

# 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



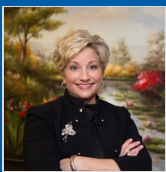
Holly Swan  
Secretary



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

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

### Meeting agenda 9.12.2024

**Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and green beans, salad, dessert and tea**

**Invocation and Pledge: Lee Roberts**

**Health and Happiness: John Walko**

**Today's Program-Introduction by Leon Lott**

**Melissa Payne, Executive Director, PAALS**



The corporate mission of Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services is to enrich and empower children and adults with physical, intellectual and emotional disabilities by training service animals and providing animal assisted educational, therapeutic, and recreational activities.

PAALS was founded in 2007 and places assistance dogs in South Carolina and areas of contiguous states located within 230 miles of Columbia, SC. (PTSD applicants must reside within 130 miles of Columbia, SC)

PAALS is the only Assistance Dog International (ADI) accredited organization based in South Carolina and is a founding member of Animal Assisted Intervention International (AAII).

Speaker Contact info:

**Melissa Payne, M.S.**

**PAALS | Executive Director**

221 N. Grampian Hills Road

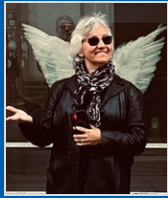
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Michele L.  
Dunphy  
Youth  
Services  
Director

## Upcoming Speakers:

**September 19, 2024**

Angela Vandelay  
Peace Corps

**September 26, 2024**

Jennifer Burgos-Carnes and Stephanie Harrell  
Richland Two's Elementary English-Language Arts Specialists

**October 03, 2024**

David Hall, Midlands Orphan Relief

**October 10, 2024**

2024 Nut Campaign Kick Off

**November 07, 2024**

Gary Hartman  
Armed Services Veterans Band

**November 14, 2024**

Sarah Hayes, Associate Commissioner, South Carolina High School League

**November 21, 2024**

Charles "Chuck" Fienning  
Arch Klump Society - Rotary Foundation

**November 28, 2024**

THANKSGIVING DAY  
NO MEETING

## Events

September 16th

**Transitions Service Opportunity**

September 18th

**Satellite Club Meeting**

September 19th

**SV Rotary Board Meeting**

September 30th

**Transitions Service Opportunity**

October 17th

**SV Rotary Board Meeting**

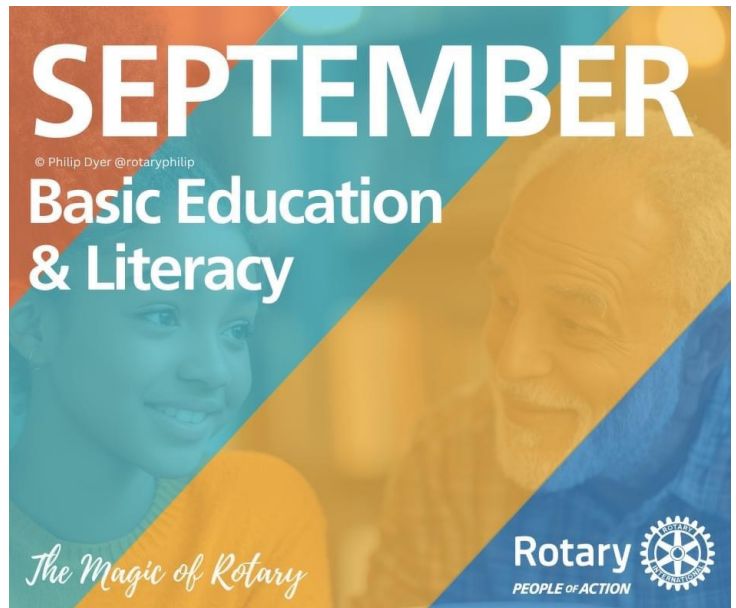
November 16th

**Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up**

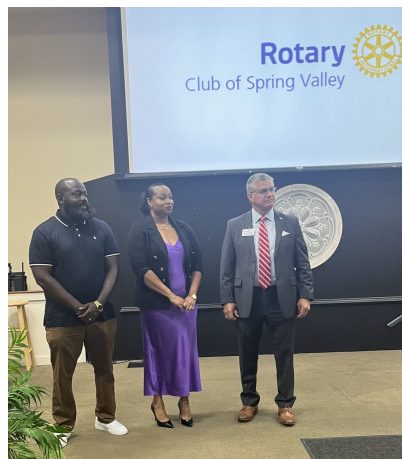
November 21st

**SV Rotary Board Meeting**

## Rotary's September Theme



## New Member Inducted 9.5.24



Welcome Angelica! Her husband Brian joined us for her induction on Thursday, Sept. 5th.

