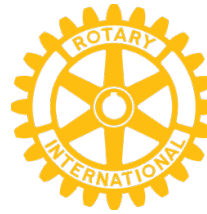


Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Meeting agenda 4.11.2024

Menu: Smothered Chicken and Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Dessert

Invocation and Pledge: Ted Rausch

Health and Happiness: Holly Swan

Today's Program - Introduction by Ted Rausch

Speaker: Kelly Barbrey, Experience Columbia SC

Presentation: Elevate Midlands 2024 Report on Regional Competitiveness



Kelly Barbrey is the VP of Marketing & Communications for Experience Columbia SC, the region's tourism marketing organization, and just celebrated 20 years working with Experience Columbia SC in January. She enjoys telling Columbia's story and inspiring travel to the Columbia region, but also educating and informing locals about the positive impact tourism has on Columbia's economy. Kelly serves on a variety of community organizations, from the Main Street District Marketing Committee to the Columbia Metropolitan Airport's long-range planning committee. She is also the current Co-Chair of the Midlands Regional Competitiveness Council, which recently launched the Elevate Midlands 2024 Report on regional competitiveness. Kelly and her husband, Jonathan, have two teenage daughters, and spends her free time watching high school sports and enjoying the Columbia region's restaurants, outdoor recreation, and the arts. She is excited to share the competitiveness report findings with the group today.

Speaker Contact:

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VP of Marketing & Communications

Experience Columbia SC

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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



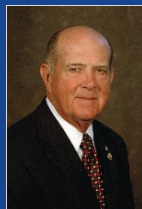
Anna Paige DuRant
Club Director / Board Member



Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair



Michael J. Burney
Membership Chair



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Phillip F. Newsom
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lachaska Salmond
Service Projects Chair



Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation Chair
iPast President



Emma Mitchell
International Service Chair

Earth Day Service Project Friday, April 19



Please reach out to Traci Cooper **asap** 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

We only have these Rotarians signed up as of 4/10: 9-10:45 shift - Traci Cooper. Paula Matthews. Brian



Lindsay B
Agostini
Youth
Services
Chair

Upcoming Speakers:

April 18, 2024

Community Grants Presentation

April 25, 2024

SVHS Viking Singers

May 02, 2024

Fritz Hammer - SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum

May 23, 2024

Dr. Kim Moore, District 2 Superintendent and Scholarship Presentations

June 13, 2024

Jesica Mackey, Chair, Richland County Council

Upcoming Service Dates and Meetings:

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

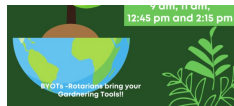
Transitions Service Opportunity

June 17th

Transitions Service Opportunity

June 20th

SV Rotary Board Meeting



Dunphy and Patricia Barclay

11-12:15 shift - Traci Cooper, Paula Matthews and

Brian Dunphy

12:45-2 shift - Traci Cooper and Diane Junis

2:15-3:15 shift - Traci Cooper and Diane Junis

There was one other member who told Traci he was participating, but unfortunately, she didn't get his name, so if that was YOU, please reach out to Traci to sign up. THANKS ALL! The more hands, the lighter the workload for all of us. And, it will be fun!

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

Cooper4kidsc@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

4/11 - Peter Stahl and Ted York

4/18 - Bev Ryan and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

4/25 - Bev Ryan 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 50 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

And if you have ever wondered what we actually deliver....here is the April menu :)

April's Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Bunch-Baked Chicken Baked Mac'n Cheese Cottage Green Pineapple Tarts 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	2 Bunch-Meatballs w/ Marinara Whole Wheat Pasta Bacon-Bread Veggie Almond-Cranberry 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	3 Apple-Cheese Pork Chops Navy Beans Roasted Cabbage Banana 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	4 Rin-Chips Roasted Sweet Potatoes Jalisco Chicken & Squash Fresh-Cheese 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	5 Turkey & Egg w/ Brown Gravy Cottage Green Green Beans Rice 1 Slice of Bread & Milk
6 Beef Top w/ Gravy Whole Wheat Pasta Seasoned Spanish Potatoes Almond-Cranberry 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	7 BBQ Pork Chops Baked Beans Roasted Cabbage Almond-Cranberry 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	8 Beef Turkey Almond Potatoes Green Beans Cinnamon-Apples 2 Slices of Bread	9 Tuna-Honey Casserole Roasted Broccoli Cottage Green 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	10 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Seasoned Cornish Tropical Fruit Cup 1 Slice of Bread
11 Brown Sugar Pork Chops Pinto Beans Turkey Green Fresh-Cheese 2 Slices of Bread & Milk	12 Beef Top w/ Gravy Brown Rice Onion Veggie Pineapple Tarts 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	13 Turkey Chops Corn Tropical Fruit Cup 2 Slices of Bread & Milk	14 Roasted Pan Brown Rice Cottage Green Almond-Cranberry 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	15 Cottage Chicken Tender Au-Gratin Potatoes Broccoli Rice 2 Slices of Bread & Milk
16 Rosemary Pork Almond Red Skin Potatoes Bacon-Bread Veggie Banana-Pudding 2 Slices of Bread & Milk	17 Chicken-Wheat w/ Marinara Baked Beans Almond-Cranberry 2 Slices of Bread & Milk	18 Meatloaf w/ Brown Gravy Brown Rice Green Beans Pineapple Tarts 1 Slice of Bread & Milk	19 Bunch-Baked Chicken Mustard-Greens Corn-O-Rice Cinnamon-Apples 2 Slices of Bread	20 Brown Sugar-Cheese Ham Navy Beans Roasted Cornish Pineapple & Pineapple 2 Slices of Bread & Milk
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May 3 District 7770 Spring Training Assembly



