secretary

**Donald Wayne  
Purcell**  
Treasurer

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Dunphy**  
Club Director /  
Board Member

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

**Diane Wood  
Junis**  
Club Public Image  
Chair

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Club Foundation  
Chair

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Agostini**  
Community  
Service Chair

**Anna Paige  
DuRant**  
Club Service Chair

**Kathleen M.  
Ganley**  
International

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, July 22, 2020



The Rotary Club of Spring Valley hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross on July 21st at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church. Diane Junis spearheaded the drive. We collected 60 units of blood!!!! Thank you to all who participated. There were 12 first time Donors for this blood drive,woohoo.

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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** - Sign up now. We are back to delivering meals to folks in need. This is an important community service project. Please sign up on line or contact Abdul Ghaffar.

**TRANSITIONS:** We will serve dinner at Transitions on Mondays, August 17 and August 31st. Please **contact Marty Wells** if you can assist.

**ADOPT A HIGHWAY:** Save the date - August 22nd. **Contact Bruce Bakaj** and help our Club clean up a portion of Polo Road.

Service Chair

**William Keith**

**Chichester**

iPast President

**Sandra J. Olson**

Assistant

Governor

### Events

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**Highway**