

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday**  
**March 2, 2021**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** Musical Number by The Spokes

**Today's Invocation:** Samantha Larkins

**Health & Happiness:** Larry Flynn

**Today's Program:** What Made Lincoln Such a Great Leader  
- John Cribb, Author

## Last Week's Program



Fellow member Allen Smith presented the program at our last meeting, giving an overview of One Spartanburg and the “Bringing Back the Burg” program. He pointed out that they are the only organization in North and South Carolina that has consolidated economic development, tourism and business development under one umbrella. He reported there was \$433M in capital investment in 2020, as well as 446 new jobs.

## Upcoming Programs

March 16 The Fantastic Story of America  
- Randolph Russell

The Rotary Club of Spartanburg contributed \$2,500 to the *Bringing Back the Burg Small Business Recovery Fund* as part of the Club's COVID relief efforts.



*Allen Smith with OneSpartanburg accepts the check from President Koger Bradford.*

On behalf of the Co-Chairs, David Britt and Dr. Kay Woodward, and the full Bringing Back the Burg Task Force, I want express my appreciation. COVID-19 has been devastating for many of Spartanburg's small businesses. The Bringing Back the Burg Small Business Recovery Fund seeks to assist those small businesses who have been disproportionately impacted, and this contribution will help provide a bridge to the other side of the pandemic.” Allen Smith, President and CEO of OneSpartanburg, Inc.

## Birthdays .....

Feb. 17 Krista Newkirk  
Feb. 19 Bobby Lyons,  
Feb. 20 Wade Ballard, Muffett Chapman  
Feb. 23 Mark Bound  
Feb. 24 Gary Pope  
Feb. 26 Hal Foster  
Feb. 28 Jack Blasius  
March 2 Henry Giles

