

# Rotary

## Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, August 15, 2023

### Meeting agenda 8.17.23



# My Other Mother

Invocation and Pledge: Phil Newsom  
 Health and Happiness: LaChaska Salmond  
 Announcements

Speaker Introduction: Phil Midden  
 Speaker: Kinsley Turnipseed, My Other Mother, LLC  
 Professional Organizer, NASMM Certified Senior Move Manager



### 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



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 Treasurer



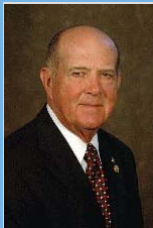
Anna Paige DuRant  
 Club Director /  
 Board Member



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

### 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.

### Announcements



Lindsay B. Agostini  
Youth Services Chair



John B. Sloan  
Assistant Governor

## Speakers

**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 07, 2023**

Andrew Boozer, Executive Director, Senior Resources Organization Update and the Impact of our Meals on Wheels Service

**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

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)

## Maui Rotary Relief Effort



Here is a quick link to help those in Maui affected by the devastating fires. Just scan the QR code and donate directly to the District 5000 Foundation.

## 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 degrees in Social Work and Public Health, and a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of South Carolina. She has certificates 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.

## 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>

**Dates are available from September through the end of the year. Please sign up for a Meals on Wheels delivery and invite a new member to join you.**

Thanks to Patricia Barclay for taking over as our club's Meals on Wheels coordinator! Patricia Barclay 386.449.9452 or email [avatarpbj@yahoo.com](mailto:avatarpbj@yahoo.com)

## Youth Exchange Update 8.10.23



What a fun meeting last week as we heard from our youth exchange students. True's recap of her year was wonderful! David leaves at the end of this month for Spain and is looking forward to his year. Ana introduced herself and is already attending classes at SVHS. Unfortunately, Elsa was not able to join us last week due to illness, but we look forward to meeting her soon. Special thanks to ALL of our host families and to

Deborah DePaoli for coordinating last week's meeting.

Host families for Elsa are:  
Dean and Angela Vandelay  
Deborah DePaoli  
Lydia and Sam Ravindran

Host families for Ana are:  
Deborah DePaoi  
Lisa and Jamie Brindel  
Krish and P.J. Rescigno

Have something planned for your family in the upcoming months? Please consider inviting our exchange students to join you. We want to offer them all of the best South Carolina has to offer. Please contact Shelly Dunphy if you want to help our host families. Shelly's cell is (803) 920-3709.

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## Volunteers Needed for Conder Elementary Table Talkers



It's back to school, which means it is time for our monthly "Table Talkers" program to start. (Think of it as a lunch buddy program) There are 25 students in Ms. Ross's 5th grade class at Conder Elementary School, just waiting to meet a Rotarian.....ideally, we'd love to have 25 Rotarians volunteer. Here's what is involved. Be able to commit to having lunch with your student on the second Tuesday of each month, starting Sept 12th, through May. 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. The school is under some construction, so please allow time for parking. 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. And don't worry, if there is a Tuesday during the school year where you have a conflict, another Rotarian can have lunch with two students or a substitute Rotarian can go in your place. Please sign up with Don Hogan no later than September 7th so he'll know how many to expect. Rotary's theme for September is Basic Education and Literacy.....the perfect month for us to launch our annual Table Talkers program.

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## 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)



## 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.

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### Birthdays



[Raul Ortiz Jr.](#)  
August 14th



[McKendree R Long III](#)  
August 20th



[Dinah Bailes](#)  
August 20th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

### Years of Service



[Alan J. George](#)  
20 Years