

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Ted
Rausch
President



Denise
LaRue
Ruben
Satellite
Club Chair



Lachaska
Salmond
President-
Elect
Vice
President



Holly Swan
Secretary



William
Keith
Chichester
Past
President
Treasurer



Patricia A.
Barclay
Club
Service
Chair



Diane
Wood
Junis
Past
President
Club Public
Image
Chair



Brian P.
Dunphy
iPast
President
Membership
Chair

Peter J.
Stahl
Club
Foundation

John Walko
Community
Service
Chair

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Meeting agenda 5.22.2025



Menu: Chicken tenders with a variety of sauces, mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, house salad, dessert and tea

Invocation and Pledge: Holly Swan
Happy Dollars for POLIO
Paul Harris Fellow presentation
Announcements
Scholarship Awards: Marshalynn Franklin
Introduction of Speaker: Marshalynn Franklin
Remarks: Will Anderson, Chief Operations Officer, RSD2



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2025 Scholarships Awarded



Chair



Michele L.
Dunphy
Youth
Services
Director



Speakers

May 21, 2025

Third Wednesday Night of the Month - Woodcreek Club House

May 22, 2025

2025 SVHS Scholarship Presentation

Will Anderson, Chief Operations Officer, District Two Update

May 29, 2025

Chris Neely, Superintendent, SC Public Charter School District

June 05, 2025

Nikki Johnson, Workout Warriors

Helping disabled veterans with mental health/wellness through fitness

Events

June 16 and June 30

Transitions Service Opportunity



Beverly Holton, daughter of Gretchen Schoel and Woody Holton is our first scholarship recipient. She will attend Georgetown's Walsh School of Foreign Service this fall.

SVHS Activities:

Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) (School Club), member, 2021-present; Vice President, 2022-2023; President, 2023-2025

Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) (National Organization)

Student Ambassador, 2021-2025; Gen-Z Social Media Coordinator, 2023; COP-28 Youth Advisor, 2023

Spring Valley Signers (American Sign Language Club), Co-Founder, President, 2022 – present

Pick Up Polo, Founder, 2021 – present

National Latin Honor Society, 2021-2025; President, 2024-present

Spring Valley Cross Country, JV, 2020; Varsity, 2021-2024; Captain, 2024

Spring Valley Lacrosse, JV, 2020; Varsity 2021-2023

Club Lacrosse (Year-round), Varsity, 2022-2024

Key Club (40+ annual service requirement) 2021-2025; Member of the Month, 2022

National Honor Society

Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)

Science National Honor Society

Society of Odin (English Honors Society)

Teacher Cadet Honor Society

Rho Kappa (History Honors Society)

Cracker Barrel, June 2022 – present, Host and server



Amoura Williams, daughter of La Tanya Love, is our second scholarship recipient. She will attend Rutgers University this fall and is majoring in

accounting.
SVHS Activities:
Varsity Women's Basketball Team, 2021-2025
Speaking Team Captain, 2024-2025
Student Council; 2023-2025
Student Body Parliamentarian, 2024-2025
Winter Days, Make-A-Wish; Make-A-Wish Senior
Chair, 2024

Awards/Honors:
2024: College Board AP Scholar Award
2024: College Board AP Seminar and Research
Certificate
2024: College Board National African American
Recognition Program
2025: Columbia Urban League, Inc. Certificate
of Academic and Leadership Achievement
2025: OSHA Certification

2023-Present: Smashburger; Guest Services
Expert and Cook

New Member Proposed - Selina Latimore

We have another proposed new member:



Traci Cooper and Paula Matthews are proposing **Selina Latimore** for membership in our club.

