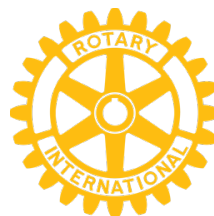


Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Meeting Agenda 6.20.24

NOTE: Today's Board meeting will be held in Room 201 at NEPC at 11:30 TODAY'S meeting will be held in the Auditorium (not in the Grand Hall where we usually meet) Enter, and go to the right for the entrance to the Auditorium.

Menu: Wrap trays to include ham, turkey, Roast Beef, Tuna salad, Chicken Salad, beverages, dessert
Invocation and Pledge: Phil Newsom
Health and Happiness: LaChaska Salmond
Today's Program: Chris Sharp, EmmanuWheel
Introduced by: LaChaska Salmon

Executive Director and Team Leader Mentor: Chris Sharpe



Chris Sharpe, Director for EmmanuWheel, has enjoyed volunteering since it began in 2009, and is now working for the ministry as Managing Director since 2019. He feels blessed to be chosen by God and mentored by Jeff Kerby, the founder of EmmanuWheel, for this position where he shares the love of Christ and the good news of the gospel with those in need and often in a very desperate situation.

Throughout Chris' life, God has been preparing him for this position by providing opportunities to learn carpentry skills, receiving education in design, leading and teaching discipleship groups for adults and teenagers, and caring for his own 3 now adult children with his childhood sweetheart and wife since 1996, Sonja. Striving to be a servant of God, being the hands that build and teach, having the eyes of a father that watches over his volunteers to lead them in ministry and the feet that are willing to follow his Holy Fathers' lead.

For more information about this organization, click the link below:
<https://www.emmanuwheel.org/mission.html>

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



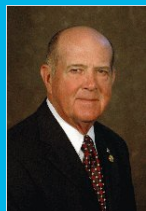
Raul Ortiz Jr.
Club Protection Officer



Edward L. York
CART Club Liaison



Michael J. Burney
Membership Chair



John S. Luallin
Sergeant-at-Arms



Phillip F. Newsom
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lachaska Salmond
Service Projects Chair

Year-End Social





Peter J. Stahl
Club
Foundation
Chair
iPast
President



Lindsay B. Agostini
Youth
Services
Chair

Speakers

June 20, 2024

[Chris Sharpe, EmmanuWheel](#)

June 27, 2024

[NO MEETING 6.27.24](#)

July 04, 2024

[NO MEETING 7.4.24 - HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!](#)

July 11, 2024

[Club Assembly and Installation of Officers](#)

Events

July 2nd

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

July 15th

[Transitions Service Opportunity](#)

July 29th

[Transitions Service Opportunity](#)

August 17th

[Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up](#)

August 19th

[Transitions Service Opportunity](#)

September 16th

[Transitions Service Opportunity](#)



We will present the Rotarian of the Year award at our social on Sunday.

Our year-end social is scheduled for
SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd from 3:30-6 pm
at the home of Bev Ryan in WoodLake.
300 Spring Point Drive, Columbia 29229

President Brian will be our chef at the grill.
We'll have a "Burger Bar" and maybe a few hotdogs too!

Members please bring:

LAST NAMES A - C Bring Dessert
LAST NAMES D- K Bring an Appetizer
LAST NAMES J-Z Bring a Side Dish

RSVP by June 20 to Bev Ryan
text or call: (803) 477-4100
bev@bevryansellshomes.com
Please let her know what you plan to bring.

July 2nd Blood Drive



Our next blood drive is Tuesday, July 2 from Noon-6 in the room at NEPC where we meet.

You can reach out to dianejunis@gmail.com to schedule your donation or go to redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code: SVRotary)
Or use this: [SIGN UP LINK](#)

Volunteers will also be needed to help with site set-up, unloading, cleanup, registration.
Text or call Diane at 803-873-0254 if you can help.
Thanks all!

Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

6/20 - Bev Ryan and John Walko

6/27 - John Walko and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

7/11 - Peter Stahl 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 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

Membership Update

From former Spring Valley Rotary Club President Belinda Portnall:

I am writing to formally withdraw my position with the Rotary Club of Spring Valley. I have developed strong and lasting friendships and am truly grateful. Since I have relocated to the beach, I was hoping I would be able to get back periodically. Unfortunately, doctor appointments and commitments here have made that difficult. I would love to be kept informed of various service opportunities (especially blood drives and nuts). Iâ€™m hoping we can get back for the year end social. Iâ€™d love to see everyone and, when possible, drop in for a meeting. Please share with the members. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of such a wonderful organization.

