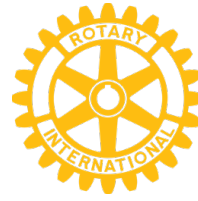


# Rotary

## 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 Leaders



Ted Rausch  
President



Denise LaRue  
Ruben  
Satellite  
Club Chair



Lachaska Salmond  
President-Elect  
Vice President



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

### Upcoming Programs:

#### August 29, 2024

Mary G. Gasque  
DG Official Visit

#### 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

Monday, August 26, 2024

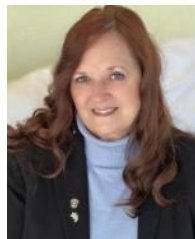
### Meeting agenda 8.29.2024

#### REMINDER: Board meeting at 12:30 with District Governor

**Menu: Cold Plate: Chicken, Tuna and Shrimp Salad, House salad, Croissants, Crackers, Dessert and Tea**  
**Invocation and Pledge: Brian Dunphy**  
**New Member Induction: Brian/Ted Angelica Bell**

**Today's Program: District Governor Mary Gasque**  
**Health and Happiness: Mike Burney**  
**Adjourn**

District Governor Mary G Gasque Bio



Mary has been involved in Marketing for years. She worked in Marketing for Delta Air Lines for 17 years and for the last 27 years she has managed Gasque Marketing and Advertising with husband Ken.

She is a member and past president of Five Points Rotary  
2 x Five Points Rotarian of the Year  
2 x District 7770 Rotarian of the Year along with Ken  
District Public Image Chair for five years  
District Co-Chair for End Polio Now for two years  
Chair of the Conversations with Rotary Action People C-WRAP) program during the pandemic  
Rotary National Golf Invitational Committee  
6x Paul Harris Fellow  
Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian  
Foundation Benefactor

She is married to Ken, has two children and two blended children, 6 blended grandchildren and a boatload of cats. Mary enjoys reading, quilting, and spending time at the beach with family.

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### 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.

## Specialists

## Events

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**

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?

## 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](mailto:Ted.Rausch@colliers.com),  
or Patricia Barclay, Club Services Chair at (386) 449-9452, [avatarpbj@yahoo.com](mailto: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:

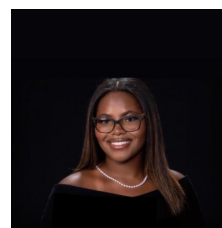
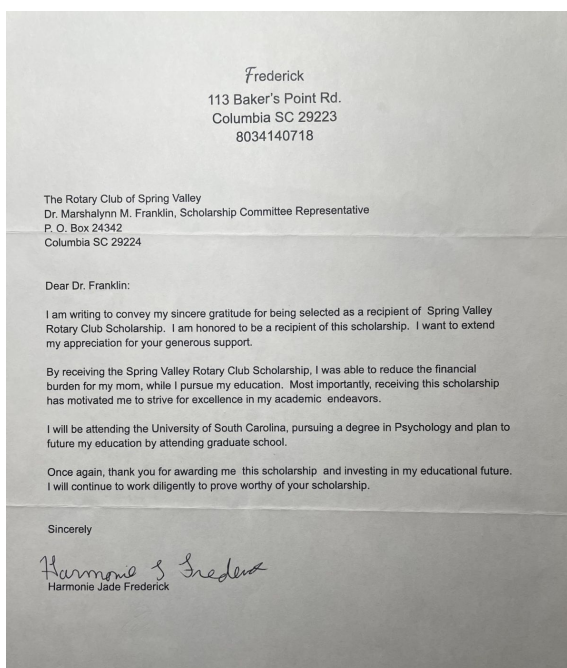
Ted Rausch, President, (803) 351-5913, [Ted.Rausch@colliers.com](mailto:Ted.Rausch@colliers.com),  
or John Walko, Club Community Service Chair at (704) 968-4915,  
[john.walko@standoutwebsite.com](mailto:john.walko@standoutwebsite.com)

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](mailto: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.



## High School Scholarship Thank You Letter



## 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).

### Meals on Wheels Delivery

**Signed up are:**

**8/29 - Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**9/5 - Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**9/12 - TWO VOLUNTEERS 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 PHIL NEWSOM for agreeing to serve as our club's Meals on Wheels coordinator! Contact Phil with any questions.**

803-315-0299

[newsomp133@gmail.com](mailto:newsomp133@gmail.com)

## Youth Exchange Update - Volleyball Schedule



rotary  
youth  
exchange



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**.

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:

[Iina's Volleyball Fundraiser](#)





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



## Adopt-a-Highway Service Day a Success!



Rotary  
Club of Spring Valley

Thanks to all who got it done on Saturday morning August 17 including  
coordinator Greg Seymour and his Dad Rudy, Stan Luallin, Diane Junis, Phil  
Madden, Ginny Reed, Brian Dunphy and his friend Jeff Farmer and prospective  
member Sara Raub and her daughter Mena! We filled 13 bags....Polo Rd looks  
great after our efforts!  
Save the date for our next quarterly pick up: SATURDAY, Nov. 16th- meet at  
8:45 am  
Sign up here:  
[Adopt a Highway Sign Up Link 2024](#)

KEEP THE MIDLANDS  
BEAUTIFUL  
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Adopt  
a  
Highway



## 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](#)

## 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](mailto: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](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 - None This Week**

**Wedding Anniversaries**



Paula J. Matthews  
August 27th



Tony D. Brock  
August 30th

**Years of Service**



Jeff Temoney  
9 Years