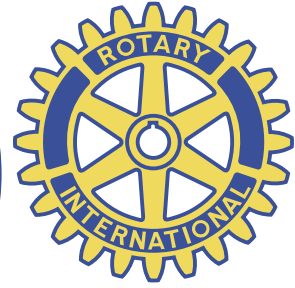


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Details inside.

Service Above Self through Vocational Service

As we begin our fall into winter, October is a cooling segue into the holidays that follow. October is not only a pivotal month between seasons; it is Vocational Month on the Rotary calendar.

Vocational service and the membership classification system are Rotary hallmarks that set us apart from other groups. Another unique characteristic of Rotary is emphasis on ethical standards. The Four Way Test of Rotary is one of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics. Most clubs repeat the Four Way Test before or at the close of each meeting. Regardless of Paul Harris' motive for beginning Rotary, or a current edition of motives in becoming a member, it is Service Above Self that drives the Rotary wheel.

High ethical practice promotes good character. The character of our new members must be kept high because from the membership of Rotary come our friends. These friends are the movers of their business community; they practice good business ethics which brings trust and stability to our businesses.

Activities for the month to promote Vocational Service could

include members' 5 minute talk on their vocation; shadow day for students; mentoring or reading program in schools; a review of the "Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions"; and the presentation of certificates to teachers, firemen, policemen, and others acknowledging outstanding Service Above Self.

Upcoming events in the District include the Foundation Banquet on November 3rd in Greenwood and Rotary Leadership Institute on Dec 3rd. Check this newsletter for more details.

Many thanks to all the hard working committees in District 7750. You get things done. Because of you, we have a GSE team in place, an 08-09 District Governor; youth exchange students in place; Foundation Banquet planned; Rotary Leadership Institute scheduled; District Conference in planning, and the list goes on and on....

As your District Governor, I rely on committees' self motivated leaders to move forward. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

District 7750
Rotary
Foundation Banquet

American Legion Post 20
806 Calhoun Avenue
Greenwood, SC

Thursday, November 3
\$20 per person

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
Social Hour with a Cash Bar

6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Dinner followed by awards and speaker

Reservations Required by Oct.28.

You may pay in advance or at the door
Unmet reservations will be billed
Make checks payable to Rotary District 7750

Make reservations with
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Keynote Speaker

PDG David Stovall from Cornelia, GA will be our guest speaker. A member of the Rotary Club of Habersham, he served as Governor of District 6910 in 1994-95. He was The Rotary Foundational Regional Coordinator for Zone 34 in 2002-2004 and was selected to be an International Assembly Training Leader in 2004. PDG David will be both an entertaining and inspirational speaker as he brings us a message of how Rotary changes the world.



Awards

Any club wishing to present Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, or other Foundation-related awards are invited to do so. Please contact PDG Harriett Skinner at 803.648.8641 or skinner@ddminc.net.



**Nominating
committee
selects Burdette
for 08-09
Governor**

The District 7750 Governor Nominating Committee, comprised of PDG Ed Hamilton (chair), PDG Bill Boyd, PDG Bruce Baker, PDG Jim Futrell and PDG Harriett Skinner, has selected ADG Carol Burdette as Governor-Nominee for Rotary Year 2008-2009

Dec. 3

**Rotary
Leadership
Institute
Parts 1 and 2**

Laurens County Higher Education
Center

For a brochure that includes a
registration form, e-mail PDG Sue

Poss, sueposs@charter.net.



Area 9 presents check for Katrina relief

The presidents of the Rotary clubs in Area 9 presented a check to the Greenwood/Abbeville/McCormick Red Cross to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. Pictured from left are Mickey Young, Emerald City, Doug Kauffmann, Greenwood; Abbie Caywood, McCormick County; Barbara Turnburke, ECRC member & Red Cross Director; Shannon Sears, Abbeville; and Area 9 ADG Randy Ruble.



Jensen has 50 years of Rotary membership

PDG Jim Jensen has been a member of Rotary since 1955. Shaun Randall, president of North Augusta, and DG Isaac presented Jim with a plaque commemorating his 50 years of Rotary service.



RLI in Charleston

PDG Bruce Baker was an instructor for the Rotary Leadership Institute held Oct. 7 at The Citadel.



Greenville clubs meet with Governor

Governor Isaac Shaffer, second from left, met with four Greenville area Rotary clubs on Sept. 22. Pictured from left with Governor Isaac are Ed Marshall, Greenville Breakfast president; Becky Faulkner, assistant governor; Tom Clark, North Greenville president; Bill Hartzell, Greenville East president; and Bob Santonello, Pleasantburg president.

Around District 7750



DGN Myles Golden, Greenville; PDG Bill Boyd and Carolyn, McCormick County, Ann Golden, member of the Greenville Evening Club.



DG Isaac Shaffer and past RI president Jonathan Majiyagbe.



DGE Rich Waugh, Aiken Sunrise, and Jan, were introduced to the 500 people present at the 2005 Zone Institute.



Director-Elect Milt Jones with Myra Shaffer, Emerald City, and DG Isaac.



PDG Ed Hamilton, Clemson, a sergeant-at-arms for the meeting, with PDG Bruce Baker, Pleasantburg, and Luanne.

ZONE Institute 2005

Every year past, current and future governors from Virginia through the Caribbean meet for training, updating and fellowship. This year's meeting was held Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Atlanta. Representing our district were past governors George Rodgers, Sue Poss, Harriett Skinner, Bruce Baker, Ed Hamilton and Bill Boyd; Governor Isaac Shaffer, DGE Rich Waugh, and DGN Myles Golden.

