



## **Club Meeting**

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

#### **Club Leaders**



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 Foundation Chair



John Walko Community Service Chair

Sunday, October 6, 2024

## Meeting agenda 10.10.2024



**Menu:** Chicken tenders (plain, teriyaki and honey mustard) potato salad, house salad, dessert, Young's pecan pie and tea

Invocation and Pledge: Lee Roberts Health and Happiness: Stan Luallin Announcements - President Ted

Today's Program: NUT CAMPAIGN KICK OFF Steve Junis, Head Nut

Product samples and campaign materials will be available.

Nuts are how we fund our community grants and scholarships!

NOTE: The Networking event scheduled for 10/10 has been rescheduled for mid November. Details will be available soon.



Michele L. Dunphy Youth Services Director

### **Speakers**

October 10, 2024

2024 Nut Campaign Kick Off

October 17, 2024

<u>Shannon Willis Scruggs, Executive Director, Town</u> Theatre

October 24, 2024

<u>Global Livestream - World Polio Day Celebration and</u> Dinner

October 31, 2024

Dr. Cynthia Davis, Senior VP, Sustain SC

November 07, 2024

**Gary Hartman** 

Armed Services Veterans Band

November 14, 2024

Sarah Hayes, Associate Commissioner, South

Carolina High School League

November 21, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Fienning

Arch Klump Society - Rotary Foundation

**November 28, 2024** 

**THANKSGIVING DAY** 

NO MEETING

#### **Events**

October 17th

**SV Rotary Board Meeting** 

October 21st

**Transitions Service Opportunity** 

November 16th

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

November 18th

**Transitions Service Opportunity** 

November 21st

**SV Rotary Board Meeting** 

## **Fall Pet Pals Collection**



Senior Resources loves Pets! For many of their clients served by the Meals on Wheels program, their furry friends are a lifeline and constant companion. Through their Pet Pals program they provide food to 130 pets for 67 clients and our contributions help make

this possible.

Bev Ryan is coordinating our Fall collection of cat and dog food and treats. Please consider smaller bags of food as they are easier for seniors to carry. And don't forget the treats!

## Our collection days will be Thursday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17.

Any questions, please contact Bev, bev@bevryansellshomes.com or text/call 803-477-4100.

## Global Livestream-Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction





Join us for this special gathering of worldwide leaders, experts and frontline experts dedicated to eradicating polio!

Thursday, Oct. 24

4:30-6:30 pm

**Grand Hall - Northeast Presbyterian Church** 

(our regular meeting location)

Buffet opens at 4:30

Brief meeting will begin at 4:45

Livestream airs 5-6 pm

Silent Auction will be available throughout the event.

NO LUNCH MEETING 10.24.24

Spouses, guests and Rotarians from other clubs are welcome.

Meal cost is \$15 for guests.

We need RSVPS to plan dinner, so text/call Diane at 803-873-0254 or <a href="mailto:dianejunis@gmail.com">dianejunis@gmail.com</a> by 10.17.24

We also need silent auction items. If you can donate an auction item, please contact Holly Swan, <a href="https://hcswan@me.com">hcswan@me.com</a> or call/text at 803-603-1671.

## 2024 Nut Campaign Kick Off





The Five O'Clock Crunch is our new product for this year's nut campaign.

This is a zesty, southern, savory snack. It's the perfect combination of salty, sweet, nutty and cheese flavors. 14 ounce canister selling for \$13 (with no tax) Young's retail price for this product is \$15.95.

The "Head Nut" will cover all you need to know about this year's Nut Campaign at our Kick Off at Thursday's lunch meeting.

Campaign folders will be available at the 10/10 and 10/17 meetings and if not picked up, they will be mailed to you.

Let's get ready to sell some NUTS!

## **Club Leaders Needed**

We have an immediate need for someone to take over as the **Health and Happiness coordinator.** This entails scheduling members to do the brief health and happiness portion of our meetings. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact:

Ted Rausch, President, (803) 351-5913, Ted.Rausch@colliers.com, or Patricia Barclay, Club Services Chair at (386) 449-9452, avatarpbi@yahoo.com

We need someone to lead our efforts at **Transitions** where we serve a meal at dinner time the third and fifth Mondays of each month. If you are willing to coordinate this **service project**, please contact:

Ted Rausch, President, (803) 351-5913,

Ted.Rausch@colliers.com,
or John Walko, Club Community Service Chair at (704)
968-4915, john.walko@standoutwebsite.com

Want to get more involved with our Youth Exchange Program? Shelly Dunphy is looking for several members to serve on the **Youth Exchange Committee**. This committee will help to ensure that we offer the best experiences to our exchange student. Please contact Shelly at: <a href="mailto:shellydunphy@icloud.com">shellydunphy@icloud.com</a> or call (803) 920-3709.

