

Rotary



Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)

August 19, 2021

Invocation and Pledge Will Johnson

Health and Happiness Brian Dunphy

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Speakers

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

September 2nd
[Peyton Bryant, Senior Broker, NAI Columbia](#)
Update on the Commercial Real Estate Industry

September 16th
[District Governor Paul Walter](#)

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

September 9th
[Major General Roy Van McCarty](#)
The SC National Guard: 9/ 11 2001-9/11 2021

Birthdays

[Dinah Bailes](#)
August 20th

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

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Years of Service

Lindsay B Agostini
3 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.

Major General McCarty To Speak At Spring Valley Rotary September 9

By Michael J Burney on Tuesday, August 10, 2021

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

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
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Sergeant-at-Arms

William A. Johnson Jr.
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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



(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).

UofSC Athletic Director, Ray Tanner, To Speak At Spring Valley Rotary

By Michael J Burney on Monday, August 16, 2021



University of South Carolina Athletic Director, Ray Tanner, is slated to be the featured speaker at the Spring Valley Rotary Club Meeting, September 30.

Tanner is in his ninth year guiding the Gamecocks' athletics programs. After a long and highly successful career as Carolina's baseball coach, Tanner officially began his new duties on Aug. 2, 2012.

On April 29, 2019, Tanner was awarded a contract extension by the USC Board of Trustees, keeping him in the athletics director chair until 2024.

In addition to his athletics director duties, Tanner has taken an active role on campus, taking a leadership position with the University's response to the recent COVID-19 pandemic as well as serving in a formal capacity as a student mentor at South Carolina.

Tanner's tenure is the third longest as athletics director in Gamecocks history, behind only Rex Enright (13 years) and Mike McGee (12 years).

Under Tanner's watch, Gamecock student-athletes have achieved tremendous success in intercollegiate athletic competition, in the classroom and in the community.

Gamecock student-athletes excel in the classroom. They have posted a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or better in 27-consecutive semesters. More than 1,700 Gamecock student-athletes have earned SEC Academic Honor Roll status since 2015, the most in the league during that time. The departmental GPA of 3.700 in Spring 2020 was a school record, topping the previous mark of 3.338 set in Spring 2019.

Under Tanner's watch, the Gamecocks have won two national championships (2014 equestrian, 2017 women's basketball), 15 SEC regular season and tournament championships and have posted three of the top six

finishes in the Learfield IMG College Directors' Cup All-Sports Standings in school history. In 2016-17, the Gamecocks placed 21st and followed that up in 2017-18 with a 26th place finish before logging a 22nd place finish in 2018-19.

As either the head baseball coach or athletics director, 20 of South Carolina's 27 SEC regular season and tournament championships and four of the Gamecocks' seven national championships have come under Tanner.

For each of the past five years, Carolina has claimed the Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series, sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. The series consists of athletic, community service and academic points in head-to-head matchups against Clemson. South Carolina has never lost the series to the Tigers since it became a sponsored event.

During Tanner's first eight years as the athletics director, the Gamecocks have had 34 teams finish in the Top 10 and 72 finish in the Top 25. During the 2019-20 school year, including sport seasons that were stopped due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Carolina had four teams ranked in the Top 10 and six teams in the Top 25. Women's basketball concluded the season ranked number one in the nation, while equestrian finished fourth, women's soccer was sixth, women's golf seventh, softball was 15th and men's tennis was 23rd.

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.

We are looking for leadership for adopt-a-highway. Our next project is now scheduled for Saturday, September 11. Please make a note on your calendar.

INVITE YOUR GUESTS NOW for Ray Tanner, September 30th!!!

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

[803-603-2920](tel:803-603-2920).

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.