

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Monday, August 12, 2024

Meeting agenda 8.15.2024

Menu: Pizza (several varieties), Salad, Bread, Dessert, Tea
Invocation and Pledge: Phil Newsom
Health and Happiness: Carey Grady
Today's Program -Hosted by Peter Stahl
Tom Falvey, Director of Audience Engagement, South Carolina State Museum



Tom's interest in museums began as a young student on a field trip, when he saw a presenter in a Faraday cage throwing massive sparks from the giant Van de Graaff generator at the Museum of Science Boston. As Director of Audience Engagement, he remembers that moment and recognizes the museum's responsibility to find ways to represent and excite our many audiences at the South Carolina State Museum. Tom received a master's in environmental education before starting his museum career at Cape Fear Museum in Wilmington, NC. He joined the South Carolina State Museum in 2000 and has held many positions in both the education and collections departments. Tom was fortunate to serve on the team that developed the 2014 expansion that includes the museum's planetarium, observatory, 4D theater, and telescope gallery. He loves the state's natural spaces, especially the mountains, where he enjoys camping and hiking. If he's not at work or on a trail, Tom can regularly be found volunteering with his church music program.

Tom Falvey, Director of Audience Engagement, South Carolina State Museum

tom.falvey@scmuseum.org
South Carolina State Museum
301 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Ted Rausch
President



Denise LaRue
Ruben Satellite Club Chair



Lachaska Salmond
President-Elect



Holly Swan
Secretary



William Keith Chichester
Treasurer



Patricia A. Barclay
Club Service Chair



Diane Wood Junis
Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair



Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation Chair



John Walko
Community Service Chair



Michele L. Dunphy
Youth Services Director

Speakers

August 15, 2024

Tom Falvey, Director of Audience Engagement, South Carolina State Museum

August 22, 2024

Yvett Thomas, "The Candle Lady"

August 29, 2024

District 7770 Governor Mary Gasque

September 12, 2024

Melissa Payne, M.S. PAALS Executive Director

Rotarian George Goldsmith



It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Rotarian and MG George Goldsmith. He died on Tuesday morning, August 6, after a brief illness. George was a lifetime Rotarian, serving a total of 50 years. He joined Rotary in 1972 and came to our club in 1998 and was a member until Nov. 2022. Our deepest sympathy to his family. He is survived by his wife Emily.

Funeral arrangements:

Events

August 17th

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

August 19th

Transitions Service Opportunity

August 21st

Satellite Club Meeting

August 22nd

SV Rotary Board Meeting

August 29th

SV Rotary Board meeting with District Governor

September 16th

Transitions Service Opportunity

September 18th

Satellite Club Meeting

September 19th

SV Rotary Board Meeting



Funeral arrangements:

Wednesday, August 14 @ Northeast Presbyterian Church - 601 Polo Rd.

Visitation from 11 am-12:30pm

Service from 12:30-1:30 pm - officiated by the Rev. Dr. George Crow

Burial will follow at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Rd, with Military Honors beginning at 2 pm.

Here is the link to the complete obituary:

<https://www.moseleyfuneralservice.com/obituary/MajorGeneralRGeorgeW-Goldsmith>

With Sympathy

We extend heartfelt sympathy to former Spring Valley Rotarian and Past President Stevie Johnson on the unexpected death of her husband, Johnny, who died on Wednesday morning August 7 after having heart surgery on Tuesday. Stevie is currently serving as the President of the Main Street Rotary Club.



The service for Johnny will be held at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church (across from SV High School) on **Friday, August 16 at 1pm. A reception will be held after the service. Stevie and the boys would love for anyone attending to wear brighter colors versus somber to better celebrate the joy Johnny brought to each of us.**

If you would like to send a note to Stevie, her mailing address is:
201 Cricket Hill Road,
Columbia, SC 29223

Mr. Johnny Lee Johnson

May 16, 1959 - August 7, 2024

Visit Johnny's memorial page to share a memory or send condolences to the family, read the obituary, and find the upcoming events.

