



June 25, 2020

Invocation

Will Johnson

Health and Happiness

W Keith Chichester

Community Spotlight

Vitality SC - Kathleen Ganley

Speakers

Dr. Anna Kathryn Burch, Infectious Diseases, Prisma Health - June 25th
A Covid-19 Update with Q & A Session

Diane Junis will serve as the host for and introduce Dr. Burch to this Zoom meeting.

2020-2021 Club President Belinda Portnall - July 9th
Club Assembly

Allison Balash, Account Representative - July 16th
Red Cross Updates on Giving Blood

Diane Junis will host & introduce Ms. Balash

Dr. Sylvia Whitlock - July 23rd
Reflections from Rotary's First Female Club President

July 23 ♦ Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first female president of a Rotary Club - hosted by Paula Matthews
This week it will be an honor to hear from Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first female president of a Rotary Club. Sylvia Whitlock was born in New York City but was educated, through high school, in Kingston, Jamaica. After returning to New York City she earned a B.A. in Psychology from Hunter College. Sylvia worked for the United Nations, as a Statistical Clerk, at the Secretariat Building in New York, before moving to California to start a career in Education. In California she went on to earn a Masters Degree, cum laude, in Education from Cal Poly, Pomona, and a Ph.D., cum laude, in Education, from Claremont Graduate School. Subsequently, she earned another Masters Degree, in Marriage and Family Therapy, from Azusa Pacific University, and began a second career as a psycho-therapist. She is licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences in California. In 1982, while an Elementary School Principal in Duarte, CA., she was invited to join the history-making Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. Sylvia became President of that club in 1987, the year the United States Supreme Court ruled that the club be reinstated, thus making her the first woman in the Rotary World to head a club as President. She has served as President twice, Secretary, Treasurer, and Foundation Representative. At district level, she chaired the Four Way Test Speech committee for six years, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee for six years, receiving a Service Award from DG Don Aikin, and Simplified Grants for two years. She has been an assistant governor, presenter in Governors Institutes, and speaker in Rotary Clubs conventions and meetings, here and overseas, including South Africa, Jamaica, Washington and Texas.

Birthdays

William Keith Chichester June 25th	Anna Paige DuRant June 26th	James Kenneth Morris Jr. June 28th
Yvette Pearson June 29th	Craig J. Currey July 2nd	George W. Goldsmith Jr. July 3rd
Paula J. Matthews July 5th	Abdul Ghaffar July 6th	Lindsay B Agostini July 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Beth Elliott June 26th	Craig J. Currey June 27th	Larry Wheeler June 28th
Raul Ortiz Jr. June 29th	Ted Rausch July 5th	James Kenneth Morris Jr. July 6th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Rotary Club of Spring Valley, District Grant Project 2019/2020

By William Keith Chichester on Friday, November 22, 2019

Dr. Traci Cooper has been charged with overseeing the Rotary Club of Spring Valley's District Grant project for 2019/2020. At our club meeting on November 21st she gave an update on the project and laid out the timeline for the project. For those members that could not attend the meeting, please follow this link to view Dr. Cooper's presentation. [2019/2020 District Grant Presentation](#) [Read More](#)



Club Meeting

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



Club Leaders

- William Keith Chichester**
President
- Bart Bartlett**
Satellite Club Chair
- Belinda Portnall**
President-Elect
Secretary
Club Executive Secretary
- Ted Rausch**
Foundation Chair
Elect
- William A. Johnson Jr.**
Secretary-Elect
- Donald Wayne Purcell**
Treasurer
- Michael J Burney**
Membership Chair
President-Nominee
Club Director / Board Member
Webmaster
- William J. Campbell**
Club Director / Board Member
- Holly Swan**
Club Director / Board Member
Youth Services Chair
- Diane Wood Junis**
Club Public Image Chair
- D. Julian Gibbons**
Sergeant-at-Arms
- Paula J. Matthews**
Club Foundation Chair
- Phil Midden**
Community Service Chair
- Jamal S Singleton**
Club Service Chair
- Kathleen M. Ganley**
International

Spring Valley Rotary awards scholarships

By William Keith Chichester on Thursday, May 21, 2020

The Rotary Club of Spring Valley has awarded 2 Spring Valley High School Seniors \$2500 scholarships. The students, Faizan Vhora and Erin Byrd, were chosen by the scholarship committee in a very competitive vetting process. Faizan will attend the University of South Carolina while Erin will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Both students are very active at Spring Valley High School. It is our pleasure to have them present during our May 21st meeting. We look forward to hearing from them now and in the future. To all the 2020 graduates, Congratulations and a big sigh for the virus robbing you of your last quarter of high school.



Rotarian of the Year Announcement

By William Keith Chichester on Thursday, June 18, 2020

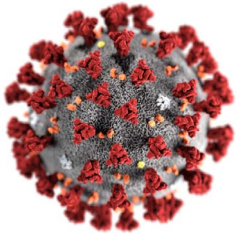
The selection of the Rotarian of the Year for 2019/2020 has been completed. Thank you to all the Spring Valley Rotarians who sent in nominations. The announcement will be made at our last meeting of the year, next week, June 25th. Please join us on our Zoom call next Thursday for this exciting announcement.

The Rotary 2019/2020 Recap

By William Keith Chichester on Wednesday, June 24, 2020



Our Rotary Year in review. Well it seems that my Presidential term at Spring Valley Rotary Club will be known as the Pandemic Presidency. What began on July 11th 2019, the day of my first meeting as President of the Rotary Club of Spring Valley, looks vastly different than on today June 24th 2020. On July 11th we had about 65 members in attendance to watch Bill Oliver, Asst. DG, induct my incoming board. Speaking of Bill Oliver, I would like to thank him for his hard work as ADG for the past 3 years, great work Bill.



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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.

Meals on Wheels will be starting up on July 2nd, please sign up for his important community service project.

Getting bored? Transitions and Harvest Hope could use your help, talk to Diane about working a shift.

Service Chair
Stephanie S. Johnson
iPast President
James Oliver
Assistant Governor

Events

June 25th
Dr. Anna Kathryn Burch, Infectious Diseases, Prisma Health

July 2nd
No meeting July 2

July 9th
Club Assembly

July 16th
Allison Balash, American Red Cross

July 21st
Rotary Club of Spring Valley Blood Drive

July 21st
Emergency Blood Drive

July 23rd
Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, First Female President of a Rotary Club