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July is LITERACY MONTH. What a great way to begin the new centennial of Rotary!! Improved literacy means improvement in peoples' lives, which means hope to the hopeless.

Bringing hope is the result of Rotarians practicing this year's theme of Service Above Self. By using RI's motto as the theme, RI Pres Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer has effectively bridged the first one hundred years of Rotary to the dawn of the second

centennial. The motto has been elevated from a passive phrase to an action status.

The active theme of SERVICE ABOVE SELF is a rally call to every Rotarian. Each club's goals include involving members in extending Rotary by supporting the great programs of World Community Service, Group Study Exchange, and Ambassadorial Scholars through contributions to the Foundation. "Every Rotarian Every Year"

applies not only to that monetary goal, but to each member's awareness that Service Above Self is a philosophy of life. Our philosophy is to help others and overcome any desire to profit individually from our membership in this great organization.

The 2005-06 emphases from our RI leadership include CONTINUITY, LITERACY, WATER, and AND PUBLIC IMAGE. I

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DG Isaac presents
a plaque of
appreciation to
Immediate Past
Governor Bill Boyd.



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Team leader applications due

Applications are now being accepted for TEAM LEADER for our exchange with District 1640 in Normandy, France

The DEADLINE for receipt of TEAM LEADER applications will be Monday, 15 August 2005.

Interviews will be conducted on Sunday- 21 August 2005 and if the number of applications warrant, also on Saturday-20 August 2005. Interview times will be determined and communicated as applications are received.

Team Leader must be a Rotarian in good standing and endorsed by their home club.

Team Member interviews will be conducted on Sunday-9 October, Saturday-8 October, Sunday- 2 October and Saturday- 1 October 2005 (depending on interest number of applications), Team Leader MUST able to attend all Team Member interviews and selection. NO EXCEPTIONS.

District 7750 Team will depart Greenville-Spartanburg Airport for District 1640 on Saturday- 20 May 2006 and return on Saturday- 24 June 2006. (FIVE WEEKS)

Please visit www.rotary.org Rotary International-The Rotary Foundation-Educational Programs-Group Study Exchange for details concerning program and forms available for download.

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Rotary Rural Urban Day in Greenwood

Rotary Rural Urban Day is an annual event for the Rotary Club of Greenwood. This year the club's observance was held June 14 at the Farmer's Market in Greenwood. The club presented its Agriculturalist of the Year award to James Murray Scott. Scott, 87, was given the award for his dedication to farming. Starting 70 years ago, Scott had one cow and 41 acres of land. Today his herd of cattle numbers 134 brood cows, 25 replacement heifers and six bulls.

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think most clubs in District 7750 are already responding to these issues and have integrated these into your club plans. We have great clubs in our District which do great community service and extend great outreach support. I urge you to continue to grow your club with an eye on district and international involvement.

There are other challenges we face in this new Rotary year. We are challenged to increase club membership by a net of one. This doesn't seem much of a challenge on the surface, but consider: 90% of our members have never pro-

posed someone for membership!! District 7750 has fertile soil in which to plant Rotary. Share Rotary through the media, through club activities, through recruiting new members, through involvement with other organizations, through participation in Group Study Exchange, and Youth Exchange.

I note that clubs without strong leadership flounder. I urge you to establish a three deep leadership in your club: have a president elect, a president nominee, and a "vice president" (who succeeds the pres nominee), as a result of your December election. If your club

doesn't have this leadership now, I challenge you to establish such a paradigm and begin to send them to Rotary Leadership Institute, District meetings, and other training. Get them involved in the club at the highest level so they will be qualified and effective when their time comes.

I look forward to my official visit in July with Abbeville, Emerald City, Greenwood, McCormick, and Simpsonville, and sharing your vision in this year when Service above Self takes action as never before seen in Rotary.

AREA 1 Club UPDATE

Clemson-Calhoun, Clemson, Anderson, Greater Anderson and Electric City

By Carol Burdette
Assistant Governor, Area 1

I have had the privilege of serving as Assistant District Governor for the past four years, and I am looking forward to working another year with the Rotary Clubs in Area 1. Area 1 clubs are the Clemson-Calhoun, Clemson, Anderson, Greater Anderson and Electric City.

These clubs all have their own personality and do a great job working in their communities to make them better places to live. The Clemson-Calhoun and Electric City clubs are breakfast clubs, and the Anderson, Greater Anderson and Clemson clubs are lunch clubs. I have always felt a very warm welcome as I have visited with them, and I have been impressed with the many projects they take on to benefit mankind. I can't begin to list all their projects, but did want to give you some highlights.

