

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



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FOR
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Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Lachaska
Salmond
President



Michele L.
Dunphy
President-
Elect



Denise
LaRue
Ruben
Satellite
Club Chair



Sara Raub
Secretary



William
Keith
Chichester
Treasurer



Jennifer
Guerry
Broome
Club
Director /
Board
Member



John Walko
Club
Director /
Board
Member



Diane
Wood
Junis
Club
Foundation
Chair
Club Public

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Meeting agenda 7.10.2025



Menu: Chicken, shrimp or beef quesadillas, sautéed peppers and onions, salsa, sour cream, salad, dessert and tea

Invocation and Pledge: Craig Currey

Health and Happiness: Keith Chichester

New Member Induction - Brian Dunphy
Selina Latimore, sponsored by Traci Cooper

Paul Harris Fellow Award
Presented to Abdul Ghaffar

Youth Exchange Update - Shelly Dunphy

Announcements: President Lachaska
Officer Induction - Area 1 Assistant
Governor, James Murray

REMINDER: Blood Drive, Monday, July 14,
Noon to 6 pm at NEPC

Year-End Social a Success!

Our year-end social was a success with 30 members attending. With guests, we had a total of 65 attendees with great food and fellowship! Thanks to Keith for preparing the meats, and to Steve and Diane for hosting. Congratulations to



Brian P. Dunphy
Membership
Chair



Image
Chair
Peter J. Stahl
Service
Projects
Chair



Ted Rausch
iPast
President

Speakers

July 10, 2025

First meeting of the new Rotary Year
Club Assembly

July 16, 2025

Satellite Club Meeting - Third Wednesday Night of
the Month - Woodcreek Club House

July 17, 2025

Trevon Fordham, Director

Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, City
of Columbia

July 31, 2025

Dr Fred Littles, Jr., - Radiation Oncologist
Prisma Health

Events

July 14th

Red Cross Blood Drive

Speaker: Grand Hall of NEPC

July 21st

Transitions Service Opportunity

August 16th

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

August 18th

Transitions Service Opportunity

our 2024-2025 Rotarian of the Year, Diane Junis.



Youth Exchange Update - Iina Returns Home

And just like that, her year is over, and Iina returned to Finland this week. Thanks to all who made her Rotary Youth Exchange experience an awesome one! But, great news.....our next Youth Exchange Student, Amelia, will be arriving in August from New Tai Pai City, Taiwan! If you'd like to get involved with Youth Exchange, Shelly Dunphy is creating a Youth Exchange Committee which will meet via Zoom monthly. Reach out to Shelly if you are interested in serving on this new committee. shellydunphy@icloud.com cell/text: 803-920-3709



July 14 Blood Drive

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Monday, July 14** from Noon-6 pm in the Grand Hall of Northeast Presbyterian Church. Our goal is to schedule 62 donors to ensure that we collect 40 pints of blood. We already have 43

appointments scheduled!

[MAKE A BLOOD DONATION APPOINTMENT](#)

Volunteers are needed to assist with:

Unloading and Site Set up: 10:45-11:30 AM
Signed up: Bev Ryan, John Walko

Donor Check in (12-2 Bev Ryan, 2-4 Ginny Reed, 4-6 pm Diane Junis)

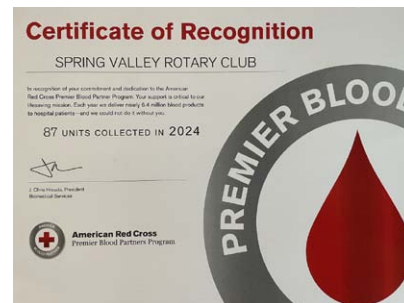
Site Clean up and ReLoading 6:45-7:30 PM
Signed up: Brian Dunphy, Corey Price

Contact Diane to sign up to volunteer:
dianejunis@gmail.com

Help save lives. Give blood.



Premier Blood Partner



The American Red Cross recognized our club at our June 19 meeting as a "Premier Blood Partner" for our blood drive efforts in 2024. Last year we held two drives and collected 87 pints of blood. Since 2007, when our club started hosting blood drives, we've sponsored a total of 31 blood drives, collecting 1,481 pints of life-saving blood, averaging 48 pints collected per

drive. Way to go Spring Valley Rotary!!

