

#### Meeting Location:

First Baptist Church Banquet Hall 751 Green Street Monday at 12:30 PM Lunch begins serving at Noon Founded in 1923

#### Links: Club Website

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New Member Application



Club Leaders



Christina D. Jones



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## August 24, 2024 - Andrew Predmore, Ph.D., Furman University



Dr. Predmore leads Furman's Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities, which catalyzes sustainability on campus and across S.C. through applied research, and through hands-on sustainability leadership training for people of all ages and experience levels. A native of Spartanburg, SC, Dr. Predmore returned to the Upstate 3 years ago, having spent most of his career in the Midwest where he was a professor at the University of Illinois Springfield, and then Director of Sustainability for Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. In addition to his work in higher ed, Dr. Predmore also brings experience in the private sector, having worked for Milliken and Company on their sustainability efforts. Dr. Predmore brings a holistic view of our sustainability challenges to Furman and believes strongly in Furman's commitment to doing great sustainability work that benefits the people of SC.

When not working on sustainability, Andrew is busy being a husband and father to 3 kids (and a German Shephard). Andrew loves to get outside where it is easy to be reminded of our natural blessing. His favorite weekends combine family and friends with camping, backpacking, and more recently, fly fishing.

Education

Ph.D., Forest Resources and Environmental

Conservation, Virginia Tech

- . M.S., Forestry, Auburn University
- B.A., American Government, University of Virginia



<u>John C. LaForge</u> Sergeant-at-Arms

#### **Classification Talk - Corbin Tessmer**



Corbin Tessmer
Public Image Vice
Director



Carol M. Colón Executive Club Secretary



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<u>LeTrell E. Simpson</u> Board Advisor and R85 Program Director



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<u>Ferguson</u>
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<u>Director</u>



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<u>Terrell Cleveland</u> Youth Services Vice Director



Melissa W Tymchuk Youth Services Director



Ron G. Quinn iPast President





## The New Rotary's Service Project Center is Now Live!



With the launch of Service Project Center, Rotary Showcase has been retired. You can learn more about Rotary's Service Project Center by clicking the link below.

Rotary's Service Project Center

# **Meeting Recap**



Our featured speaker, Dean Anna Stenport is a former GRSP Student and Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar. Our 2024-24 GRSP student Atche Bilyal joined Dr. Stenport on stage.

## **Upcoming Schedule**



SEP 2

No Meeting - Labor Day Holiday

SEP 9

Dr. Douglas Young, Retired UNG Professor and Author

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Priscilla Tallman, M.S. Clinical Psychology Author "30 Day Champions" and "30 Day Return to Play"

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#### **Birthdays**



Ron G. Quinn August 23rd



Martha Zoller August 23rd





<u>LaDon T. Shaw</u> August 29th



Frank K. Norton Jr. August 30th



Mimi Collins September 5th



<u>Chandler G. Brown</u> September 6th



Richard H. Oates September 7th

## **Wedding Anniversaries**



William Brent Cochran August 31st



M. Haydee Anderson September 1st



Carol M. Colón September 1st



Hector Luis Colón September 1st

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