Clemson-Calhoun does a dictionary project, send one student to RYLA, sponsor an Interact Club at Pendleton High School, participate in Adopt-A-Highway, and they are involved with international projects. This club has impressed me most with the annual undertaking of a fundraiser at the J.D. Massey Horse Shoe. The funds raised go toward the many community and international projects the club does throughout the year!

The **Clemson Club** amazes

me most by their annual guide. It has an incredible amount of information for its members. They should receive an award just for this publication! This club also does many great things in the community and for the Rotary Foundation. I will mention just a few: the dictionary project, a bookbag project, host of GSE team, send students to RYLA, sponsor Interact Club at Daniel High School and they have fundraisers to support these activities. This club also boasts of having a high percentage of the Past District Governors!

Electric City is a very energetic small club. I am always amazed at what they get done with a membership of about 25. They co-sponsor an Interact Club at Hanna High School, hosted a Youth Exchange Student this past year, send students to RYLA, support the Foundation with a pool to select two Paul Harris Fellows a year. Their fundraisers are a fall BBQ that supports educational scholarships and a spring Golf Tournament that supports Safe Harbor, a shelter in Anderson County. They have also participated in the matching grants program. Their like the energizer bunny, they just keep on going!!

Greater Anderson is a mid-size club. They do a dictionary project, work at Anderson's Soiree, have hosted youth exchange students, and support the Rotary Foundation. The thing about this club that impresses me the most is an



ADG Carol Burdette

annual Christmas Musical they sponsor. They bring high school students from all over Anderson County together, they practice and then perform for the community. These students are eligible for music scholarships provided by the club. It is always a wonderful evening of music!

Anderson is my home club. It is the largest in Area 1 with about 170 members. This club supports the community by giving at least \$10,000 to community projects, it has a number of Paul Harris Fellows, and does an annual Pancake Breakfast as a fundraiser. This is one of the oldest clubs in District 7750 having been chartered in 1917!

I hope you will choose to make up in one of the clubs in Area 1!!

Some final awards for 2004-05

A few awards were given by outgoing Governor Bill Boyd at the Installation of DG Isaac Shaffer.



Jim Hampton, outgoing president of the Clemson Club received the Membership Award for the highest percentage increase in membership.



Becky Faulkner, Greenville Breakfast, belatedly received the Presidential Citation. Most of these awards had been given out at District Conference.



Ken Bolton, representing McCormick County received a banner for as a 2004-05 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.



Hugh Morton, representing the McCormick County Club, received a banner as a 2003-04 100% Foundation Sustaining Member Club.



Bill Monroe, Spartanburg Club, became a Charter Member of the Paul Harris Society.



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Becky Faulkner was President of the Greenville Breakfast Rotary Club in 1999-2000. She had joined the club in 1995. In 2004 she served as GSE Team Leader to Brazil, District 4540. She is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member; and is a member of the District 7750 GSE Selection Committee.

Becky is a native Greenville having graduated from Wade Hampton High School. She earned a BA in Elementary Education from Furman; and MEd. in Reading Education from Clemson; and an EdD. from Nova Southeastern University in Child and Youth Studies with a sub-specialty in Curriculum Design and Systemic Change.

She retired in 2000 from The Greenville County Schools after 31 years and is currently an As-

sistant Professor of Education at the University of South Carolina Upstate where she teaches both graduate and undergraduate education methods courses in language arts and social studies. Her favorite course to teach is Children's Literature. She is also an Educational Consultant to school districts in the United States and Mexico.

She has been married to Thomas G. Faulkner III (Past President of the Greater Greer Rotary Club) for 26 years. They have three sons, Andrew, age 21, Joshua, age 20 and Charles, age 19.

She is a Chalice Bearer and Lay Reader at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Greer. Her hobbies include her family, her church, Rotary, travel, her dogs and cats, gardening, walking and reading.

Randy Ruble is a native of Lexington, VA, and a member of the Abbeville Club where he has served on the Board of Directors for two terms and been club chaplain and president.

He has received the Distinguished Service and Rotarian of the Year Awards and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Randy holds degrees from Erskine (including an honorary doctorate), Princeton, and the University of Edinburgh (PhD). He is retired from Erskine College and

Seminary where he taught Biblical Studies and was for 22 years VP and Dean in the Seminary.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, who is active in civic affairs and does higher education consulting, Randy has lectured and preached throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries. He is a Korean War veteran.