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

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## Meals on Wheels Delivery

**Signed up are:**

**9/12 - Lindsay Agostini and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**9/19 - TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**9/26 - TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Isn't it time YOU signed up?**



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)

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## Serving Dinner at Transitions



We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year!

**NEXT Service opportunity is: Monday, September 16 from 5-6 pm**  
**Second Monday in September on Monday, September 30 from 5-6 pm. (Signed up is: Brian Dunphy)**

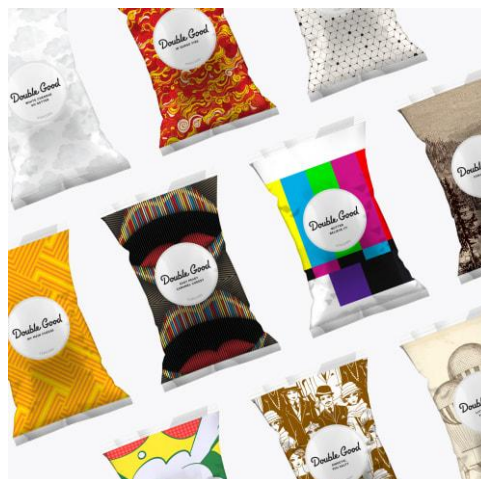
### [Transitions Sign Up Link](#)

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](#)

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## Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser for Youth Exchange - SAVE THE DATE!



Our virtual **Double Good fundraiser** will be held **Thursday, Sept 19 through Monday, Sept 23 (Begins at 1:30 pm Thursday and ends at 1:30 pm on Monday.)**

This project is 100% contactless, meaning we don't have to touch a bag of popcorn....the product ships

directly to each buyer, and we get 50% of the profit, which will help fund our Rotary Youth Exchange Program. This year we are hosting one inbound student, Iina Linna from Finland. We already have several interested candidates for OUTBOUND exchanges next year.

We'll each create a "Pop-Up" store and sell Double Good popcorn. Prices for signature bags (5 cups each) start at \$11. The popcorn is ultra-premium, delicious and award-winning.

**You will need to download the Double Good app to your PHONE** (we'll show you how to do this at our meeting on Thursday 9/19) If you participated last year, you already have an account. Use the APP on your phone. Enter our event code **CXV BTT** in the app. Create your Pop-Up store. If you have a photo of you with an exchange student, use that....or just a photo of you....maybe in a Rotary shirt, but definitely use a photo!

Shelly Dunphy will lead our kick-off at Thursday's meeting. (9/19)

Here's the website for more info:

<https://www.doublegood.com/popup/>

Contact Shelly Dunphy with any questions at (803) 920-3709 or [shellydunphy@icloud.com](mailto:shellydunphy@icloud.com)

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## 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,  
[avatarepbj@yahoo.com](mailto:avatarepbj@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.



## Rotary Fellowships

**Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the link below:**

### [Rotary Fellowships](#)

Here's an example of one, founded by Terry and Jaime Moore of Summerville: Whiskey DRAM

Rumor has it that our own Paula Matthews might be a member!



Website: [www.whiskeydram.org](http://www.whiskeydram.org)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiskeyDrinkingRotarians/>

Twitter: @WhiskeyDRAM

Email: [RotaryWhiskeyFellowship@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryWhiskeyFellowship@gmail.com)

## Walk to End Alzheimer's - Saturday, Oct. 19

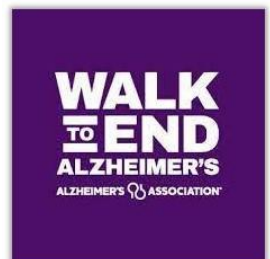
The Forest Acres Rotary Club has a team for this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, scheduled for:

**Saturday, Oct. 19 at Segra Park.**

**Registration 9:00 AM**

**Opening Ceremony 9:45 AM**

**Walk follows Ceremony**



The Forest Acres team page can be found here: [Registration LINK](#)

You can support this effort by signing up to walk on the team or by contributing to the fundraising effort.

Thanks for your Support!

W. Stan Holland

Forest Acres Rotary Team Captain

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

## 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.

### Birthdays

[Angelica D Bell](#)  
September 9th



[Michele L. Dunphy](#)  
September 10th

### Wedding Anniversaries



[John Walko](#)  
September 10th

### Years of Service



[Phil Midden](#)  
16 Years



[Edward L York](#)  
9 Years



[Michael J Burney](#)  
6 Years



[Dan Perez](#)  
4 Years