

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Meeting agenda 1.9.2025

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
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Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair

Peter J. Stahl
Club

John Walko
Community Service



NOTE: The social scheduled for Saturday, January 11 has been canceled.

Menu: Pizza, salad, dessert and tea
Invocation and Pledge: Craig Currey
Health and Happiness: TBA
Paul Harris Fellow Presentation - Peter Stahl
Announcements - President Ted Rausch
Today's Program: Introduced by Mike Burney
Edward Moore, Vice President, Friends of Sesqui Board



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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.



Foundation
Chair



Chair



Michele L.
Dunphy
Youth
Services
Director

Bring to this week's meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9th or if you have checks, please feel free to mail to:

Steve Junis
128 Bellelake Ct
Columbia, SC 29223



Speakers

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 16, 2025

Jaime Moore

Whiskey DRAM, Whiskey Drinking Rotarians and Members Fellowship

January 23, 2025

Sarah Hayes, Associate Commissioner, South Carolina High School League

February 06, 2025

Sheila Foster, Lighthouse for Life

February 27, 2025

Rona Stuart, Richland District Two Teacher of the Year

Events

January 14th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

January 16th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

January 20th

Transitions Service Opportunity February 1
Adopt-a-Highway

February 8

Harvest Pack Event at SVHS

February 11th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

February 17th

Transitions Service Opportunity

February 20th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School



NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025;



Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School
225 N. Brickyard Rd

Second Tuesday of the month from 8-9 am

Future 2025 dates include:

Feb. 11; March 11; April 8

You'll spend 15 minutes with four second-graders.

Ideally, we need at least TWO MORE volunteers...the more volunteers we have,

the more kids we can support with extra reading help or a mentor.

Sign up by contacting: Lindsay Agostini lindsayagostini@outlook.com, text or call: (803) 530-5571

SIGN UP NOW!

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

Sign up no later than January 30th.



Serving Dinner at Transitions



We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year! Thanks to these members for serving on Monday, December 30: Richard Hucks, Ted Rausch, Bill Campbell and Denise Ruben

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:

Monday, JANUARY 20

Signed up are: Brian Dunphy and Lindsay

Agostini
Room for 2-3 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

THANK YOU Peter and Iina for delivering on January 2nd. And to Phil Newsom and his friend Laura Meggs for delivering on December 19. They delivered pecans to all the clients on our route that day!



Signed up are:
1/9: Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER

NEEDED

1/16: Phil Newsom and Lindsay Agostini

1/23: Phil Newsom and Lindsay Agostini

1/30: 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

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2024



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Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Bell Ringing efforts in December and to Bev Ryan for coordinating again this year!



Birthdays

[Traci Young Cooper](#)
January

[Patsy Brewer](#)
January
9th



3rd



Wedding Anniversaries - None this week

Years of Service



William J. Campbell
37 Years



Marion Hanna
32 Years



Donald Wayne Purcell
30 Years



Emily Lewis
1 Year
(plus many prior years)