

# 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



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Tuesday, August 1, 2023

### Meeting agenda 8.3.23



Invocation and Pledge: Holly Swan  
Health and Happiness: Mike Burney

New Member Inductions: Mike Burney  
Hannah Emery, sponsored by Denise Ruben  
Viola Faust, sponsored by Mike Burney

Speaker: District Governor Lou Mello, hosted by President Brian Dunphy  
Lou has been a Rotarian since 1999 and this is his second time serving as our District Governor.

### Proposed New Members

The MEMBERSHIP push continues! Viola and Hannah will be inducted at our meeting today.

Mike Burney is proposing 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 is proposing 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.

### Youth Exchange Students Arrive This Week!



Lindsay B. Agostini  
Youth Services Chair



John B. Sloan  
Assistant Governor

## Speakers

**August 03, 2023**

Lou Mello  
DG Official Visit

**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

**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

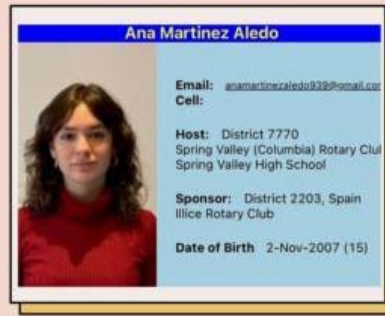
August 19th

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

August 21st

Transitions Service Opportunity

## 2023-24 Youth Exchange Inbound Students



Our inbound youth exchange students arrive this week. We'd love to have a group of welcoming Rotarians meet our students at the Columbia Airport:  
Elsa arrives Friday, August 4th at 9:20 p.m.  
Ana arrives Saturday, August 5th at 8:23 p.m.

Please contact Shelly Dunphy if you plan to meet at the airport so she knows who to expect.  
Shelly's cell is (803) 920-3709

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

## 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/10c0d4d4aea828a4f9c34-meals>

These dates are urgently needed:

8/10/23 - 1 person needed

8/24/23 - 2 people needed

8/31/23 - 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.

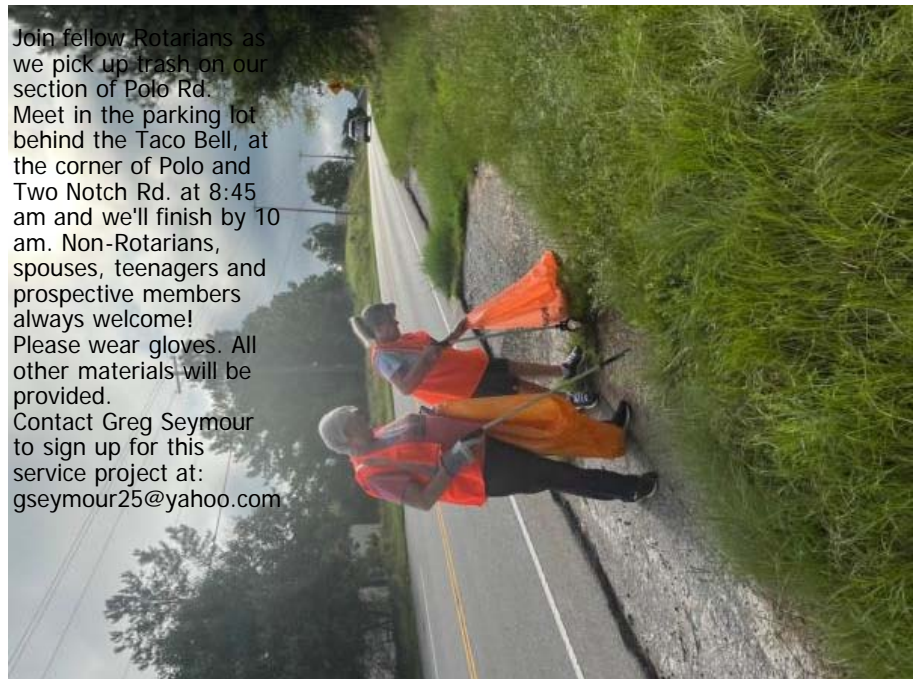
**Interested in our satellite Club?** The night club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month for social time (dinner not provided) at Woodcreek Country Club, 6:00pm. Contact Denise Ruben for more information at: (803) 513-2334, [eaglebarth100@gmail.com](mailto:eaglebarth100@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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)

### Birthdays



[Latascha Lewis](#)  
August 6th

### Wedding Anniversaries



[Robert F. Curtis](#)  
August 4th



[Phillip F. Newsom](#)  
August 5th

### Years of Service

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