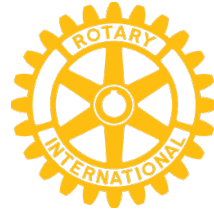


# Rotary

## Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, March 5, 2024

### Meeting agenda 3.7.2024

**Invocation and Pledge: Craig Currey**  
**Health and Happiness: HAPPY DOLLARS for CART**  
**Today's Program - Hosted by Carol Boudreaux**  
**Nell Killoy, Director of Programs at Midlands & Upstate, Palmetto Project**

#### Palmetto Project:

Our mission is to identify innovative strategies to address the social and economic challenges facing our state, and put them into action.



**Speaker contact:**  
**803-917-1168**  
[nkilloy@palmettoproject.org](mailto:nkilloy@palmettoproject.org)

### Pet Pals Food and Treat Drive

Would you give up your  
own meal if it meant  
your dog could eat?



We will be collecting cat and dog food during the following meetings:

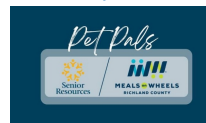
March 7  
March 14

We are looking for small and medium bags or cans of food, so seniors can lift them.

Treats and toys would also be appreciated.  
These items will be given to seniors served by Senior Resources Meals on Wheels program.

Thanks to Bev Ryan for coordinating this effort.

Contact Bev at (803) 477- 4100 or  
[bev@bevryansellshomes.com](mailto:bev@bevryansellshomes.com)



#### Club Meeting

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

#### Club Leaders



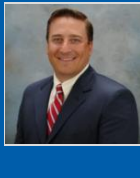
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Secretary



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Treasurer



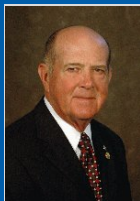
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Sergeant-at-Arms



Lachaska Salmond  
Service Projects Chair



Peter J. Stahl  
Club Foundation Chair  
iPast President



Emma Mitchell  
International Service Chair

### 2024 Community Grants





Lindsay B  
Agostini  
Youth  
Services  
Chair

#### Speakers

**March 07, 2024**

Nell Killoy, Director of Programs, Midlands and Upstate  
- Palmetto Project

**March 14, 2024**

Traci Cooper/Paula Matthews - Urban Garden Project  
Update

**March 28, 2024**

RCSD - Sheriff Leon Lott  
RCSD Update Mental wellness

#### Events

March 12th

**Table Talkers at Conder Elementary School**

March 18th

**Transitions Service Opportunity**

March 21st

**SV Rotary Board Meeting**

March 26th

**Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary  
School**



#### Time to celebrate the success of our Nut Campaign!

We will accept 2024 Community Grant applications from Monday, February 26 through Thursday, March 14. (Three weeks) **Grants must be submitted on the grant application by email** to LaChaska Salmond at [lachaska.salmond@firstcitizens.com](mailto:lachaska.salmond@firstcitizens.com) or given to her in person at a meeting. LaChaska will acknowledge receipt of your application via email. The sponsoring Rotarian must submit the grant application, not the organization or program for which the funds are requested.

The Grant Committee will determine recipients no later than **March 29th** and will notify the primary sponsoring Rotarian **by April 2, 2024**. Grant funding will be awarded on **April 18, 2024**. **The Sponsoring Rotarian will invite a representative from the organization to our April 18<sup>th</sup> lunch meeting to receive their community grant.**

**NOTE: A member must have sold pecans in order to request a grant. Grant applications will be sent by email to all members and will also be available at our lunch meetings.**

#### Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

3/7 - Bev Ryan and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
3/14 - Peter Stahl and Paula Matthews





Thanks to Ramesh Yajnik and Diane Junis for delivering last week. 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! **Patricia Barclay 386.449.9452** or email [avatarpbj@yahoo.com](mailto:avatarpbj@yahoo.com)

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#### **The Lacross season has started!**

Pictured below are Elsa and Ana after their first real lacross game against Aiken on Feb. 20th. They have a HOME game TODAY, Thursday, March 7th at 6 pm at SVHS.

It would be great to have some Rotarians there to support our Youth Exchange Students!



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#### **Outbound Youth Exchange Update**

David Vandelay recently performed at a fundraiser organized by his Rotary Club in Denia, Spain to raise money for families with childhood cancer. He's also excited to visit with Vera Tjader, our Swedish Exchange student from last year, who is visiting David this week in Spain! What an awesome program Rotary Youth Exchange is!!

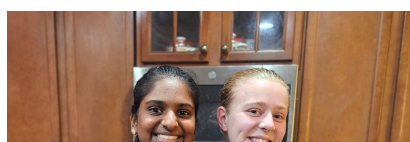


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#### **Youth Exchange Update**

Elsa has moved to her third host family, the Ravindrans, Lydia and Sam and their children Jaci (21) and Joseph (18). We couldn't host our youth exchange students without the invaluable contributions that host families make! Thank you doesn't seem enough for what all of our host families have done this year!

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exchange**





### Conder Elementary Table Talkers



**Thanks to Don Hogan and his wife Kathy, Brian Dunphy, Lindsay Agostini and Judy Gaskins for participating at Conder Elementary on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Our next Table Talkers with Ms. Ross's 5th Grade class is on Tuesday, March 12th.**

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](mailto:brushandfloss@hotmail.com) or by text or phone at 803-920-6669.

### Foundation Contributions Recognized



Congratulations to Brian Dunphy and Ginny Reed for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. They have both achieved the Paul Harris +3 level, meaning their contributions now total 4,000. Every active and R85 member of our club contributes \$25 per quarter to the Rotary Foundation, or \$100 annually. At that rate, it takes 10 years to contribute a total of \$1000 and achieve Paul Harris Fellowship status. For every additional \$1,000 contributed, the next Paul Harris Fellowship level is recognized. Many members choose to contribute more to the Foundation. See our club Foundation Chair Peter Stahl for questions about how far you are from reaching the next Paul Harris Fellowship level and how to contribute.

Peter Stahl - (803) 730-7030

[pjstahl1@hotmail.com](mailto:pjstahl1@hotmail.com)

### Serving at Transitions Monday, March 18

Thanks to James, Bev, Lindsay and Lee for serving in February...They served 156 meals!



**Monday, March 18th is our next shift, 5-6 pm.**

### 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](mailto:sportagent2004@hotmail.com)

## Rotary's March Theme



### Birthdays



[H. Victor Murdaugh Jr.](#)  
March 4th



[James W. Hooker](#)  
March 5th

### Wedding Anniversaries



[William Keith Chichester](#)  
March 10th