

Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday
March 16, 2021**

Today's Program

Today's Song: Musical Number by The Spokes

Today's Invocation: Vic Bailey, IV

Health & Happiness: Bob Tillotson

Today's Program: The Importance of VCOM
to Spartanburg and SC - Tim Kowalski

Last Week's Program



The guest speaker at our last meeting was John Cribb, who told us some interesting facts about Abraham Lincoln, as described in his historical novel, Old Abe. He told us that Lincoln's leadership qualities were due to seven virtues or qualities of excellence: eagerness to learn, perseverance, compassion, social/people skills, honesty/integrity, patriotism and faith.

Upcoming Programs

March 30 Spartanburg Sings - Terry Pruitt

Darwin Simpson Inducted Into SC Aviation Hall of Fame



Major General Darwin H. Simpson, US Army, retired, and a Spartanburg Rotarian for the past 24 years, was inducted to the S.C. Aviation Hall of Fame on Feb. 25, 2021 as part of South Carolina Aviation Association's Annual Conference.

The S.C. Aviation Hall of Fame honors pioneers and leaders in the aviation industry who have made significant contributions to the development, advancement or promotion of aviation and have close ties to the state of South Carolina.

Darwin Simpson served as director of Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport on a voluntary basis from February 2009 through September 2017, drawing a salary of \$1 per year. Simpson oversaw an extensive revitalization of many of the airport's facilities, including renovation and expansion of the airport terminal and runway improvements and extension.

Birthdays

March 3 Samantha Larkins
March 4 T.J. Walsh
March 6 Larry Flynn, Stephen Shepherd
March 7 Perrin Powell
March 9 Jimmie Dunbar
March 12 Derham Cole
March 13 John Montgomery
March 14 Parkes Coggins
March 17 Patti Nanney

