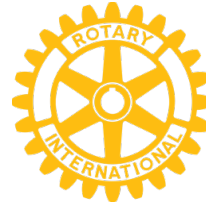


Rotary

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



Brian P. Dunphy
President



Ted Rausch
President-Elect



Holly Swan
Secretary



William Keith Chichester
Treasurer



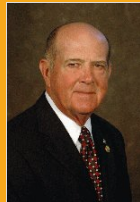
Anna Paige DuRant
Club Director / Board Member



Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair



Michael J Burney
Membership Chair



John S. Luallin
Sergeant-at-Arms



Phillip F. Newsom
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lachaska Salmond
Service Projects Chair



Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation Chair
iPast President



Emma Mitchell
International Service Chair

Monday, March 18, 2024

Meeting agenda 3.21.2024

Menu: Greek Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Greek Salad, Bread, Dessert

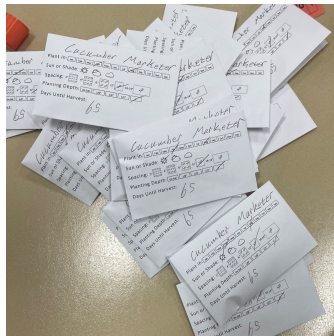
Invocation and Pledge: Phil Newsom

Health and Happiness: Craig Currey

Today's Program - Introduction by Brian Dunphy

Speaker: Chelsea Holliday, Richland Soil and Conservation District

WELCOME SPRING! We'll hear a brief update from Chelsea and then we're gonna get busy! We'll be packing seeds during our meeting. This is a hands-on service project to be finished during our one-hour meeting.



Speaker Contact:
CHELSEA HOLLIDAY
Richland Soil and Water Conservation District
Community Planning & Development Department
803-576-2087

holliday.chelsea@richlandcountysc.gov

Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

3/21 - Bev Ryan and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

3/28 - Bev Ryan and Patricia Barclay

4/4 - Tony Brock and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED





Lindsay B
Agostini
Youth
Services
Chair

UPCOMING Speakers:

March 28, 2024

RCSD - Sheriff Leon Lott
RCSD Update Mental wellness

April 04, 2024

Gregory "Scott" Jackson, Deputy Garrison Chaplain,
Fort Jackson

April 18, 2024

Community Grants Presentation

April 25, 2024

SVHS Viking Singers

June 13, 2024

Jessica Mackey, Chair, Richland County Council

UPCOMING Events/Service Opportunities:

March 21st

SV Rotary Board Meeting

March 26th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

April 9th

Table Talkers at Conder Elementary School

April 15th

Transitions Service Opportunity

April 16th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

April 18th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

April 19th

Earth Day 2024 - Urban Garden Project Work Day

April 29th

Transitions Service Opportunity

May 16th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

May 18th

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

May 20th

Transitions Service Opportunity

June 17th

Transitions Service Opportunity

June 20th

SV Rotary Board Meeting



Thanks to Ramesh Yajnik for delivering Meals on Wheels this month. 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

Thanks to Patricia Barclay for serving as our club's Meals on Wheels coordinator!

Contact her with any questions.

Patricia Barclay 386.449.9452 or email avatarpbj@yahoo.com

Earth Day Service Project Friday, April 19

What a fantastic presentation by Traci Cooper at our meeting last week!

Please reach out to Traci to sign up to participate in our Earth Day work day at one or more of our Urban Gardens!

Invite a friend, family member or gardening friend to join you! Non-Rotarians are welcome to participate.

