

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Meeting agenda 8.31.23



Club Meeting

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

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Brian P. Dunphy
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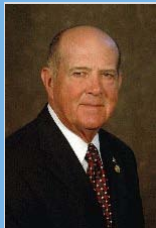
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Invocation and Pledge: Ted Rausch
Health and Happiness: Keith Chichester
Announcements
Speaker Introduction: Steve Junis
Speaker: Erinn Rowe, CEO, Harvest Hope Food Bank

Erinn Rowe was named CEO of Harvest Hope Food Bank in March 2021. As the largest food bank in South Carolina, she is responsible for managing the organization's operations in 20 counties throughout the Midlands, Pee Dee and Upstate. Through partnerships with over 300 non-profit agencies, as well as programs such as the Backpack Program and Harvest to Home Community Market, Harvest Hope distributes an average of 20 million pounds of food each year. As the pandemic has shown a light on many of the root causes of hunger, Erinn is leading the organization

through more deliberate distribution strategies to remove barriers and increase access to healthy and nutritious foods.

Prior to joining Harvest Hope, Erinn worked with Bank of America for 10 years as Senior Treasury Sales Analyst for Commercial Banking at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Before banking, Erinn owned and operated a franchise of Young Chef's Academy, a children's cooking school which promoted healthy eating and skill-based learning for kids and adults of all ages. Erinn's passion is feeding people – whether it be cooking in her own kitchen or distributing food to those in need. She holds an undergraduate degree from the USC College of Hospitality, Retail and Sports Management, and received her MBA from the Darla Moore School of Business. Erinn and her family live in the Midlands of South Carolina.

Proposed New Members

Brian Dunphy is proposing **Lee Roberts** for membership in our club. Lee visited our club on August 24. Lee is a Spring Valley High School graduate. He served in the SC National Guard for over 30 years. He is now employed by Merrill as a Financial Advisor and was referred to our club by former SV Rotary member Mike Phemister Velasco. Lee received a Bachelor of Science degree from The Citadel, a Master of Divinity and Master of Religious Education from Liberty University. His hobbies include motorcycle riding and playing golf.

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



Lindsay B. Agostini
Youth Services Chair



John B. Sloan
Assistant Governor

Speakers

August 31, 2023

Erinn Rowe, CEO

Harvest Hope Food Bank Update

September 07, 2023

Andrew Booser, 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 21, 2023

Dickson Monk

Columbia World Affairs Council

September 28, 2023

Morgan Crapps

Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations, Redwood Materials

Events

September 12th

Table Talkers at Conder Elementary School

September 18th

Transitions Service Opportunity

October 10th

Table Talkers at Conder Elementary School

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.

The Weekly Raffle



Door prizes are always needed for our weekly raffles. 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? Who might have some football tickets that they can contribute this Fall?

For the first quarter of this Rotary year (July-September) our weekly raffle proceeds will help fund our **Rotary Youth Exchange Program**.

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 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.

Food Drive for Senior Care Pantry 9/7

In conjunction with our program on Thursday, September 7th, we are having a food drive for Senior Resources "Senior Care Pantry." Please bring a few of these items to our 9/7 meeting or bring them 8/24 or 8/31 and we'll put them in the closet until the 9/7 meeting.

Just one more way we can support Senior Resources! Items needed: Pop-top cans of soup, tuna or chicken; chewy granola bars or cereal bars; pasta/sauce; fruit cups/applesauce; peanut butter and jelly; raisins/dried fruits; powdered shelf-stable milk; bottled water; juice boxes (no grapefruit juice)



Rotary



Russell Hampton is the approved Rotary vendor for shirts and other items.

Here is their website: bestclubsupplies.com

Please be sure to use the Masterbrand signature logo - This is the official logo of Rotary

International. It combines the *wheel* with the word "Rotary" to the left for visibility and recognition. The Masterbrand Signature cannot be altered in any way. Contact your Public Image Chair, Diane Junis with any logo or Russell Hampton questions.



Fall District 7770 Seminar

Fall Seminar 2023

Friday, September 22, 2023

Registration/Check-In: 8:30am – 9:00am

Seminar Proceedings: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, lunch included

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Lowcountry Conference Center, Summerville

Cost:

\$55 per participant registered by Friday, Sept 8th

\$75 per participant registered after Friday Sept. 8th

Cutoff date for registration: Friday, Sept 15th

For: 2023-2024 Assistant Governors, Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Foundation Chairs, Public Image Chairs, Committee members and any interested Rotarians.

