

# 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 Officers



**Brian P. Dunphy**  
President



**Ted Rausch**  
President-Elect



**Holly Swan**  
Secretary



**William Keith Chichester**  
Treasurer



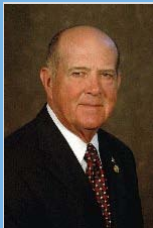
**Anna Paige DuRant**  
Club Director / Board Member



**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, August 7, 2023

### Meeting agenda 8.10.23



Invocation and Pledge: Ted Rausch  
Health and Happiness: Keith Chichester  
Announcements: Keith  
Run With Bernie Announcement: Phil Midden  
Program: Rotary Youth Exchange Update - Deborah DePaoli  
My Year in Review - True DePaoli  
Introduction of 2023-24 Inbound Students and Host Families  
Introduction of 2023-24 Outbound Student, David Vandelay

### New Members Inducted 8.3.23

Viola Faust and Hannah Emery were inducted at our August 3 meeting.

Mike Burney sponsored Viola Robinson Faust. Viola is a native of Columbia, and a graduate of the University of South Carolina where she earned a BS degree in accounting. This led to her career with the State of South Carolina government, where she worked in several financial positions before and after her retirement, including: Director of Finance, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs and Director of Administration and Finance. During her career, she completed the South Carolina Certified Public Manager and served as a Board Member and Treasurer for the SC Society of Certified Public Managers. She served as a Board Member, President-Elect, and President of the Governmental Finance Officers of South Carolina. Viola recently passed the exam for Certified Public Accountants and is awaiting a license to practice as a CPA. Viola has 3 children – Kayla 36, Brandon 34 and Krystal 30, and one granddaughter, Karsyn 9.



Denise Ruben sponsored Hannah Emery for membership in the satellite club. Hannah comes to us from the Emerald City Rotary Club, also a satellite club in Greenwood, where she has been a member this past year and served as Vice Chair/Secretary. She is already a Paul Harris Fellow! She is a graduate of Lander University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with Minors in Pre-Law, Political Science and Criminal Justice. She studied abroad in 2018 at the University of Winchester, Winchester, England. She is a Paralegal with Hawthorne Merrill Law.

Welcome to our newest members. We can't wait to serve with you!

### Proposed New Member - Eunika Simons

Brian Dunphy is proposing a former member of our club, Eunika Simons, for membership in our club. Eunika was a member from 2008-2017 and was our 2011-2012 Rotarian of the Year. We're excited to welcome back Eunika. She is currently employed at Benedict College, where she is the Department Chair for the Social Work Department and previously served as Director of Field Education. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member for the University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, and Limestone University, Social Work Department. She previously served as the Executive Director for The Reconnecting Communities Coalition before deciding to pursue her Ph.D. Previous positions include serving as both the Director of Community Services and the Director of Behavioral Health for the Family Service Center. She also served as the Executive Director of Communities In Schools in Berkeley County and The Santee-Lynches One-Stop. She has more than 27 years of non-profit management experience and has been on faculty in the College of Social Work for over 19 years. She received a Ph.D. in Public Health-Health Policy Services and Management, a Master's degree in Social Work and Public Health, and a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of South Carolina. She has certificates



Lindsay B. Agostini  
Youth Services Chair



John B. Sloan  
Assistant Governor

## Speakers

### August 10, 2023

#### Rotary Youth Exchange Program Update

Meet our 2023-24 Inbound students, Elsa Lovefors from Sweden and Ana Martinez Aledo from Spain and their host families, our Outbound student David Vandelay who is going to Spain, and hear from True DePaoli who just completed her year in France.

### August 17, 2023

#### Kinsley Turnipseed

My Other Mother – Professional Organizer and Certified Senior Move Manager

### August 24, 2023

#### Dickson Monk

Columbia World Affairs Council

### August 31, 2023

#### Erinn Rowe, CEO

Harvest Hope Food Bank Update

### September 14, 2023

#### Joakim Matende, Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda

Literacy Program in Uganda

### September 28, 2023

#### Morgan Crapps

Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations, Redwood Materials

## Events

August 19th

### Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

August 21st

### Transitions Service Opportunity

September 18th

### Transitions Service Opportunity

from the Non-Profit Leadership Institute at Francis Marion University and the Excellence in Leadership Program at the University of Georgia in partnership with the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, The Institute for Non-Profit Organizations, and Communities In Schools, respectively.

Some of her community service has included: Junior League of Columbia, SC, and Charlotte, NC (Sustainer); American Association for University Women; United Way Board Member, United Way Young Leaders Society; Women in Philanthropy; National Association of Social Workers; American Association of Public Health; South Carolina Public Health Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Lutheran Services of the Carolinas, Board Member

Hobbies: Traveling, volunteering, reading, culinary

Previous Rotary Service: Board Member-at-Large for New Generations, Interact chair, Youth Exchange Officer, Dictionary Project, and Club Bulletin; Served as the district co-chair for Interact.

## Stay Connected via Facebook

Facebook is a great way to stay connected as a member of our club in two different ways.