Greater Greer sponsors water conference

The Rotary Club of Greater Greer will hold an interactive conference entitled, "What About Water?" at the BMW Zentrum on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Learning more about water resources and providing clean drinking water for the citizens of the world is a focus of Rotary International.

Why do we need to know about water? Many times, we are not concerned about clean water as long as we have access to it. "A disaster like Hurricane Katrina reminds us how precious clean water is to us and how easily the supply can be disrupted," says Yves Grisard-Van Roey, Greater Greer Rotary president. "Clean water and protecting water resources is a concern for us all."

Yves cited the following statistics:

- 1.2 billion people in the world do not have access to clean water.
- 6000 people die EVERY DAY because they consume unclean water.
- About 97% of the world's water is oceans-and saline.

- More than 2% of the rest of the water is frozen in icebergs and glaciers, leaving less than 1% of all water available for human use.

There will be an additional session in the afternoon for selected high school students. This will feature an interactive water model presented by Carol Broadus, M.A., Program Coordinator, Watershed

Admission to the presentation is \$20 per person, \$10 per student, with a valid student ID. Proceeds from the conference will be used to fund a scholarship award to an area high school student and to partner with Upstate area Rotary Clubs to continue our drinking water project in Honduras.

Ecology Center at USC-Upstate. The afternoon segment will also feature a presentation on water treatment and waste management, presented by Greer Commission of Public

Works, a sponsor of the water conference. The students will

also tour the Zentrum and hear a presentation by Norbert Seyr from BMW, discussing the hydrogen car and hydrogen technology.

The Cub Scouts from Pack 211 in Boiling Springs will assist during the sessions.

Sponsors include BMW, Greer CPW, Duke Power, USC Columbia, USC Upstate, SC DHEC, and Upstate Forever. Sponsorships



for the event are still available through October 14, 2005.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting Yves Grisard-Van Roey, Rotary Club President at yvesgvr@charter.net, or 864-906-7158 by October 14, 2005.

Speakers and topics for the evening session:

- 1 "General Issues of Water Resources in South Carolina," Bruce Coull, Ph.D., Dean, School of the Environment, USC, Columbia
- 2 "Water Resources and Consumption," Jack Turner, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, Director of the Watershed Ecology Center, USC Upstate
- 3 "Ground Water Issues" Tom Temples, Ph.D. Director, Center for Water Research and Policy, School of the Environment, USC, Columbia
- 4 "Water Conservation and Treatment," Stephan Bullock, Program Coordinator, Drinking Water Education, DHEC

Club Reports for August 2005

Club	July 1 Members	Current Members	Change	Meetings	% Attendance	Annual Giving	PHF	New Multiple PHF	New Benefactors	Per Capita
Abbeville	44	45	1	4	73.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Aiken	131	137	6	5	82.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Aiken South	17	19	2	4	61.00%	1,225.00	0	0	0	68.05
Aiken Sunrise	43	41	-2	4	80.33%	1,470.50	0	0	0	34.20
Anderson	169	158	0	2	70.25%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Batesburg-Leesville	24	23	-1	4	65.21%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Blacksburg	19	19	0	5	67.37%	650.00	1	1	0	34.21
Chester	60	58	2	5	65.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Clemson	96	96								
Clemson-Calhoun	40	41	0	4	80.00%	1,000.00	0	0	0	25.00
Clinton	28	28								
Clover	18	18	0	5	79.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Easley	66	69	3	4	77.97%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
East Spartanburg	26	29	2	5	72.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Electric City	24	24								
Emerald City	62	62								
Fair Play	27	28	1	5	83.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Foothills	24	24								
Fort Mill	76	76	0	5	66.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Fountain Inn	37	37	0	5	70.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Gaffney	74	75	0	5	0.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Golden Strip Sunrise	23	24	0	4	73.00%	0.00	2	0	0	0.00
Greater Anderson	42	42	0	4	83.13%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greater Greer	12	14	2	5	82.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greenville	381	374	1	2	67.73%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greenville Breakfast	23	23	0	4	77.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Greenville East	32	32				300.00				9.38
Greenville Evening	20	20								
Greenwood	150	148	-2	2	77.27%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
Inman	21	22	0	4	74.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Kershaw	9	9	0	5	66.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Lancaster	87	88	1	4	60.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Lancaster Breakfast	83	83								
Laurens	63	63	0	4	42.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Mauldin	27	28	-1	5	85.94%	0.00	11	0	0	0.00
McCormick County	20	20	0	5	77.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Newberry	54	54								
North Augusta	15	16	1	5	77.33%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
North Greenville	42	43	1	4	67.12%	1,100.00	0	0	0	25.58
North Spartanburg	62	61	-1	5	74.60%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Pickens	50	50	0	5	88.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Pleasantburg	53	53								
Rock Hill	114	114	0	2	63.50%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Rock Hill Sunset	19	19								
Seneca	54	54	0	4	87.90%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Seneca Golden Corner	26	25	-1	5	77.00%	0.00	1	0	0	0.00
Simpsonville	42	42								
Spartanburg	187	187	0	5	62.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Spartan West	34	34								
Twin City	27	28	1	5	76.00%	670.00	0	0	0	0.00
Union	39	46	0	5	93.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Walhalla	38	40	2	4	63.00%	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Westminster	28	30	1	5	82.00%	0.00	2	1	0	0.00
Winnsboro	48	47	-1	5	87.80%	35.00	0	0	0	0.00
Woodruff	13	20	7	5	70.00%	300.00	0	0	0	15.00
York	33	37	4	4	80.00%	200.00	0	0	0	5.41
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Send your September reports to DISTRICT SECRETARY PRUDENCE A. TAYLOR by Oct. 15.

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