Sincerely, Belinda Portnall



bportnall@aol.com

Mobile Phone:

803-920-3852

Address:

1738 Suncrest Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Serving Dinner at Transitions



Thank you Ted Rausch, Ginny Reed and Denise Ruben for serving on Monday, June 17.
YOU are the reason Transitions can serve 3 meals a day, 365 days a year!

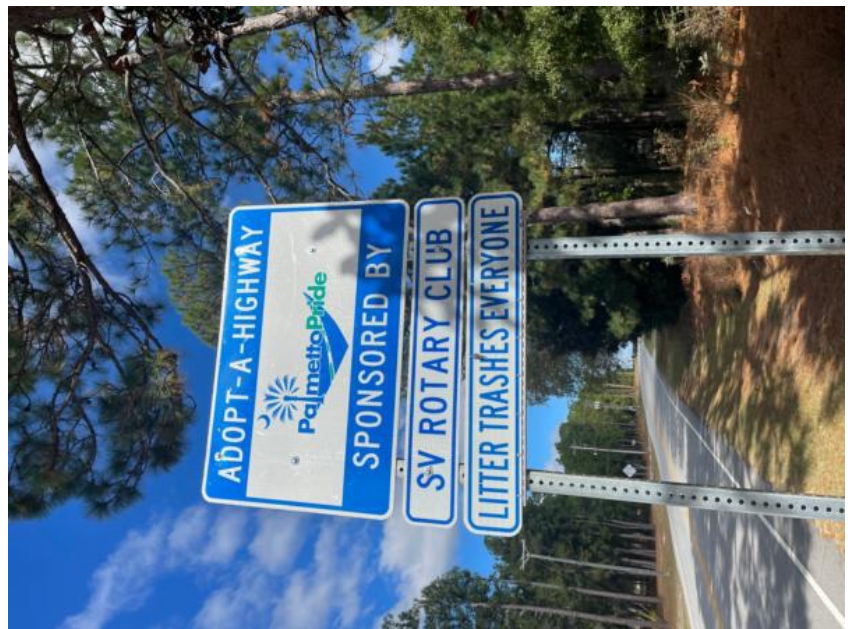
Monday, July 15 is our next service day.
TWO Dates in July:
Monday, July 15 and Monday, July 29.

[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

To learn more about the great work Transitions is doing in our community, visit:
[Transitions website](#)

Save these DATES!



NEXT pick-up dates are:
Saturday, August 17 and Saturday, November 16

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.

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

Questions? Contact Greg Seymour at gseymour25@yahoo.com

Youth Exchange Host Families Needed for 2024-25 School Year

**ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE**
DISTRICT 7770



HOST A ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT



We need families who are willing to host an exchange student (age 15-18.5) for a period of 3-5 months.

HELLO,
Rotary's Motto is **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**. Every Rotarian joins a Rotary Club as a volunteer. The Youth Exchange Program is no different; we depend on volunteers who want to make a difference in a young student's life.

CONTACT US NOW

843-437-9084
Lou Mello
RYE Choir
Loulmello9@gmail.com
<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/66101>

LOVE
-as a family member. The student will be a part of your family, not a guest.

A BED
The student does not require his/her own room, but we do ask that they have their own bed.

FOOD
We ask that you provide food for the student including lunch while at school, treating the student as you would your own.

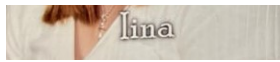
TRANSPORTATION
The student will not be allowed to drive while in the US. If bus transportation is not available to school, the host family would need to provide that and transportation to other events within reason.

If you are able to volunteer for this opportunity to change the life of a young person and expose your family to a different culture, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Members, we will have an inbound Youth Exchange Student for the 2024/25 school year. Her name is Iina Linna, a 17-yr-old from Finland. She hopes to play volleyball at SVHS.





See the details above as to what a host family needs to provide and reach out to [Shelly Long Dunphy](#) with any questions. She will arrive in early August.

Do you know a family who would like to serve as a Youth Exchange Host Family? Contact Shelly Dunphy for more details.

shellydunphy@icloud.com

text or call: (803) 920-3709

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



[Sharon A. Hodge](#)

June 17th

Wedding Anniversaries - none this week

Years of Service - none this week