

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, October 22, 2024

JOIN US for the Global Livestream- World Polio Day Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction

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



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Club Service Chair



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Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair

Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation Chair

John Walko
Community Service Chair



**NO LUNCH MEETING
10.24.24**

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.

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

**WORLD
POLIO DAY
24 OCTOBER**



Rotary Reads at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

The dates have been set for our 2024-2025 Rotary Reads at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School.



Michele L. Dunphy
Youth Services Director

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

November 16th

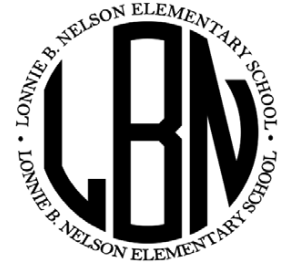
Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

November 18th

Transitions Service Opportunity

November 21st

SV Rotary Board Meeting



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



Hope you'll consider joining the group this year!

Sign up by contacting: Lindsay Agostini

lindsayagostini@outlook.com

text or call: (803) 530-5571

Serving Dinner at Transitions



Thanks to Brian Dunphy, Diane Junis and Ginny Reed for serving on Monday, October 21st. They were busy....and served 150 meals!



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

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ARE:

Monday, November 18

**Signed up are Brian Dunphy and Angelica Bell.
Room for 2-3 more!**

Monday, December 16

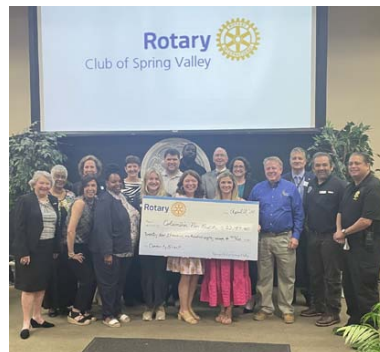
We really need 4-5 volunteers each night at Transitions.

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: [Transitions website](#)

Nut Campaign Update



We'll have an update in the next few days as to when our initial delivery of pecans will be in the storage unit. We have secured one unit at Extra Space Storage on Two Notch and are praying that another climate-controlled unit of the size we need opens up in the next couple of days.

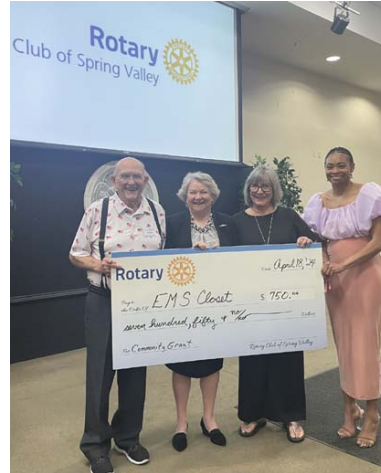
As a reminder.....our nut sale funds our Community Grants and High School Scholarships. Last year a total of 17 grants were awarded and the total amount given back to our community this year was \$22,187.40. Plus two \$2,500 scholarships.

Get ready to support our Annual Pecan Sale!

The following organizations were given grants last year:

**The Big Red Barn
Camp Cole Foundation
CART Fund**

Catawba Trail PTO
EMS Closet
Harvest Hope Food Bank
Harvest Pack
Lifeline Children's Services
Lonnie B. Nelson Rotary Reads Program
Midlands Orphan Relief
Prisma Health Midlands Foundation - Camp
Wonder Hands (Prisma Health Children's
Hospital)
RAM Foundation
Senior Resources - Meals on Wheels
Sons of the American Legion
Spring Valley Rotary Urban Garden Project
Spring Valley Rotary Lending Library Project
Transitions



Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

10/24 - Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

10/31 - TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

11/7 - Brian Dunphy 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 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

With Sympathy

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Rotarian Traci Cooper on the death of her father, "Coach" Bobby Young.

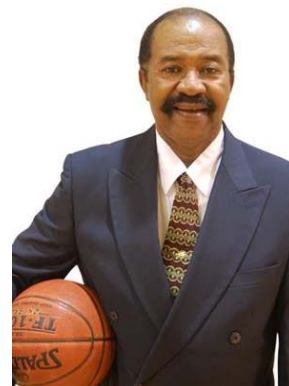
<https://www.thestate.com/sports/high-school/article294229939.html>

Viewing Location: Leevy, Funeral Home, 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina

Viewing Date & Time: Saturday, October 26, 2024 @2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Funeral Location: First Calvary Baptist Church, 1401 Pine Street, Columbia, South Carolina

Funeral Date & Time: Sunday, October 27, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.

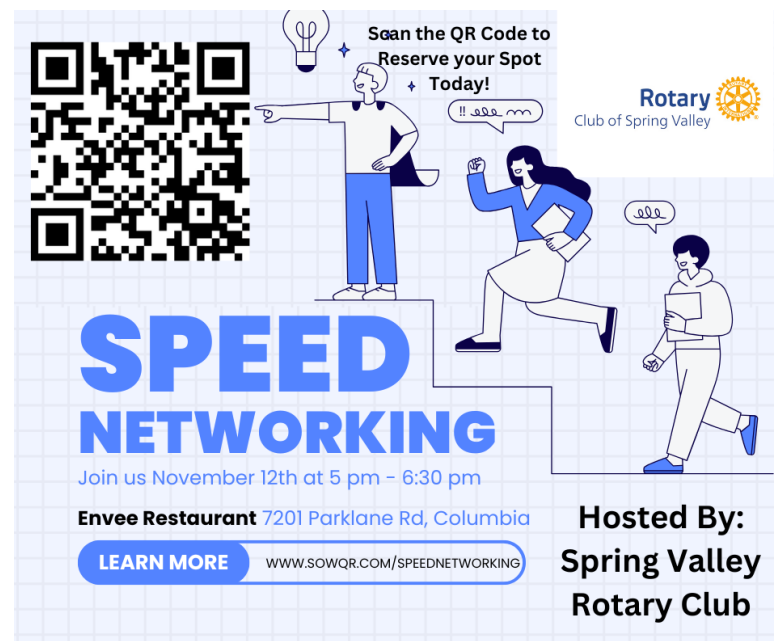


If you would like to send a note to Traci, her mailing address is:

120 Stonebrook Dr.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Thank you to Paula Matthews for sharing this information with the club.

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



Scan the QR Code to Reserve your Spot + Today!

Rotary Club of Spring Valley

SPEED NETWORKING

Join us November 12th at 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Envee Restaurant 7201 Parklane Rd, Columbia

Hosted By:
Spring Valley Rotary Club

LEARN MORE [WWW.SOWQR.COM/SPEEDNETWORKING](http://www.sowqr.com/speednetworking)

Use the attached QR code to register or sign up with LaChaska Salmond - lachaska.moton@gmail.com or John Walko - John.walko@StandoutWebsite.com

Learn more: www.sowqr.com/speednetworking

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

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.

Disaster Relief

This is Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief that will be used for the NC and SC disasters as well as all those in the last two Hurricanes in Zones 33/34.



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.



Birthdays



[Donald W. Hogan](#)
October 25th

Wedding Anniversaries - None this week

Years of Service - None this week