

# Rotary



## Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)

July 15, 2021

### Invocation and Pledge Will Johnson

### Health and Happiness Brian Dunphy

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#### Speakers

July 29th  
[Henry Clay](#)  
Leader Development in the Workplace

August 12th  
[Anita Floyd](#)  
"The Columbia Film Society, Nickelodeon Theatre"

August 5th  
[Scott Stephens, VP of Development, SC Historical Society](#)  
The Work of the SC Historical Society

#### Birthdays

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#### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

#### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

### Meet Emma Mitchell

By Michael J Burney on Sunday, July 25, 2021

**Get To Know Emma Mitchell**  
*Presented For Membership*

**Sponsored by Diane Junis, Emma Mitchell is a** Technologist for global social impact with expertise in gender rural digital divide.

Emma has diverse experience and expertise in strategic Technology Transformation for fortune 500 companies that has primarily been influenced by the mentors in her life. She is the founder of InspireHER STEM with a bold dream to fight poverty, leave no girl behind in digital transformation and have a global impact in raising the next generation leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) talent.

She is the president of Mirror of Hope Foundation, a collaborative scholarship fund with a vision of empowering the marginalized and the vulnerable for sustainable development in the USA and Kenya. She grew up in Kenya, lived half her life in Texas, and is now proudly a South Carolina resident.

When she is not recruiting girls for STEM opportunities, she enjoys time traveling with her husband and two boys that keep her on her toes.

### District Governor, Paul Walter To Visit Spring Valley Rotary September 16th

By Michael J Burney on Monday, July 5, 2021



District 7770 Governor for the new year, Paul Walter will be the guest speaker at the Spring Valley Rotary Club's September 16th meeting.

Paul and his wife, Jennifer have been married for eighteen years and have two daughters, Hanna (15) and Celia (13). They have lived in Sea Pines Plantation since 2002 although Paul has been a Hilton Head Island resident since 1993 with the exception of 2 years in Spartanburg, S.C. He is a Senior Vice President/ Area Manager for the Hilton Head market of Pinnacle Financial Partners (formerly BNC Bank/Beach First National Bank). He has been in his current position/employer since 2002 and in banking since 1992. Paul is a 1992 graduate of Wofford College with a BA degree in Business Economics.

He joined Rotary Club of Spartanburg (District 7750) in 2001. And transferred to Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island (District 7770) on 2/27/2003 to present. During his time in Hilton Head, he has been active in other civic or service organizations to include: Leadership Hilton Head Island / Bluffton - Class of 2004; Greater Island Council - 2010 to present; Sons of the American Revolution ♦ Chapter President ♦ 2016 - 2019.; First Presbyterian Day School ♦ Member since 2010, Vice President 2017-present; First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head Island - Member - Elder - Former Finance Chairman.

#### 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.

#### Club Meeting

Spring Valley  
(Columbia)  
Meets at Wildewood  
Country Club  
90 Mallet Hill Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Time: Thursday at  
01:00 PM



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#### Club Leaders

**Michael J Burney**  
President

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

**William A.  
Johnson Jr.**  
Secretary

**William Keith  
Chichester**  
Treasurer

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

**Lindsay B Agostini**  
Service Projects  
Chair

**Brian P. Dunphy**  
Membership  
Chair/Board Member

**Anna Paige  
DuRant**  
Service Projects  
Chair

**Ted Rausch**  
Club Foundation  
Chair

**Belinda Portnall**  
iPast President

**Sandra J. Olson**  
Assistant Governor

#### Events

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MEALS ON WHEELS - Sign up now. This is an important community service project. Please sign up on line or **call Lindsay Agostini at**

803-530-5571 or **Penny Meekins at 803-603-2920**.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Mark your calendar for July 20th. We need folks to set up, clean up and donate. Please contact Diane Junis at 803-873-0254.

TRANSITIONS: We will serve dinner at Transitions on Monday, June 21. Please **contact Marty Wells at**

803-546-3295 to sign up.

LENDING LIBRARY: Please make arrangements to get **Stevie Johnson** books for our library.

BIRTHDAY TRAIN: **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of **Each Month**. Anna Paige Durant will let you know where to meet.

MEMBER MOMENT: Opportunities available. We want to know you better. Whether you're retired or working. Please share more about yourself. Please contact **Jeff Silver at**

803-360-2520 or Belinda Portnall at 803-920-3852 to get on the calendar.

**WE NEED YOU.....**