Selina is married to Byron E. Latimore, and they have five grown children and four grandchildren between the ages of 2-13. She was born overseas in Bitburg, West Germany, and was raised in Charleston, SC from the age of three. After graduating from Presbyterian College, she moved to Columbia to start her career as a science teacher at Crayton Middle School from 1995 until 2004, serving grades 6th to 8th in various teacher leadership positions as a grade level team leader and Science Department Chairperson. In 2004, I transitioned to W.A. Perry Middle school, first serving as a Master Teacher for Science for the TAP program, and then transitioned to Academic Facilitator and finally the Assistant Principal until 2009 in grades 6th- 8th grade. In 2009, I moved to John P. Thomas Elementary School as the Assistant Principal and was promoted to Principal in 2011. She is currently serving as the Principal at John P. Thomas Elementary.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Biology and General Science / minor in secondary education- Presbyterian College
Masters in Education Administration-University of South Carolina
Education Specialist in Educational Leadership (Administration)-University of South Carolina, completed course for Doctoral Program for Curriculum Studies
Doctoral Candidate 2025 Educational Leadership-Liberty University
Gifted and Talented Endorsement/Reading teacher endorsement

Hobbies/Interests: She loves her faith and participates heavily in her church in all aspects; Praise and Worship, working with the youth department

May Adopt-a-Highway



Nice work cleaning up our section of Polo Rd on Saturday, May 17. Thanks to everyone who participated:
Greg Seymour, Don Hogan, Phil Midden, Corey Price, Sara Raub, Landon Sahagun and Stan Luallin.

[Adopt-a-Highway SIGN UP LINK](#)

Dates for the rest of 2025:
Saturday, August 16
Saturday, November 15

Meals on Wheels Delivery



5/22: Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

5/29: Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

All Thursdays in JUNE are also OPEN - Please sign up.

MEALS ON WHEELS SIGN UP link

Please sign up for a **Thursday** Meals on Wheels delivery. This involves meeting at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church at 10:45 a.m. and delivering meals to 5–10 homes on our Northeast Route. Delivery takes about an hour. Ideally, we want two members to sign up. A spouse or friend, non-member or potential member can deliver with you. **Club**

Coordinator: PHIL NEWSOM 803-315-0299
newsomp133@gmail.com

Serving Dinner at Transitions

Transitions 2025 Sign Up LINK



THANK YOU: Brian Dunphy, Denise Ruben and Hannah Miller for serving on Monday, May 19.

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS: Monday, June 16 and Monday, June 30....two June dates.

Signed up for both dates in June is: Ginny

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Room for 2-3 more volunteers....please
consider joining Ginny.

Save the Date - Rotary Year End Celebration



Save the date for our End of the Rotary
Year Celebration:

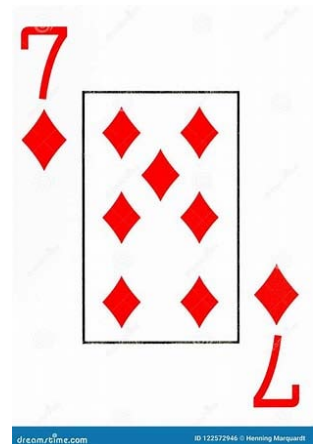
Thursday, June 26, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
at the home of Steve and Diane Junis

Spouses, guests, and potential members
are invited.

Details and invitations to follow.

NOTE: We will not have a lunch meeting
on June 26.

50/50 Raffle - Still Looking for the 7 of DIAMONDS!



We've pulled more than 30 cards from the deck
since we started last October, and we're still
looking for the 7 of DIAMONDS. If your raffle
ticket is selected, and **you pick the 7 of
DIAMONDS**, then you get half the pot and
the other half will go to the Rotary
Foundation for END POLIO NOW.
The 'pot' is currently over \$1,050, so that
means if you pick the 7 of

Diamonds.....you take over \$500!

UPDATE: We'll be pulling 3 cards at the next few meetings, with the hope that we'll have a winner soon!

Each week the number of cards in the deck is reduced if there isn't a winner....so your chances increase. Join the fun and continue to support our weekly raffle. We always need consolation prizes too!

Doorprizes are needed for our consolation prizes. Please consider contributing a door prize.

Birthdays



[Ted Rausch](#)
May 19th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Phil Midden](#)
May 19th



[Jennifer Guerry Broome](#)
May 23rd

Years of Service



[Lachaska Salmond](#)
3 Years