Members - the District's Spring Training Assembly is open to any member who would like to take on a leadership role in the club or anyone who just wants to know more about ROTARY. Please let Ted Rausch know if you are interested in attending, no later than April 25. We can arrange to carpool. We will drive down and back on that Friday. Watch your email for a copy of the meeting agenda and more details.
ted.rausch@colliers.com text/cell 803-351-5913

Spring Training - Friday, May 3, 2024
Hilton Garden Inn LowCountry Conference Center
406 Sigma Drive, Summerville
9:30am - 2:45pm

Who Should Attend: President-Elects, Foundation Chair, Public Image Chair, Membership Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, any member interested in learning about DACdb (District and Club Database) and RAHT (Rotarians Against Human Trafficking).

Registration \$55/person (each club has \$110 credit) for registration of two club members. You will be invoiced for all other members. The sessions have been designed to be information and easy to understand. Lunch will be served.

If you would like to stay the weekend and visit Charleston, we do have a small block of rooms. Please use this link for Reservations:

2024 Community Grants



Time to celebrate the success of our Nut Campaign!

Grant funding will be awarded at our meeting on April 18, 2024. Sponsoring Rotarians have been notified of all grant awards. Please invite a representative from your funded organization to attend our meeting on April 18th and RSVP the name of your attendee to: [LaChaska Salmond](#)

The following organizations will be awarded grants this 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 American Legion
Spring Valley Rotary Urban Garden Project

Youth Exchange Update



Ana and Elsa's LAST lacrosse match is this Thursday, April 11th at 6 pm at SVHS. (Weather permitting as it's looks like it will be a rainy day!) 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!

The girls have been busy. Elsa recently visited Savannah, GA and is pictured below with her host family's daughter. Ana is pictured with a lacrosse friend and has made a spanish omelette for her new host family, complete with olives sent from Spain!



Conder Elementary Table Talkers





Our last Table Talkers with Ms. Ross's 5th Grade class was on Tuesday, April 9. Thanks to Rotarians Lindsay Agostini, Shelly Dunphy, Paula China, Brian Dunphy, Judy Gaskins and Peter Shahl for attending.

Thanks to Don Hogan for coordinating this program again this year. Please contact Don to sign up for the 2024/25 school year at: brushandfloss@hotmail.com or by text or phone at 803-920-6669.

Save these 2024 Pick Up Dates!



Join fellow Rotarians and SVHS Interact Students as we pick up trash on our section of Polo Rd.

Meet in the parking lot behind the Taco Bell, at the corner of Polo and Two Notch Rd at **8:45 am, and we'll finish by 10 am**. Non-Rotarians, spouses, teenagers and prospective members are always welcome!

Please wear gloves. All other materials will be provided.

Here are our 2024 dates:

May 18

August 17

November 16

Use this link to sign up: [Adopt-a-Highway Sign Up Link](#)

Questions? Contact Greg Seymour at gseymour25@yahoo.com

Rotarian of the Year Nominations Due MAY 1

Nominations are due **MAY 1** for this year's Rotarian of the Year (ROY) Award. Check your email for a copy of the nomination form and we'll have printed copies available at our meetings.

Criteria for the Award:

1. Be a member of the Rotary Club of Spring Valley for at least three years.
2. Be recognized as a willing participant in many club activities, both social and services, over time.
3. Be active in club priorities, such as proposing new members, fundraising, leadership, and Rotary Foundation giving.
4. Must exemplify the Four Way Test.

5. Is neither a recipient within the past five years, nor is the current year president. Please refer to the criteria above and provide examples of how your nominee meets the criteria. Feel free to attach any additional justification.

Mike Burney is chairing the ROY committee this year. Submit your nomination to Mike by MAY 1.

EMAIL: mburney@doctorsedge.com

Call Mike with any questions at 803-238-0300.

The Weekly Raffle -April to June 2024

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 fourth quarter of this Rotary year (April-June) our weekly raffle proceeds will help fund our **Youth Exchange Program**.

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Birthdays - None

Wedding Anniversaries - None

Years of Service



[Phillip E. Newsom](#)

7 Years +plus
many prior years
of service!