<https://www.shivesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Johnny-Johnson-50/>

Youth Exchange Update



Club Leaders Needed

We have an immediate need for someone to take over as the **Health and Happiness coordinator**. This entails scheduling members to do the brief health and happiness portion of our meetings. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact : Ted Rausch, President, (803) 351-5913, Ted.Rausch@colliers.com, or Patricia Barclay, Club Services Chair at (386) 449-9452, avatarpbj@yahoo.com

We need someone to lead our efforts at **Transitions** where we serve a meal at dinner time the third and fifth Mondays of each month. If you are willing to coordinate this **service project**, please contact:

Ted Rausch, President, (803) 351-5913, Ted.Rausch@colliers.com, or John Walko, Club Community Service Chair at (704) 968-4915, john.walko@standoutwebsite.com

Want to get more involved with our Youth Exchange Program? Shelly Dunphy is looking for several members to serve on the **Youth Exchange Committee**. This committee will help to ensure that we offer the best experiences to our exchange student. Please contact Shelly at: shellydunphy@icloud.com or call (803) 920-3709.

We're also looking to two members to serve as **"AT-LARGE" members of the board**. For more information, contact President Ted.



SIGN UP NOW!



NEXT pick-up date:
Saturday, August 17

Signed up are:
Stan Luallin, Greg Seymour, Ginny Reed and Phil Midden
Need 5-6 more!

"Many hands make light the work!"

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

Serving Dinner at Transitions





We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year!
Thanks to these members for serving on July 29:
Ted Rausch, Hannah Emery and Denise Ruben

NEXT Service opportunity is:
Monday, August 19 - Signed up are - Brian Dunphy and Ginny Reed
Room for one to two more.
Thanks!

Transitions Sign Up Link

We need a member to lead our monthly service project at Transitions. If you are interested, please contact President Ted or Community Service Chair, John Walko.

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

Meals on Wheels Delivery

Signed up are:

8/15 - Brian Dunphy and Paula Matthews

8/22 - Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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Isn't it time YOU signed up?



Thanks Phil Newsom for being a regular Meals on Wheels volunteer!

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

Rotary's August Theme



Development Month

The Magic of Rotary



Membership Update

Wanted to make the club aware that Vic Murdaugh has resigned due to a decline in his health. Vic joined the club in January 1980, and was a member for 44 years. His contact information is below if you want to give him a call or drop him a note. Both he and Betty would enjoy hearing from fellow Rotarians.



bgmhvm@gmail.com

Mobile Phone:

803-920-9075

Home Phone:

803-788-8820

Address:

255 Southlake Rd
Columbia, SC 29223

CART Lunch and Learn



The graphic is a yellow rectangular box with rounded corners. At the top left is a small icon of a blue bucket with 'CART' written on it. To its right, the text 'LUNCH A LA CART' is in large, bold, blue letters, followed by 'WED, AUG 21' and 'NOON-1PM EST' in the same style. Below this is a small portrait of Dr. Levi Wood. To the right of the portrait is a blue rounded rectangle containing the text 'DR. LEVI WOOD' and 'GEORGIA TECH'. At the bottom, a blue rounded rectangle contains the text 'TO REGISTER OR GET ZOOM LINK: WWW.CARTFUND.ORG/CALENDAR'.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Levi Wood as our guest speaker for the Aug 21 "Lunch & Learn" series to provide an update on Alzheimer's Research, including outcomes from his CART-funded grant. We will meet via Zoom from Noon-1pm EST.

Dr. Wood was the recipient of a \$187,500 CART grant in 2019.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/92254791564?](https://zoom.us/j/92254791564?pwd=BK9BiqwScab81bHvaeBJ6CzgKKApHL.1)

[pwd=BK9BiqwScab81bHvaeBJ6CzgKKApHL.1](https://zoom.us/j/92254791564?pwd=BK9BiqwScab81bHvaeBJ6CzgKKApHL.1)

Meeting ID: 922 5479 1564

Passcode: 941938

The Weekly Raffle: July-September 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 first quarter of this Rotary year (July-September) our weekly raffle proceeds will help fund our End Polio Now campaign.



Vote for RCSD's CJ - Bark Brew

Richland County Sheriff's Department's Crisis Intervention K9, CJ, has entered into Bark Brew! The Bark Brew contest raises money for PAALS, the program that CJ came from, so that other K9s like CJ can be trained to help people in crisis. Check out this link to his donation page: https://loom.ly/3yiLm_M!

We have a speaker from PAALS coming to our September 12 meeting along with Sheriff Lott and one of the RCSD canines but this contest ends August 31. 100% of donations benefit PAALS and CJ's face will be put on a small batch of Columbia Craft beer!

[#TeamRCSD](#) [#K9CJ](#) [#BarkBrew](#) [#ColumbiaCraftBrewing](#)



Birthdays



Judson "Greg"
Seymour
August 13th



Raul Ortiz Jr.
August 14th

Wedding Anniversaries - None this week



Years of Service - None this week