



September 9, 2021

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

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[Anna Gelbman Edmonds](#)
An Update on "The F Suite," a magazine focused on empowering female entrepreneurs and business owners

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[District Governor Paul Walter](#)

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Birthdays

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Years of Service

Phil Midden
13 Years

Edward L York
5 Years

Michael J Burney
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 Cella (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.

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.

Club Meeting

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



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Club Foundation Chair

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IPast President

Sandra J. Olson
Assistant Governor

Events

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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.

Proposed Members!!

These proposed members are scheduled to be inducted September 16th!

- Former member, Bruce Bakaj rejoins us as an Impact member!
- We welcome Stephanie Portnall, Belinda Portnall's daughter as a proposed member of Impact!
- Paula Birch Billingsley of Columbia, author, lawyer, blogger, tutor and Mom is a proposed Impact member!
- Misha Gore of the Royal Descendant's Community Outreach Center is proposed as a member!
- Henry Mack, owner, Clean Auto Detailing and Restoration joins us as a proposed member!
- Shelly Dunphy, wife of member Brian Dunphy, is a proposed member!
- Connor Burney, one of member Michael Burney's sons, is a proposed Impact member!
- Claudia McMillian, Senior HR Account Manager at Randstad USA is proposed!
- Camisha Mitchell-Harrod, Licensed Realtor at JP and Associates REALTOR is proposed!
- Lisa Burney, wife of member Michael Burney, is a proposed member!
- Experienced educator, Karen Vassell, presents as a proposed member!
- Carolina Wilson, Founder of Healthzone Wellness, LLC and Caji Unlimited is proposed!

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.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY is now this Saturday, September 11. Please make a note on your calendar.

We'll induct our founding members for Impact By Rotary companion club at our September 16th meeting. This is the last week for new prospects to be contacted and made known to Mike. Please let us know if you have someone you'd like considered to be a founding member.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS - Sign up now. This is an important community service project.