We're also looking to two members to serve as **"AT-LARGE" members of the board**. For more information, contact President Ted.



## NEW! 50/50 Raffle Debuts Oct. 3



Thanks to Treasurer Keith, we're putting a new spin on the weekly raffle. Starting on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, we are moving to a **"50/50" raffle**. You'll still purchase raffle tickets as you sign in, but if your raffle ticket is drawn, then you will have the chance to draw one card from the deck. If your card matches the card that Keith pulls in week one, then you get half the pot and in the second quarter of our Rotary year the other half will go to the Rotary Foundation.

It may take weeks for someone to draw the selected card....so the pot will grow. And 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.

## **Meals on Wheels Delivery**

Signed up are:

10/10 - Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

10/17 - TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10/24 - Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED Isn't it time YOU signed up?



Please consider signing 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 5â€"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.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS SIGN UP link**

Thanks to PHIL NEWSOM for agreeing to serve as our club's Meals on Wheels coordinator! Contact Phil with any questions.

803-315-0299

newsomp133@gmail.com

## **Serving Dinner at Transitions**

Thanks to Brian Dunphy, Angelica Bell and Ginny



Reed for serving on Monday, September 30th. (The "Boss" Craig Currey was there too!) They were busy....and served 203 meals!



We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year!

**NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ARE:** 

Monday, October 21 Monday, November 18 Monday, December 16

#### **Transitions 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.

To learn more about the great work Transitions is doing in our community, visit: <u>Transitions website</u>

### **SIGN UP NOW!**



NEXT pick-up date: Saturday, November 16

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.

Use this link to sign up: Adopt-a-Highway Sign Up

Questions? Contact Greg Seymour at <a href="mailto:gseymour25@yahoo.com">gseymour25@yahoo.com</a>

### **Relief Efforts**



From our District 7770 Governor, Mary Gasque:

We have been moved and motivated to act by the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene. We watched as people's homes, businesses and lives have been lost in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Our first response is to reach out and help our own and our neighbors in Western South Carolina and Western/Northwestern North Carolina.

I have talked with the Area Governors in D7770, and it appears our needs are not as critical as others. Please let your Area Governor know if you have any needs. When a disaster strikes, our district always responds in a way that has the most impact and helps the most in need. I have been in contact with Governors in D7750 (Western South Carolina) and D7670 (Western NC/Asheville/Boone) to assess needs and to see how we can help.

We are asking clubs/Rotarians to donate funds to help our fellow Rotarians. Please make checks payable to:

The Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Charitable Foundation. The Hilton Head Island Club is a 501(3)(c) so your contribution is tax-deductible. Please indicate on your check "Helene â€" South Carolina†or Helene â€" North Carolina†or "Heleneâ€. We would like to have funds collected by **Monday**, **October 13** so we will be Rotary Ready when the call comes. We will share with you how the money is

Send checks to: Rotary District 7770 ATTN: Paul Walter, Rotary Ready Helene Fund 1000 William Hilton Parkway #F4 Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

The Hilton Head Island Club is also collecting material donations. We were told that immediate needs are as follows:

Water Non-perishable Food Pet Supplies Baby Food Cleaning Supplies

distributed.

The Hilton Head Island Club will store the donated items and will take the donations to the designated area when called. In Western NC/Asheville/Boone they are still assessing the area to see what is needed. Also, please let me or Rotary Ready Disaster Preparedness Chair, Pauline

Levesque, know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank You. Writing this makes me so proud to be your Governor, knowing that you will help others!

Mary D7770 Governor 2024-2025

## Walk to End Alzheimer's - Saturday, Oct. 19



The Forest Acres Rotary Club has a team for this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, scheduled for:

Saturday, Oct. 19 at Segra Park. Registration 9:00 AM Opening Ceremony 9:45 AM Walk follows Ceremony

The Forest Acres team page can be found here: Registration LINK

You can support this effort by signing up to walk on the team or by contributing to the fundraising effort.

Thanks for your Support!
W. Stan Holland
Forest Acres Rotary Team Captain
wshrotary@gmail.com

#### **Birthdays**



Eunika Simons October 7th



Donald Wayne Purcell October 8th

# Wedding Anniversaries - None this week Years of Service



Ted Rausch 9 Years