



Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Speakers

May 18th

[Conder Elementary Steel Drums Performance](#)

June 1st

[Heyward Clayton, Community Outreach and Events Coordinator](#)
Camp Cole Update

May 25th

[Tracey Mason, Richland Two 2023 Teacher of the Year](#)

June 8th

[FBI Columbia Community Outreach Program](#)
Elder Fraud

Birthdays



[Ted Rausch](#)
May 19th



[Patricia Barclay](#)
May 29th



[Robert F. Curtis](#)
June 1st



[Jeff Temoney](#)
June 1st



[Paula B. China](#)
June 2nd



[Judith C. Gaskins](#)
June 8th



[Lachaska Salmond](#)
June 12th



[Phil Midden](#)
June 14th



[Brian P. Dunphy](#)
June 15th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Judson G. Seymour](#)
May 18th



[Phil Midden](#)
May 19th

[Kevin C. Fernald](#)
May 21st

[Donald Wayne Purcell](#)
May 30th

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 Leaders

Peter J. Stahl
President

Brian P. Dunphy
President-Elect
Membership Chair

Holly Swan
Secretary

William Keith Chichester
Treasurer

Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image
Chair

Anna Paige DuRant
Sergeant-at-Arms

Ted Rausch
Club Foundation
Chair

Lindsay B. Agostini
Youth Services
Chair

Michael J. Burney
Past President

John B. Sloan
Assistant
Governor

Events

No Events found



[Diana M. Arvay](#)
June 2nd



[Brian P. Dunphy](#)
June 14th



[John S. Luallin](#)
June 5th



Years of Service



[Paula B. China](#)
4 Years



[Lachaska Salmوند](#)
0 Years

New Members Inducted

By Diane Wood Junis on Sunday, May 14, 2023



Welcome to our newest members inducted on April 27th! Get to know these new members and join our membership recruitment effort by inviting a guest or potential member to an upcoming meeting!

Latasha Lewis was sponsored by LaChaska Salmوند. She is a native of Buffalo, New York and took auto mechanics and aviation in high school. She joined the Navy immediately after graduation from high school at the age of 17, and worked as a hospital corpsman. She has been in South Carolina since 1998 and has been a registered nurse for 28 years. She has three adult children. Her hobbies include creating businesses, creating websites, teaching, and reading. She owns a real estate company, an insurance company, and several online businesses. She loves music, especially live music, and art, and is a Docent for the Columbia Art Museum. She enjoys outdoor activities like horseback riding, bike riding, the beach, or the mountains and she likes to travel.

John Walko reached out to our club via our Rotary District.

- **Relocation Journey:** Made a transition from Charlotte, NC to Columbia two years ago.
- **Enduring Partnership:** Celebrating a decade of marital bliss with Rachel Woods, the esteemed owner of Standout Website (since 09-10-2010).
- **Proud Parent:** Blessed with three lovely daughters—Alivia, Pepper, and Lacie.
- **Theatrical Excitement:** Embarking on a thrilling adventure with his daughter, Lacie, as they prepare to showcase their talent in "The Wizard of Oz" at Towne Theatre in Columbia this July.
- **Strategic Business Development:** Serving as the VP of Strategic Business Development at Standout Website, his primary focus lies in nurturing business opportunities and establishing valuable referral partnerships.
- **Community Engagement:** Driven by a deep desire to contribute, he feels immensely grateful for the chance to make a positive impact within our community at this stage of his life.
- **Holistic Approach:** As a certified Reiki Master, he specializes in energy cleansing and embraces mindfulness practices like meditation to promote well-being and create positive environments.

Pet Pals Food and Treat Drive

By Diane Wood Junis on Monday, May 15, 2023

Senior Resources now has an official name for their pet program, Pet Pals! Our club is hosting a food and treat drive for Pet Pals. Please bring dog or cat food and/or treats to our next three meetings; Thursdays May 18, 25 and June 1. Donations will be delivered to recipients of Meals on Wheels to provide nutrition for their pets. Call Bev

Ryan at 803-477-4100 if you want her to pick up items. Cash donations will be accepted and Bev will shop for you. Smaller bags are encouraged. Thanks for supporting Meals on Wheels program participants and their four-legged friends!



2023 Scholarships Awarded

By Diane Wood Junis on Tuesday, May 16, 2023



Spring Valley Rotary Club awarded two Spring Valley High School graduating seniors with the club's annual scholarships at its May 11 lunch meeting. The scholarships are funded by a portion of the proceeds of the club's annual pecan sale. Award recipients are **Gregory Bailey** and **Bobby Swick**. Both students received a \$2,500 scholarship.

Bailey's high school years have been filled with a variety of experiences including being a member of the Track and Field team, Future Business Leaders of America, Film Club, National Honors Society, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honors Society, SVHS Peer Tutoring, Harvest Hope Food Bank volunteer and Fairfield Community Food Bank volunteer. Bailey is a scholar, athlete and community servant. He ranks in the top 5% of Spring Valley's graduating class

of over 475 students, and has been accepted to The University of South Carolina where he will major in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Danielle Mozie.

Swick has also demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and community service throughout his high school years. He is an officer and member of the Science National Honor Society, a bassist in the SVHS Orchestra, member of the baseball and swim teams and volunteer at Pontiac Elementary School. He also works as a park attendant at Sesquicentennial State Park. Swick ranks in the top 20% of Spring Valley's graduating class of over 475 students, and plans to attend Clemson University where he will also major in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Tim and Amy Swick.

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. Of course, feel free to deposit cash or checks into the blue CART buckets during our weekly meetings.

MEALS ON WHEELS- Sign up online using the Sign Up Genius website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daea828a4f9c34-meals>

TRANSITIONS Please contact Greg Seymour at 919-618-8180.

Interested In Our Night Club? First and third Tuesday of each month at Woodcreek Country Club, 6:00pm.