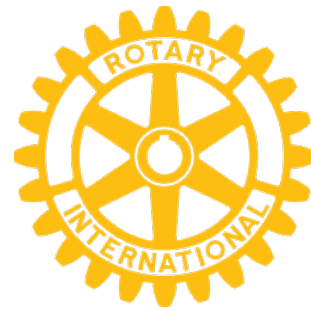


Rotary

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



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Membership Chair

Lee Roberts Jr.
Sergeant-

Peter J. Stahl
Club

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Meeting agenda 2.13.2025

This month our club celebrates 47 years of service to our community. Our founding date was February 3, 1978.

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month –Rotary's goal today is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide. Peacebuilding remains a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organization.



NOTE: Today's meeting will be held in the Auditorium at the church, NOT in the Grand Hall.

**Menu: Baked and Sweet Potato Bar with all the fixings, salad, dessert and tea
Invocation and Pledge: Lee Roberts
Health and Happiness: Angelica Bell
Announcements - President Ted Rausch**

**Today's Program: Introduced by Bobby Curtis
Margaret Deans Grantz/Camp Cole
Founder & Director of Development and Marketing**



- 1571 Crossing Creek Road
Eastover, SC 29044
- info@campcole.org



at-Arms



Foundation
Chair



John
Walko
Community
Service
Chair



Michele L.
Dunphy
Youth
Services
Director

Speakers

February 13, 2025

Margaret Deans Grantz, Founder/Director of
Development and Marketing
Camp Cole-Camp Impact

February 20, 2025

La'Shawn Rember
Finance Coach and CEO of Jump Sis Foundation

February 27, 2025

Rona Stuart, Richland District Two Teacher of the
Year

March 06, 2025

Tori Anderson, CDP, CADDCT
Dementia Care/South Carolina Department on Aging

March 20, 2025

Celeste Costick, Homeless Advocate

Events

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

- [803-849-8697](tel:803-849-8697)

New Members Proposed

We have two more proposed new members:



Jennifer Broome is proposed by our newly inducted member, Sara Raub. Jennifer is the business development manager for Sincerely Yours, a Northeast Columbia company specializing in 24-hour emergency water damage restoration services, expert handling and cleaning of oriental rugs and carpet, upholstery and drapery cleaning. She has been a Rotarian in the past, and is married with grown children. More details about Jennifer as soon as she returns from her trip to Ireland.

Tiffany Booze is proposed by a member of the Forest Acres Club, Jennifer Creed. She is a licensed health insurance agent that has worked in the Medicare industry since 2018, and partnered with companies like BlueCross BlueShield and Humana. Her job is to educate clients about Medicare, and help them enroll in an insurance plan that fits their needs. She is originally from the Bay Area, California, but has lived in Columbia since 2007. She is a cancer survivor, single mother of a 7-year-old boy and a cancer survivor advocate, yoga and pilates enthusiast.

Meals on Wheels Delivery



2/20: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2/27: Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Volunteers will be needed for March and April too!

[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.

Club Coordinator: PHIL NEWSOM 803-315-0299 newsomp133@gmail.com

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School, 225 N. Brickyard Rd

Second Tuesday of the month from 8-9 am

Last 2025 date: Tuesday, April 8

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

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

Thanks to all who served on Tuesday, Feb. 11.



Harvest Pack 2025 a Success!

Thanks to our SVHS Interact Club members and to several of our Rotarians for helping out on

Saturday at the 2025 Harvest Pack!



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!

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:

Monday, FEBRUARY 17

Signed up are: Brian Dunphy and Angelica Bell.

Room for THREE 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.

Camden Rotary Fundraiser March 15

Live and Silent Auctions and more!

2025 WILD GAME DINNER & AUCTION

MARCH 15
6PM TO 10PM
AT CAMDEN CITY ARENA

Sponsor Packages and Tickets available to purchase!
<https://KershawRotary25.givesmart.com>
Contact Chip Hardy at chip_hardy@bellsouth.net

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Taste of the Vine - Feb. 21

Transitions is one of the organizations our club supports through our Community Grant program, and we're proud to be a partner with Transitions, serving dinner on the third and fifth Monday of every month. "Taste of the Vine," a wine event benefiting Transitions Homeless Center, will be held February 21st at Central Energy from 5:30 to 9 p.m.



Link to purchase tickets:

[TICKETS](#)

Indulge in:

- * Wines from around the world
- * A silent auction featuring rare wines, spirits, and more
- * Delicious hors d'oeuvres by Loosh Culinaire

Proceeds support Transitions Homeless Center and their mission to end homelessness in the Midlands.

Tickets are limited—secure yours today!

Birthdays - None this week

Wedding Anniversaries - None this week

Years of Service



[Sharon
A.
Hodge](#)
12 Years



[Patricia
A.
Barclay](#)
2 Years