Attend the Fall Seminar to hear what's going on in the areas of Foundation and Public Image, learn from presenters and fellow Rotarians in group discussions and gain information to take back to your club to pass along and implement. Training sessions are geared toward helping Chairs and Committee members of Foundation and Public Image; however, all interested Rotarians are welcome, regardless of your specific club roles.

Chairs are welcome! Officers are welcome! Members are welcome!

Please let President Brian know if you want to attend. Any member can attend but you will need to cover your registration fee.

District Grant Checks Will Be Hand Delivered At The Seminar. You must have someone present to collect your club's check.

Registration is from 8:30am – 9:00am. A light continental breakfast with coffee and lunch is included. The meeting will kick-off at 9:00am with the opening session, before we break into concurrent sessions, focusing on Foundation and Public Image.

We'll gather again as a group for lunch, followed by our keynote speaker from Zone 33 and then awards.

LINK to [Register \(dacdb.com\)](http://Register(dacdb.com))

You must pre-register to attend; no walk-in registrations available. We respectfully request all payments submitted prior to our cutoff date of Friday, Sept 15th. You may pay online or by mailing a check to our District Treasurer Debra Walworth at 1000 William Hilton Parkway, Suite F-4, Hilton Head, South Carolina 29928. If you need to make special payment arrangements, contact Deb Walworth: dwalworthcpa@comcast.net.

Accommodations: This is a one-day training session, centrally located in our District 7770. If you would like to stay and enjoy the beautiful Summerville and Charleston areas, the Hilton Garden Inn has graciously set aside a block of rooms, at \$149 for a King room, available for up to 3 days before or after our Fall Seminar. Please note that the rate is honored based on availability for those wishing to extend their stay. If you wish to extend your stay longer, would like either an upgraded or accessible room, please contact the hotel directly [843-832-1304](tel:843-832-1304), to speak with someone at the front desk to make your reservation. Please note the hotel reservations cutoff date is **Tuesday, August 29th**. **Booking link -** <https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/1wmjvi>

CART FUND 101



Ever wonder why we talk about those "blue buckets" at every lunch meeting? What exactly is the CART Fund?

Founded in 1995 by Roger Ackerman, a Rotarian in Sumter, SC, The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) is a non-profit grassroots organization that provides "seed" money for cutting edge, high impact research grants to help find a treatment or cure for Alzheimer's Disease.

Roger passed away in 2018, yet to this day, we still adhere to our founder's initial mission – that 100% of every dollar donated goes directly to research! Since 1999, 64 grants totaling more than \$11 million have been awarded to 62 recognized research institutions in the United States.

The CART Fund is a 501(C)3 organization (Federal ID #31-1466051) governed by an Executive Committee and a Board of Directors composed of representatives from qualified Rotary districts that support the program. CART is chartered as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the state of South Carolina.

CART has been recognized as an "angel charity" by the SC Secretary of State for being "extremely effective at giving a high percentage of their total expenditures directly to programs for their designated cause, their compliance with the S.C. Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act, and their high use of volunteers in their fundraising efforts."

While primarily supported by members of Rotary Clubs in the United States, CART has an active volunteer base and can accept donations of major gifts, bequests or volunteer efforts from anyone. A new donor recognition program was recently introduced, allowing "recurring donors" through the online system to be designated as members of the "Roger Ackerman Circle." [Click here to donate today or enroll as a recurring donor.](#)

For more information visit: cartfund.org

Thanks to Ted York for coordinating our CART bucket efforts!

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Please consider donating to the **CART Fund** (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust). You can contribute online at 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. Last Rotary year our buckets raised over \$600 to support the CART Fund!

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

Birthdays



Drew Painter
September 5th



Richard C.
Hucks
September 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



[Peter J. Stahl](#)
38 Years



[Steven E. Junis](#)
34 Years



[Jeffery Dootson](#)
28 Years



[Phil Midden](#)
15 Years



[Jeff Temoney](#)
8 Years



[Ted Rausch](#)
8 Years



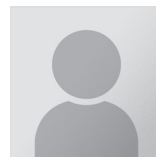
[Edward L York](#)
7 Years



[Michael J Burney](#)
5 Years



[Mary Othella Stover](#)
3 Years



[Judson G Seymour](#)
1 Year

[Raul Ortiz Jr.](#)
0 Years

