

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Meeting agenda 9.7.23



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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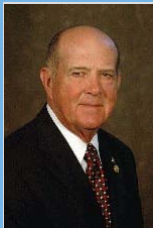
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Invocation and Pledge: Craig Currey
New Member Inductions - Mike Burney (Lee Roberts and Eunika Simons)
Youth Exchange Fundraiser Kick Off - Shelly Dunphy
Announcements

Speaker Introduction: Diane Junis

Speaker: Andrew Boozer, Executive Director, Senior Resources

Andrew joined Senior Resources as Executive Director in August 2019. Prior to coming to Senior Resources, he served as Vice President of Development and Communications at Epworth Children's Home since 2013. Andrew also previously worked as director of communications and the Enrollment Services Center at Lenoir-Rhyne University/Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, as a customer service representative at FB Johnson Graphics, and as the expo coordinator for the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce. Andrew, a Clemson graduate, and his wife Lindsay have two sons and a daughter. The family, with their golden retriever Lady, enjoys being outdoors, especially on camping trips to South Carolina state parks.
803.252.7734 Ext. 261 aboozer@seniorresourcesinc.org

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)



Meals on Wheels volunteers needed

Please consider signing up for a Thursday Meals on Wheels delivery. This involves meeting at Spring Valley Presbyterian



Lindsay B. Agostini
Youth Services Chair



John B. Sloan
Assistant Governor

Speakers

September 07, 2023

Andrew Booser, Executive Director, Senior Resources Organization Update and the Impact of our Meals on Wheels Service

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



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/10c0d4dae828a4f9c34-meals>

Dates are available from September through the end of the year. Please sign up for a Meals on

Wheels delivery and invite a new member to join you.

Thanks to Patricia Barclay for taking over as our club's Meals on Wheels coordinator!

Patricia Barclay 386.449.9452 or email avatarpbj@yahoo.com

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser for Youth Exchange

Our virtual Double Good fundraiser will be held Thursday, Sept 7 through Monday, Sept 11. (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 two inbound students, Elsa from Sweden and Ana from Spain, and one outbound student, David Vandelay who is going to Spain.

We'll each create a "Pop-Up" store and sell Double Good popcorn. Prices for signature bags (5 cups each) start at \$9. The popcorn is ultra-premium, delicious and award-winning.

You will need to download the Double Good app (we'll show you how to do this at our meeting Thursday)

Enter our event code **NBREHB** in the app

Create your Pop-Up store.

Shelly Dunphy will lead our kick off at Thursday's meeting.

Here's the website for more info: <https://www.doublegood.com/popup/>



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.

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 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.

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 \(dacdb.com\)](https://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>**

Big Red Barn Retreat Fall Jam

The Big Red Barn Retreat is one of the organizations that our Community Grants have supported for many years. Here's details about their upcoming event:

The Big Red Barn Retreat is excited to announce this year's Big Red Barn Retreat Fall Jam at the Ballpark will feature Grand Ole Opry Member and Multi-Platinum songwriter and country music artist Chris Janson. The concert will be held on October 7, 2023 at Segra Park: Home of the Columbia Fireflies, and gates open at 5:00PM.



Chris Janson is part of the country's new breed. In touch with the lighter side of life with self-penned No. 1s "Fix A Drink," "Good Vibes," and the triple platinum "Buy Me A Boat," as well as the more thoughtful truths of "Done," "Things You Can't Live Without," and the CMA Song of the Year nominee and ACM Video of the Year "Drunk Girl." Both "Boat" and "Girl" were named to the Nashville Songwriters Association International's prestigious "Songs I Wish I Wish I'd Written" list, which is why artists like Tim McGraw ("Truck Yeah," "How I'll Always Be"), Justin Moore ("Off The Beaten Path"), Cody Johnson ("Let's Build A Fire"), and the iconic Hank Williams Jr. ("God Fearin' Man," "Those Days Are Gone") reach for Janson's songs for their own projects.

General admission seats are \$40 and on-field, front-of-stage tickets are \$25. Veterans will get a discounted purchase price of \$25 if they buy them in advance and show their military ID. Tickets go on sale July 14th and are nonrefundable. To buy tickets now, visit <https://www.thebigredbarnretreat.org/fall-jam-2023>

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**.

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.



Birthdays



[Drew Painter](#)
September 5th

Wedding Anniversaries



[John Walko](#)
September 10th

Years of Service



[Edward L. York](#)
7 Years