



August 12, 2021

Invocation and Pledge Paula Matthews

Health and Happiness Marty Wells

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 892 7746 3985
Passcode: 426122

Speakers

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

August 26th
[Bill Ellen, CEO, Experience Columbia SC](#)
 Tourism in Our Region

August 19th
[Rick Todd, President & CEO, SC Trucking Assoc.](#)
 "Opportunities and Challenges in the Trucking Industry"

Birthdays

[Jamal S. Singleton](#)
 August 17th
[Drew Painter](#)
 September 5th

[Dinah Bailes](#)
 August 20th

[Ernest Christian Potter IV](#)
 August 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

[Dinah Bailes](#)
 August 11th
[Baron R. Davis](#)
 September 5th

[Peter J. Stahl](#)
 August 22nd

[Ernest Christian Potter IV](#)
 September 2nd

Years of Service

Emma Mitchell
 - 1 Years

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.

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.

Major General McCarty To Speak At Spring Valley Rotary September 9

By Michael J Burney on Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Club Meeting

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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

No Events found

Major General Van McCarty is scheduled to speak at the Spring Valley Rotary Club meeting, Thursday, September 9th at Presbyterian Northeast Church, Polo Road, Columbia. McCarty will be introduced by Richland County Sheriff, Leon Lott, the State Guard Commander. Major General McCarty serves as the 29th Adjutant General for South Carolina and head of the South Carolina Military Department. He administers the affairs of the South Carolina Army and Air National Guard, the Emergency Management Division, the State Guard, and the Youth Challenge Academy. The Governor, by law, is the Commander-in-Chief. The Adjutant General holds the rank of Major General (MG).

A native of South Carolina, McCarty attended The Citadel graduating in 1982 with a United States Army Reserve commission in the Field Artillery. During more than 36 years of service, he has commanded units at every echelon, from Battery to Brigade. McCarty's previous command assignments include Battery Commander, Alpha Battery, 4th Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery (Operation Iraqi Freedom), Regional Police Advisory Commander (Operation Enduring Freedom), 218th Enhanced Separate Brigade; Commander 59th Troop Command, Assistant Adjutant Army, and Deputy Adjutant General.

Members from other area clubs are invited to attend and hear Major General McCarty. Members and guests are requested to RSVP to mburney@collinsandlacy.com to allow the club to properly prepare.

Additionally, questions can be directed to Spring Valley Rotary President, Michael Burney at

[\(803\) 238-0300](tel:803-238-0300).



Daniel Island Rotary Club Members Support Pediatric Cancer Awareness in Tanzania

By Maureen Cannon on Friday, July 30, 2021



Three members of the Rotary Club of Daniel Island recently returned from a 2-week trip to the Lake Region of Tanzania. The RCDI sponsored an educational outreach, attended by approximately 70 Tanzanian medical personnel, to increase awareness of pediatric cancer. [Read More](#)

Reminders

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

We are looking for leadership for adopt-a-highway.

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](tel:803-530-5571) or **Penny Meekins at** [803-603-2920](tel: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](tel:803-873-0254).

TRANSITIONS: We will serve dinner at Transitions on Monday, August 16th and 30th. Please **contact Marty Wells at**

[803-546-3295](tel: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](tel:803-360-2520) or Belinda Portnall at [803-920-3852](tel:803-920-3852) to get on the calendar.

WE NEED YOU.....