Married to the former Molly Grant for 47 years, he has three children and five grandchildren with a sixth one expected in August.



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Other new ADGs and district officers will be featured in subsequent newsletters.

Governor's Installation





Club Reports for May 2005

June reports should go to outgoing district secretary Fred Harbold.

CLUB	#Members at July 1, 2004	Current # Members	Change	Meetings this Month	Average Attendance	Annual Programs Giving	New PHF	New Multiple PHF	New Benefactors	Per Capita
Abbeville	41	47	6	4	68.08%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Aiken	119	132	13	4	87.00%	5,200.00	8	2	2	39.39
Aiken South	19	17	-2	5	52.12%	2,091.50	2	0	0	123.03
Aiken Sunrise	50	44	-6	4	79.52%	6,381.00	1	2	5	145.02
Anderson	169	172	3			750.00	0	0	0	4.36
Batesburg-Leesville	24	22	-2	4	68.18%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Blacksburg	19	19	0	5	75.78%	513.00	0	0	0	27.00
Chester	64	64	0				0	0	0	0.00
Clemson	102	101	-1	4	68.90%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clemson-Calhoun	39	40	1	3	73.00%	4,100.00	0	0	0	102.50
Clinton	27	37	10	5	70.00%	750.00	1	0	0	20.27
Clover	20	20	0							0.00
Easley	66	67	1	5	65.43%	4,000.00	4	0	0	59.70
East Spartanburg	28	26	-2	4	85.00%	5,000.00	5	5	0	192.31
Electric City	25	24	-1			2,000.00	0	0	0	83.33
Emerald City	68	68	0			8,375.00				123.16
Fair Play	27	27	0				0	0	0	0.00
Foothills	24	23	-1	5	63.70%	600.00	0	0	0	26.09
Fort Mill	77	76	-1	4	61.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Fountain Inn	37	37	0	4	66.70%	1,000.00	1	0	0	27.03
Gaffney	74	74	0				0	0	0	0.00
Golden Strip Sunrise	26	23	-3	4	79.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greater Anderson	40	40	0			1,000.00				25.00
Greater Greer	13	12	-1	5	87.00%	7,390.00	0	0	0	615.83
Greenville	381	383	2	2	64.30%	37,740.00	5	15	1	98.54
Greenville Breakfast	22	22	0	4	80.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
Greenville East	32	32	0	4	69.00%	1,895.00	0	0	0	59.22
Greenville Evening	22	22	0							0.00
Greenwood	148	152	4	2	64.00%	2,825.00	2	2	0	18.59
Inman	22	22	0							0.00
Kershaw	13	9	-4	5	67.00%	650.00	0	0	0	72.22
Lancaster	87	89	2	4	60.67%	200.00	0	0	0	2.25
Lancaster Breakfast	70	81	11				1			0.00
Laurens	63	63	0							0.00
Mauldin	29	29	0	5	76.09%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
McCormick County	21	21	0	4	73.81%	4,769.00	2	1	0	227.10
Newberry	52	55	3	3	69.70%	2,200.00	0	0	0	40.00
North Augusta	18	18	0	5	62.22%	1,900.00	1	0	1	105.56
North Greenville	47	46	-1	4	65.40%	226.00	0	0	0	4.91
North Spartanburg	65	63	-2	4	83.30%	6,500.00	5	2	0	103.17
Pickens	53	53	0							0.00
Pleasantburg	62	58	-4	4	77.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Rock Hill	112	116	4	2	67.78%	2,100.00	1	0	4	18.10
Rock Hill Sunset	27	20	-7	5	66.05%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Seneca Golden Corner	30	26	-4	4	78.85%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Seneca	62	62	0							0.00
Simpsonville	48	45	-3			6,550.00	0	0	0	145.56
Spartanburg	186	191	5	5	57.00%	6,587.50	3	0	0	34.49
Spartan West	33	33	0							0.00
Twin City	24	27	3	4	81.00%	3,218.00	0	0	0	119.19
Union	41	41	0			7,968.50				194.35
Walhalla	45	45	0							0.00
Westminster	24	30	6		78.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Winnsboro	46	50	4	5	85.60%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Woodruff	17	17	0							0.00
York	37	34	-3	4	77.20%	4,600.00	2	2	2	135.29
TOTALS	3137	3167	30		71.74%	139,079.50	45	31	15	44.34

Send your July reports to DISTRICT SECRETARY PRUDENCE A. TAYLOR by Aug. 15.

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