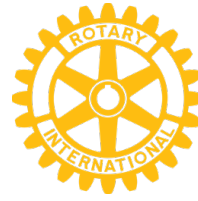


Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Meeting agenda 8.22.2024

REMINDER: Board meeting at 11:30

Menu: Burrito Bar: Chicken/Beef, lettuce, tomato, onion, sour cream, salsa, chips, house salad, dessert and iced tea
Invocation and Pledge: Holly Swan
Health and Happiness: Denise Ruben
Vocational Talk: John Walko
Today's Program - Hosted by John Walko
Speaker: Yvette Thomas, "The Candle Lady"

Yvette has a passion for serving her community. We'll learn how she uses the proceeds from her business, Nise! Gifts, to fund two non-profits focused on bullying awareness. Plus, she'll have candles and other merchandise available for sale before and after the meeting.

mia bella's
clean burning natural wax candles

Speaker Contact:
Yvette Thomas
803-665-0949
nisesgifts.com

Proposed New Member



Brian Dunphy is proposing Angelica Bell for membership.
 Angelica Bell
 South State Bank
 Branch Manager (Clemson Rd)

Here's some information about Angelica:

I have worked at South State Bank for 9 years. I started as a teller and was a banker for 7 years. My professional working career in banking started here. I am forever grateful for the relationships I have gained both professional and outside friendships, since being at South State. I love meeting new people and helping them on their financial journey. Working in this field, you build relationships and sometimes your clients will become like family. I received my bachelor's degree from South Carolina State University in 2012. The best HBCU in the land! Fun Fact: this is where I met my husband Brian, and we have been together ever since. We have two sons; Brayden (8) and Ethan (2). These two handsome boys definitely keep me on my toes! I enjoy spending time with family. We enjoy taking them to the park, beach trips, trampoline parks or even just going to get ice cream. I love all things fashion! So, shopping would also be a hobby of mine. Girl time (lol) is a must since I have all young men around me! I am very close with my 2 sisters; we talk almost every day.

THANK YOU Membership Chair Brian Dunphy for leading by example and sponsoring a new member. Let's continue to GROW our club. Will YOU sponsor a new member too?

Congratulations to the McComas family

Congratulations to Brian McComas and his wife MaryAnn on the birth of their son on Monday, August 19th. He was born prematurely at 32 weeks weighing 2 lbs and 12 ounces. He was welcomed by big brother Angel, almost 4. Prayers for this family and their precious newborn. He is in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).



Adopt-a-Highway Service Day a Success!



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
Vice President



Holly Swan
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William Keith
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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 22, 2024

Yvette Thomas, "The Candle Lady"

August 29, 2024

District 7770 Governor Mary Gasque

September 05, 2024

Ramona Britt, CSA - Assisted Living Locators
 "Navigating the Maze of Senior Living"

September 12, 2024

Melissa Payne, M.S. PAALS Executive Director
 Update on Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services

September 19, 2024

Angela Vandelay
 Peace Corps

September 26, 2024

Jennifer Burgos-Carnes and Stephanie Harrell

Richland Two's Elementary English-Language Arts Specialists

Events

August 21st

Satellite Club Meeting

August 22nd

SV Rotary Board Meeting

August 29th

SV Rotary Board meeting with District Governor

September 16th

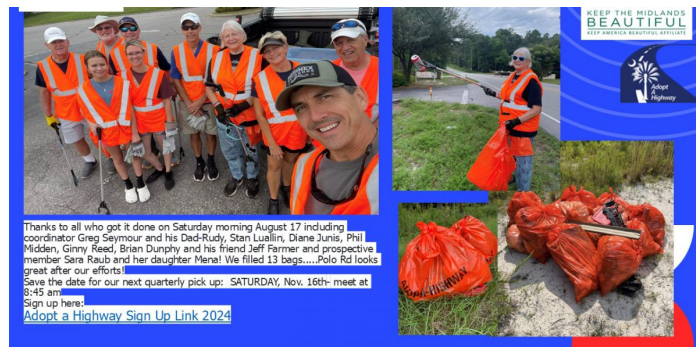
Transitions Service Opportunity

September 18th

Satellite Club Meeting

September 19th

SV Rotary Board Meeting



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 August 19:

