

Rotary

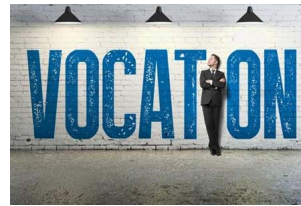
Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Meeting agenda 1.23.2025

January's Rotary Theme is Vocational Service



Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn and green beans, salad, dessert and tea

**Invocation and Pledge: Holly Swan
Announcements - President Ted Rausch
Announcement - Travis Taylor, Forest Acres Rotary Club**

Today's Program: Introduced by Paula Matthews

Sarah Hayes, Associate Commissioner South Carolina High School League



Sarah Hayes joined the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) in January 2023 as an Associate Commissioner. Her role at the league consists of leading the sports of Basketball, Swim, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, and she also provides support for Officials in the areas of recruitment, retention, and training. Before joining the SCHSL, she served as the Athletics Director at Battery Creek High School in Beaufort, SC for three and a half years (2019-2023). During the 2021-22 school year, she was named the Class AAA Athletic Director of the Year and Region 8-Class AAA Athletic Director of the Year by the South Carolina

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
Treasurer



Patricia A. Barclay
Club Service Chair



Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair

Peter J. Stahl
Club

John Walko
Community Service



Foundation
Chair



Chair



Michele L.
Dunphy
Youth
Services
Director

Upcoming Meetings/Speakers:

January 30, 2025

Vocational Service Month Celebration

February 06, 2025

Sheila Foster, Lighthouse for Life

February 13, 2025

Michele Shearin – Director, Trinity Home School Academy

February 27, 2025

Rona Stuart, Richland District Two Teacher of the Year

Events/Service Opportunities

February 1st

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

February 8th

Harvest Pack at Spring Valley High School

February 11th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

February 17th

Transitions Service Opportunity

February 20th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

March 11th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

March 17th

Transitions Service Opportunity

March 20th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

Athletic Administrators Association. During her time as the Athletics Director at Battery Creek, Hayes was instrumental in the renovations of the athletics facilities, including upgrading to a state-of-the-art weight room and installing a video scoreboard at the football stadium. Before being named the Athletics Director, Hayes was the Head Girls' Varsity Basketball coach for five years (2014-2019). Hayes received her Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Psychology from Brown University. A member of the Brown Women's Basketball Team, she was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Year (2003), the Ivy League Player of the Year (2006), and a CoSIDA (now College Sports Communicators) Academic All-American All-District selectee (2006). Upon completing her undergraduate studies, Hayes played professional basketball in Germany with the USC Freiburg Eisvoegel Women's Basketball Club from 2006-2011. After her playing days, Hayes served as an Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Carnegie Mellon University (2011-2013). In 2018, she received her Master of Science in Athletic Administration with a focus on Interscholastic Athletics from Ohio University. Hayes is a member of Battery Creek High School Athletic Hall of Fame. She is the mother to a handsome son, John.

Speaker Contact:

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New Member Proposed

Brian Dunphy is proposing Sara Raub for membership.



Here's some information about Sara:
Company: First Community Bank
Position: Retail & Business Banker

My primary goal is to partner with small businesses to bring business to the bank while offering resources such as access to capital funds, business consulting and commercial lending needs.

Hobbies include: reading, traveling, networking, volunteer work, campfires, plants, foodie adventures

Achievements: President, Vice President, Visitor Host, Mentor Coordinator, Membership Committee positions with BNI for the past 6 years

Supply Specialist for Army National Guard serving 6 years

PTO for Bookman Rd Elementary - 4 years

Board member for Trinity Homeschool Academy non-profit

Board member for Workout Warriors non-profit

Sara has a daughter, Mena, who is involved in competitive cheer.

We look forward to inducting Sara as a member of our club.

Blood Drive Results



Thanks to everyone who helped with our January 21st blood drive. Our 'unofficial' total is 38 pints of lifesaving blood collected, which **exceeded** our goal of 33 pints. We had 39 donors present and 9

were first-time donors! Great work in spite of the inclement weather!

Thanks also to Northeast Presbyterian for the use of the Grand Hall.

Our next drive will be Monday, July 14, 2025.

SIGN UP NOW - Saturday, Feb. 1

**2025 Pick Up
Dates:
Saturday,
February 1
Saturday, May
17**

**Saturday,
August 16
Saturday,
November 15
SIGN UP NOW!**



[Adopt a Highway SIGN UP LINK](#)

Join fellow Rotarians and SVHS Interact Students as we pick up trash on our section of Polo Rd. Meet in the parking lot behind the Taco Bell, at the corner of Polo and Two Notch Rd at **8:45 am, and we'll finish by 10 am.** Non-Rotarians, spouses, teenagers and prospective members are always welcome! Please wear gloves. All other materials will be provided. **Questions? Contact Greg Seymour at gseymour25@yahoo.com**



**Save the date for Harvest Pack -
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025**



**Join us on
Saturday, Feb.
8th for the 2025
Harvest Pack
Project at
Spring Valley
High School.
Hours are: 8:45
am to 11 am (at
the latest). It's
a morning event**

**and another way to serve jointly with our
Interact Club!**

**We need 12-14 volunteers and Non-
Rotarians, Spouses, Prospective Members,
and teens can participate.**

**To sign up: contact Diane Junis by email
at:**

**dianejunis@gmail.com text or cell: 803-
873-0254**

Signed up are:

**Ginny Reed, John Walko and his wife,
Rachel Woods**

Sign up no later than January 30th.



Nut Campaign

From the HEAD NUT:

1. Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's nut sale!
2. Please turn in any outstanding checks/cash ASAP.

Bring to this week's meeting or if you have checks, please feel free to mail to:

Steve Junis
128 Bellelake Ct
Columbia, SC 29223



The Rotary Foundation - Thank you Mike Long!



Every active and Rule of 85 member (R85= age+ years of club service) of our club contributes \$25 per quarter to the Rotary Foundation. At that rate, it takes 10 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 ten 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 Peter Stahl, our Club Foundation Chair at (803) 730-7030.

Congratulations to Mike Long for reaching the Paul Harris +1 Award level. He was recognized at our meeting on January 9.



Serving Dinner at Transitions



We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year! And this group looks like they are having lots of FUN!

Thanks to these members for serving on Monday, January 20:

Brian and Shelly Dunphy, Lindsay Agostini, Angelica Bell and Ginny Reed

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:

Monday, FEBRUARY 17

Signed up is: Brian Dunphy

Room for four more volunteers.

[Transitions 2025 Sign Up LINK](#)

We need a member to lead our monthly service project at Transitions. If you are interested, please contact President Ted or Community Service Chair, John Walko.

Meals on Wheels Delivery



Signed up are:

1/23: Phil Newsom and Lindsay Agostini

**1/30: Paula Matthews and ONE
VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

2/6: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2/13: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Thanks to PHIL NEWSOM for serving as our club's Meals on Wheels coordinator!
Contact Phil with any questions. 803-315-0299 newsomp133@gmail.com

Save the Date District 7770 Conference

Our District Conference will be held in Columbia this year at the Downtown Marriott on **Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17**. More details and agenda will be available soon. We'd love to have a great showing from our club as the conference hasn't been held in Columbia in several years. If you're interested in attending, please let President Ted know.

District 7770
Rotary
South Carolina, USA



Birthdays



**Brian J
McComas**
January
22nd



**Virginia
R. Reed**
January
26th

Wedding Anniversaries - None this week

Years of Service - None this week