Meals on Wheels Delivery



7/10: Paula Matthews and Phil Newsom
7/17: Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED
7/24: Sara Raub and Jennifer Broome
7/31: Diane Junis and Debbie Clark

MEALS ON WHEELS SIGN UP link

Please sign up for a **Thursday** Meals on Wheels delivery. This involves meeting at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church (across from SVHS) at 10:30 a.m. and delivering meals to 5–10 homes on our Northeast Route, which takes about an hour.

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: *Ginny Reed, Sara Raub and her friend Alex and Brian Dunphy, for serving on Monday, June 30*

Next Service Date:

Monday, July 21 @ 5:15 pm

Signed up: Brian Dunphy - Room for 2 more volunteers....please consider signing up.

The Rotary Foundation - Congratulations Bert Wood



Every member of our club contributes \$25 per quarter to the Rotary Foundation for the Annual Fund and \$8 for Polio. At that rate, it takes 7.5 years to contribute a total of \$1000 and achieve Paul Harris Fellow status. Continued quarterly donations would move you up to the next Paul Harris Fellow level every seven-plus years.

BUT--Many members contribute more to the Foundation and advance their Paul Harris Fellow, or PHF, status more rapidly. If you'd like to know more about this, contact Diane Junis, our Club Foundation Chair, at (803) 873-0254.

Congratulations to Bert Wood for reaching the Paul Harris +7 Award level, meaning his contributions have totaled \$8,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Bert was recognized at our year-end social on June 26. THANK YOU, Bert, for your continued support of The Rotary Foundation.

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



Member Spotlight - Stan Luallin

Thank you, John Walko for providing our member spotlights on our Facebook pages. I'll include them in the bulletin for those not on Facebook. If you'd like to be featured, let John know and he will send you the questionnaire.

jwalko8374@gmail.com



Meet Stan Luallin, a valued member of our club whose 30 years of dedication to Rotary and community service have left a lasting impact. From his military career to his leadership in Rotary, Stan has demonstrated the true spirit of service above self. Let's dive into Stan's journey, learn more about his experiences, and see how Rotary has shaped his life. We hope his story inspires you to get involved!

Current Role in the Spring Valley Rotary Club: R85 member

How long have you been a Rotarian? 30 years in August

What inspired you to join Rotary? Bruce Smalley encouraged and sponsored me

Can you tell us a bit about your professional background and what you do?

Army Infantry Officer, retired Colonel, 2-year tours in Vietnam

Commanded troops from, platoon to an Armored Brigade in Germany

Chief of Staff at Fort Jackson 1987-1990

10 years with METLIFE, retiring as General Manager

25 years as owner of an irrigation business after his Army career

What's one of the most rewarding experiences you've had as a Rotarian?
President of SV Rotary and chairman of the Nut Drive for 10 years

How has Rotary impacted your personal or professional life?

Allowed me to give back to my community

What's a fun fact about you that most people don't know?

Went to a one-room grade school, 1 teacher for all 8 grades

What's your favorite Rotary project or event that you've been involved with?
Annual Pecan sale

How do you like to spend your free time outside of Rotary?

Golf

What is your favorite thing about being part of the Spring Valley Rotary Club?

Interaction with club members

What is a piece of advice you would give to someone thinking about joining Rotary?
Get involved in activities. If you don't want to be involved, don't join.

What's one thing you'd like to see the club do more of in the future?

Require weekly attendance

Is there anyone in Rotary who has inspired you, and why?

Several but mostly my sponsor, Bruce Smalley

What are some of your personal goals for the next year, both in Rotary and outside of it?

Be alive at the year's end. Maintain health and physical well-being.

***What message would you like to share
with fellow Rotarians and the public
through this spotlight?
You have talents, so share them with
others!***

Birthdays



[William
Keith
Chichester](#)
June 25th



[Anna
Paige
DuRant](#)
June
26th



[Matthew J.
Morris](#)
June 27th



[Craig J.
Currey](#)
July
2nd



[Paula J.
Matthews](#)
July 5th



[Abdul
Ghaffar](#)
July 6th



[Lindsay B.
Agostini](#)
July 7th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Craig J.
Currey](#)
June
27th



[Virginia
R. Reed](#)
June
27th

[Bart
Bartlett](#)
June
28th

[Raul
Ortiz Jr.](#)
June
29th



[Ted Rausch](#)
July 5th



[John Runy](#)
July 7th



[Beverley Ryan](#)
July 13th

Years of Service



[Marshalynn Morgan Franklin](#)
8 Years



[Bart Bartlett](#)
6 Years