Brian Dunphy, Richard Hucks, Ted Rausch and Greg Seymour

NEXT Service opportunity is: Monday, September 16 from 5-6 pm

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:

8/22 - Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

8/29 - Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

9/5 - Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

Youth Exchange Update-A message from Iina's Home Club in Finland



Warm greetings to you
From the members of Kauhajoki Rotary Club!

Dear Rotarian sisters and brothers, thank
you for kindly welcoming our exchange
students here in Finland!

[FINLAND Facts](#)

**Kauhajoki Rotary Club - Kauhajoki - Finland (Finland) -
Europe**

[Kauhajoki \(map\)](#) is a small town (12,500 inhabitants) in Western Finland, Northern
Europe.

[Kauhajoki Rotary Club](#) (RotaryKauhajoki.net) has implemented youth exchange
activities throughout its 70-year history.

Now in the Rotary year 2024-25 we are sending two young people on an annual
exchange, one of them going to the USA and the other to Canada. In addition,
our club is leaving one student for a camp exchange to the Canary Islands
(Spain) and one student for a summer exchange in Germany. In addition, we
receive one exchange student from Mexico and one from Canada.

Kauhajoki Rotary Club meets every Thursday evening. Our club has 34 members
(32 men and 2 women), in addition to which our club has five (5)
honorary members.

[Nature: Kauhajoki.net](#) →

All children and young people are close to our club's heart and we also
implement RotaKids activities, for example support for special children,
support for children of Ukrainian war refugees and also the annual Polio
collection.

We also organize, for example, the annual Rotary Olympics together
with other clubs in the vicinity. In addition, we have organized a gala for charity every year on Finland's
Independence Day and Valentine's Day.

The upcoming Rotary year 2024-25 will be our club's 70th year of operation and we will organize a great
concert and party for charity.

We do our best that the exchange students who come to Finland and our club enjoy their great year here
with us.

We wish you a very fulfilling and wonderful Rotary year 2024-25.

Regards

[Helena Panula](#), Youth exchange officer
RC Kauhajoki: <http://RotaryKauhajoki.net>



Kauhajoki, Finland
Rotary
Helena.Panula.fi
Youth Exchange Officer
Past President



Erkki Mäki
Club President 2024-25





Hey, Volleyball Fans! We're the spirited Volleyball team from Spring Valley High School. But here's the bump: to reach our full potential, we need your support. This fundraiser is all about securing some much-needed equipment for our 2024 season. Join us in our quest for victory and let's spike for success together!

If you would like to support Iina's fundraising efforts and the Spring Valley High School Volleyball team, here is the contribution link:

https://app.schoolfundr.org/fund/springvalleyvolleyball2024/MfXVS?utm_source=email&utm_medium=message&utm_campaign=launch



Iina is playing on the Spring Valley High School Varsity Volleyball team! The team's first match is on **Tuesday, Aug 27th at 7 pm at SVHS vs. White Knoll**. Would love to have some Rotarians in the stands cheering her on! Next home match is **Thursday, August 29th @7 pm**.

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.



CART Lunch and Learn

**LUNCH A LA CART
WED, AUG 21
NOON-1PM EST**



DR. LEVI WOOD
GEORGIA TECH

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?pwd=BK9BigwScab81bHvaeBJ6CzgKKApHL.1>

Meeting ID: 922 5479 1564
Passcode: 941938

Birthdays



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

Wedding Anniversaries



[Peter J. Stahl](#)
August 22nd



[Richard C. Hucks](#)
August 22nd

Years of Service



[Lindsey B](#)



Lindsay D.
Agostini
6 Years