

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
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William Keith Chichester
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Club Service Chair



Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair

Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation

John Walko
Community Service Chair

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Meeting agenda 10.17.2024



NOTE: Today's meeting will be held in the **AUDITORIUM** at the church, not in the Grand Hall.

Menu: Pizza, salad, dessert and tea
Invocation and Pledge: Phil Newsom
Health and Happiness: Keith Chichester
Announcements - President Ted Rausch

Today's Program: Introduced by John Walko
Shannon Willis Scruggs, Executive Director, Town Theatre



Speaker contact:
Shannon Willis Scruggs
Executive Director
Town Theatre
towntheatre.com
803-730-3966 (cell)
1012 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Rotary Reads at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

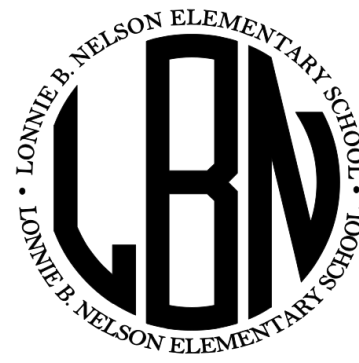
The dates have been set for our 2024-2025 Rotary Reads at Lonnie



Chair



Michele L. Dunphy
Youth Services Director



B. Nelson Elementary School.
225 N. Brickyard Rd
Second Tuesday of the month, except for December, from 8-9 am:

Nov. 12

Dec. 17 (third Tuesday)
Jan. 14, 2025
Feb. 11
March 11
April 8

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 24, 2024
Global Livestream - World Polio Day Celebration and Dinner - No lunch meeting 10.24.24

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

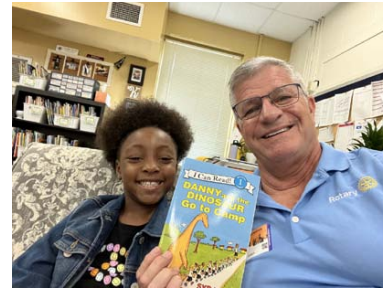
November 16th
Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

November 18th
Transitions Service Opportunity

November 21st
SV Rotary Board Meeting

December 16th
Transitions Service Opportunity

December 19th
SV Rotary Board Meeting



Hope you'll consider joining the group this year!
Sign up by contacting: Lindsay Agostini
lindsayagostini@outlook.com
text or call: (803) 530-5571

**Global Livestream-Celebration
Dinner and Silent Auction**



**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER



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 dianejunis@gmail.com by 10.17.24

We also need silent auction items. If you can donate an auction item, please contact Holly Swan, hcswan@me.com or call/text at 803-603-1671.

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.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE - NETWORKING
EVENT - Nov. 12, 5-6:30 pm**

RAPID RAPPORT
**SPEED NETWORKING
EVENT**

*Let's get to know
one another!*

CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND
GROW: A NETWORKING EVENT
FOR PROFESSIONALS

SPONSORED BY SPRING VALLEY
ROTARY CLUB
NOVEMBER 12 2024
5PM-6:30PM
ENVEE RESTAURANT
7201 PARKLANE RD A
COLUMBIA SC 29223

Registration link coming soon or sign up with
LaChaska Salmond- lachaska.moton@gmail.com
or John Walko -
John.walko@StandoutWebsite.com

Bring a friend!
Tuesday, November 12
5-6:30 pm
ENVEE Restaurant
Columbia Plaza
7201 Parklane Rd. A

Youth Exchange Update - Senior Night Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 6:30

Iina will be recognized at Senior Night this Thursday at
6:30 pm at the SVHS Volleyball game. Let's have a group
of Rotarians there to cheer her on!

She's becoming a Gamecock fan!



Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

10/17 - Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER
NEEDED

10/24 - Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

10/31 - TWO VOLUNTEERS 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 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.

[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

2024 Nut Campaign



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.

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!

Products will tentatively be available at the end of October, first of November.

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, avatarpbj@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: shellydunphy@icloud.com 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 - Looking for
the 7 of DIAMONDS!**



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 you pick the 7 of DIAMONDS, then you get half the pot and 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.

Partner Event - Senior Resources



Feel good, do good at the Biscuits & Bluegrass brunch, benefiting Senior Resources.

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina presents our 6th Annual Biscuits & Bluegrass brunch. This is an open event for families to come and enjoy the exciting atmosphere at one of Columbia's best outdoor spots, great food and music, and a gathering of friends and community!

Biscuits & Bluegrass will take place at The Hangar on Saturday, October 26 from 10am - 1pm.

The event will include a biscuit brunch catered by Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits, craft beer and mimosas by Hunter-Gatherer Brewery, and live music!

All general admission ticket holders will receive one biscuit brunch token and two drink tokens for craft beer or mimosas. Our VIP ticket holders will enjoy reserved seating, an event t-shirt, a commemorative pint glass, one brunch token and four drink tokens.

Proceeds from this signature event will support Senior Resources' ongoing efforts to reduce hunger and

isolation faced by our senior community in Richland County.

Tickets are on sale now! [Event Registration - Senior Resources, Inc. \(charityproud.org\)](#)

Birthdays - None this week

Wedding Anniversaries



[Stuart A.
Hamilton](#)

October 16th

Years of Service - None this week