1. Please "LIKE" our public Facebook page: *Spring Valley Rotary Club*

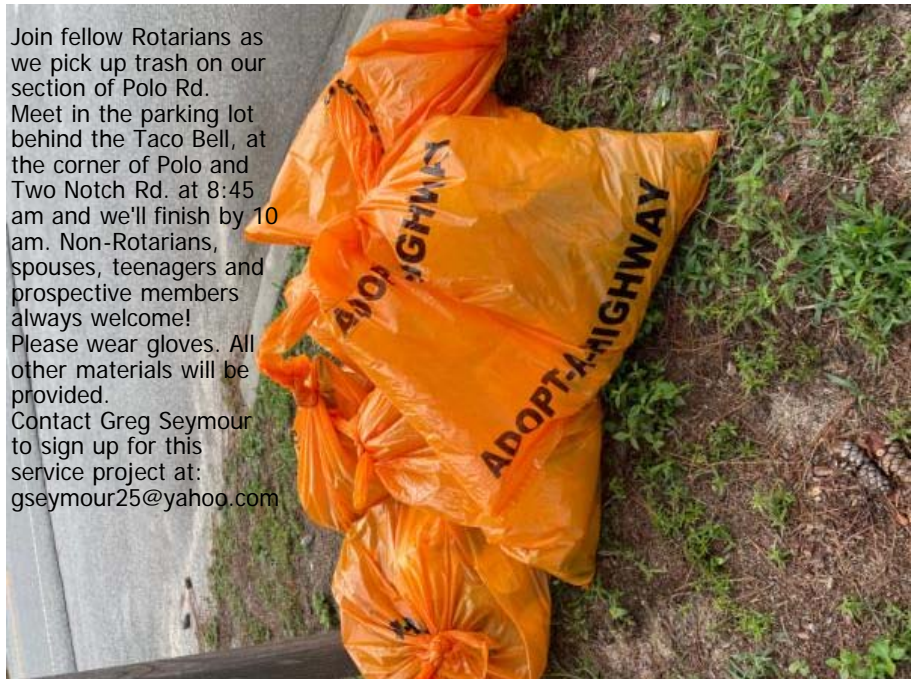
On this page we post membership information and the impact of all of our community service work. Please SHARE these public posts so that you can help promote the good work of our club. You never know what Facebook friend you have who just might be interested in becoming a

Rotarian!

2. Please join our private club group called: *Rotary Club of Spring Valley*. This is a "Member-Only" group, so nothing posted here can be shared. This page includes member reminders, service project opportunities, club needs, etc.

You need to be invited to join this group, so if you are not already a member, please send an email to Diane Junis at [dianejunis@gmail.com](mailto:dianejunis@gmail.com), and an invitation link will be sent.

## Adopt-a-Highway volunteers needed for August 19



Join fellow Rotarians 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 always welcome! Please wear gloves. All other materials will be provided. Contact Greg Seymour to sign up for this service project at: [gseymour25@yahoo.com](mailto:gseymour25@yahoo.com)



## Announcements

### **IMPORTANT: Meal Price Increase Effective August 1**

In order to continue to provide quality weekly meals, the board voted to increase the lunch fee from \$13 to \$15. This price increase will go into effect with our first meeting in August. Scotties has proven to be a wonderful partner as they work with us to provide the best price. Many, many thanks to Ginny Reed for leading our lunch procurement effort and for leading her team which includes picking up our meal, setting up and cleaning up.

**Quarterly Invoices Sent by Email:** Treasurer Keith Chichester emailed quarterly dues invoices last week. Please pay your dues in a timely manner. Any questions, please contact Keith at (803) 429-8960.

### **Meals on Wheels volunteers needed:**

Please consider signing up for a Thursday Meals on Wheels delivery. This involves meeting at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church at 10:45 and delivering meals to about 5-10 homes on our Northeast Route. Delivery should take under 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- Continue to use the SignUp Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daea828a4f9c34-meals>

These dates are urgently needed:

**8/24/23 - 2 people needed**

8/31/23 - 1 person needed

9/7/23 - 1 person needed

Please consider donating to the **CART Fund** (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust). You can contribute online at [www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org) or feel free to deposit cash or checks into the blue CART buckets during our weekly meetings. Thanks to Ted York for leading our CART Fund effort.

Door prizes are always needed for our weekly raffles. Any questions, contact Judy Gaskins, [jgaskins001@sc.rr.com](mailto:jgaskins001@sc.rr.com) or (803) 315-3723.

**Interested in our satellite Club?** The night club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month for social time (dinner not provided) at Woodcreek Country Club, 6:00pm. Contact Denise Ruben for more information at: (803) 513-2334, [eaglebarth100@gmail.com](mailto:eaglebarth100@gmail.com)

## Transitions Service Opportunities



Thanks to ALL for serving dinner at Transitions on Monday, July 31....including Denise Ruben, Stan Luallin, John Walko, Phil Midden, Ginny Reed, James Hooker and his wife Dee. Our next service date will be **Monday, August 21st from 5-6 pm**. To sign up, please contact James Hooker at: [sportagent2004@hotmail.com](mailto:sportagent2004@hotmail.com) or 803-250-5514.

## Birthdays



[Marion Hanna](#)  
August 8th



[Roland S. Corning](#)  
August 9th



[Charles Kerekes](#)  
August 11th

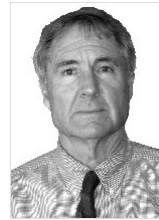


[Judson G. Seymour](#)  
August 13th

### Wedding Anniversaries



[Mary Othella Stover](#)  
August 7th



[Robert H. Ellis Jr.](#)  
August 11th



[Dinah Bailes](#)  
August 11th

### Years of Service



[Emma Mitchell](#)  
1 Year