Traci Cooper's email to sign up is:

Cooper4kidsc@gmail.com Call or text: 803-414-7101



ROTARIANS IN ACTION – SERVICE DAY
Earth Day
Friday, April 19, 2024 (AM/PM)

Spring Valley Rotarians In Action – “Go Green”
Service Day Schedule

John P. Thomas Elementary
6001 Weston Avenue (29203)
9 am – 10:45 am

- Preparing the (2) Raised-Beds • Clearing the Beds
- Filling the beds with the soil and fertilizer
- Inserting the weed barrier
- Planting • Watering

Arden Elementary
1300 Ashley Street

11:00 am – 12:15 pm
• Clearing the Beds • Inserting the weed barrier
• Filling the beds with the soil and fertilizer • Planting
• Watering

Trinity Baptist Church

2521 Richland Street (29204)

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

• Clearing the Beds • Inserting the weed barrier
• Filling the beds with soil/fertilizer/compost
• Planting and Watering

V.V. Reid Church School

6005 David Street (29203)

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

• Clearing the Beds • Setting-Up/Positioning the Rain Barrel
• Planting • Watering

Primary Contact:

Rotarian Traci Young Cooper

(803) 414-7101

Cooper4kids@gmail.com

Serving Dinner at Transitions

Thanks to these Rotarians for serving on Monday, March 18:
Brian Dunphy, LaChaska Salmond, James Hooker and Ginny Reed.
THANKS ALL for your commitment to serving a meal at Transitions!



**We've got two Mondays in April that need volunteers:
Monday, April 15th and 29th**

[Transitions Sign Up Link](#)

James Hooker is looking for 3 volunteers to join him.
Questions, call/text James at (803) 250-5514 or email:
sportagent2004@hotmail.com

Rotary Reads at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

Thanks to Brian and Shelly Dunphy, Mike Long, Bev Ryan, Peggy Merrill and Lindsay Agostini for serving on Tuesday, February 27.

**Remaining dates for 2024 - Tuesday, March 26 and Tuesday, April 16
8-9am**



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

Youth Exchange Update

Pictured below are Elsa and Ana after their home game on Thursday, March 7th with Ana's host parents, Lisa and Jamie Brindel, Lindsay Agostini and Brian Dunphy. Their next HOME game is this Thursday.

Thursday, March 21 at 6pm at SVHS

It would be great to have some Rotarians there to support our Youth Exchange Students!
 Good Luck to the team and to our Youth Exchange Students!



March Membership Madness

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In Basketball it's all about shooting 3-Pointers.
 In Rotary it's all about attracting New Members!

Let's Make March Membership Madness A Slam Dunk in D-7770!

Take on The March Membership Challenge!

From March 1-April 30

All clubs are encouraged to shoot a 3 pointer by growing membership by Net 3 Members

by growing membership by NET 5 Members.

All Winners Will Be Recognized at Spring
Training Assembly

Grand Prize Goes To The Club That Adds The
Most New Members.

Who will be the first club to take on
The March Membership Madness Challenge???

Rotary's March Theme



Conder Elementary Table Talkers



Thanks to Don Hogan and his wife Kathy, Brian Dunphy, Lindsay Agostini, Peter Stahl and Judy Gaskins for participating at Conder Elementary on Tuesday, March 12th. Our next Table Talkers with Ms. Ross's 5th Grade class is on Tuesday, April 9.

Lunch is from Noon-12:30. You can bring your lunch if a school lunch isn't your bag! Plan on arriving at Conder (8040 Hunt Club Road) by 11:40/11:45, so you have time to park and access the school. You will need to bring ID.

Thanks to Don Hogan for coordinating this program again this year. Please contact Don to sign up at: brushandfloss@hotmail.com or by text or phone at 803-920-6669.

The Weekly Raffle -Jan through March '24

Door prizes are always needed for our weekly raffles. Please consider contributing an item.
Any questions, contact Judy Gaskins, jgaskins001@sc.rr.com or (803) 315-3723. Have items you can "re-gift?" A bottle of wine is always the coveted prize! Or maybe a gift card?
For the third quarter of this Rotary year (Jan-March), our weekly raffle proceeds will help fund our CART efforts.



Birthdays



[Peter J. Stahl](#)
March 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries



[Peggy Merrill](#)
4 Years



[Kevin C. Fernald](#)
3 Years - and many
prior years of
service!

Years of Service



[James W. Hooker](#)
1 Year