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2022 ALL CLUB CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

John Peters (Chair)	<i>Clemson</i>
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Tom von Kaenel	<i>Clemson Sunrise</i>
Faith Line	<i>Anderson, 7750 Admin</i>
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Lisa Mangione	<i>Greenville</i>
Theresa Marchi	<i>The Reedy River Greenville</i>
Rebecca Melton	<i>Rock Hill</i>
Joyce Morin	<i>Lancaster</i>
Mary Sieck	<i>Lake Wylie</i>
Jim Simmons	<i>Clemson Sunrise</i>
Renee Stubbs	<i>Newberry</i>
Rud Veltman	<i>Greenville</i>
Terry Weaver	<i>Greenville</i>

AGENDA

► FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM **Registration Open**
DiGiorgio Campus Center

8:30 PM - 4:00 PM **District Leader and
Club Officer Training**
DiGiorgio Campus Center, Room 223

4:00 PM **Registration Open**
DiGiorgio Campus Center

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM **First Time Attendee
Reception**
Cambria Hotel - Top of the Roof

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM **General Session I**
McBryde Hall

RJ Gimbl, Rotary Club of Rock Hill
Introduction and Welcome

Alan Wiley, Rotary Club of Lake Wylie
Invocation and Pledge

Kristopher Irmiter, Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise
National Anthem

BBQ Dinner
Entertainment provided by BunchQuitters

► SATURDAY, MAY 14

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration Open**
DiGiorgio Campus Center

7:30 - 8:30 AM **Buffet Breakfast**
Richardson Ballroom

8:30 - 10:20 AM **General Session II**
Richardson Ballroom

Tom von Kaenel, Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise
Master of Ceremonies

Karen Culley, Rotary Club of Pickens
District Literacy Program

Panelists

Naomi Lett, Executive Director of South Carolina
United Way

Dr. Bob Saul, Pediatrics Physician and Author

10:00 - 10:15 AM **Break**

10:35 - 12:00 AM **Environmental Panel**
Richardson Ballroom

Moderator – George Fletcher, Rotary Club of Greenville

School Gardening for SC Educators

Patricia Whitener, Clemson University Extension
Associate and 4-H Youth Development
Amy Dabbs, Clemson University Cooperative
Extension, Community Garden Coordinator

The Pollinator Project

John Cutrone, Rotary Club of Indian Land Lunch
Interact students from Indian Land High School

Doodle Trail & Dream Center Village Upgrade

Mark Eisengrein, Rotary Club of Easley

12:00 - 1:30 PM ... **Breakout Sessions/Box Lunch**

Breakout Session I: Successful School Programs

DiGiorgio Campus Center, Room 223

Ramona Farrell, Rotary Club of Greenville
Ben Hagood, Rotary Club of Anderson

Breakout Session II:Veterans Advocacy

DiGiorgio Campus Center, Room 221

Tom von Kaenel, Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise
Dan Wrightsman, SC Dept of Veterans Affairs
Hugh and Rita Burgess, Rotary Club of Anderson

**Breakout Session III: Catawba Indian Nation
Cultural Center Presentation**

DiGiorgio Campus Center, Room 220

Jason Harris, Catawba Indian Nation Representative

AGENDA

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Open Time, Tours,
Little Library Upgrade Service Project**

6:00 - 9:00 PM **General Session III**
Richardson Ballroom

Reception

Marty Cotton, Rotary Club of Clover

Introduction and Welcome

Dave Brenner, Rotary Club of Greenville Breakfast

Invocation and Pledge

Jamison Tinsley, Rotary Club of Emerald City

Rotary Reflection

Rysheeka Bush, Rotary Club of Aiken Sunrise

7750 Young Women Highlights

Geetha Jayaram, DG for District 7620, 2021-22

Keynote Speaker

Marty Cotton, Rotary Club of Clover

Closing Remarks & Announcements

► SUNDAY, MAY 15

7:30 - 8:30 AM **Light Continental Breakfast**
Richardson Ballroom

8:30 - 9:00 AM **Memorial and Interfaith
Worship Service and Words of Inspiration**
PDG Carol Burdette,
Rotary Club of Anderson
Richardson Ballroom

9:30 - 9:45 AM **Break**

9:50 - 10:15 AM **General Session V**

Bobby Bailey, Rotary Club of Lancaster

Introduction and Welcome

Jim Millikin, Rotary Club of Easley

Invocation and Pledge

Kristopher Irmiter, Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise
America the Beautiful

Cara Hamilton, Rotary Club of Anderson
Rotary Reflection

10:00 - 10:30 AM **J.D. Rinehart, Jr.**
Richardson Ballroom

10:30 - 11:00 AM **Peace Conference Recap**
Richardson Ballroom

Ron Demonet, Rotary Club of Greenville

Ri'Cha Ri Sancho, Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise

11:00 - 11:15 AM **Business Program**
Richardson Ballroom

iPDG Beth Padgett, Rotary Club of Greenville

PDG Terry Weaver, Rotary Club of Greenville

11:15 - 11:30 AM **DG-Elect Program**
Richardson Ballroom

DG-E Joyce Morin, Rotary Club of Lancaster

11:30 - 11:40 AM **Closing Remarks**
Richardson Ballroom

DG Frank Cox, Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise



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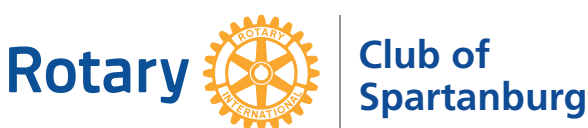
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



► WADE CLEVELAND

Wade Cleveland is the District's Youth Exchange Officer and has been managing our in-bound and out-bound students in this Rotary International Program. Wade is a graduate of Yale University and the University of South Carolina Law School.



► JOHN CUTRONE

John Cutrone is an English teacher at Indian Land High School, and an Alumnus of Spartanburg Methodist College, The University of South Carolina (Columbia), and Winthrop University where Cutrone graduated in 2017 with a Master of Arts in Teaching. He is a long-distance runner and have run in, and finished, 3 marathons to date. When Cutrone is not running or reading, he is spending time with his wife Allison. Teaching has been a major influence on Cutrone's life and is his life's passion. He is enjoying being the sponsor of an Interact Club where they have a wonderful pollinator garden project.



► AMY DABBS

Amy Dabbs is the Clemson Extension, Statewide School & Community Gardening Coordinator. She spent ten years at the South Carolina Botanical Garden as a horticultural therapist. The next eleven years were with Clemson Extension as a Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator. Amy's passions include pollinator gardening, animal rescue and buying plants!



► **RON DEMONET**

Ron Demonet is a Past-President of The Rotary Club of Greenville, and believes strongly in the power of “Service above Self”.

Ron is a retired Business Executive with over forty years of experience in the fields of Engineering and Manufacturing. The majority of his working life was in the manufacturing sector focused on factory automation in the Automotive and Appliance industries worldwide.

Currently Ron and his wife, Nancy, are developing the Dawn Retreat Center located just north of Greenville, SC, which focuses on helping people “unplug” from the rigors of everyday life, get back in touch with nature, and ultimately learn how to listen to that still, small voice within themselves. Ron is also a Life Coach helping people create balance in their lives.

Ron moved from Michigan to Greenville, South Carolina in 2007 to be closer to family. It didn’t take long to realize that Greenville (along with all of the South Carolina Upstate) is a wonderful community that he will call home for many years to come.



► **MARK EISENGREN**

Mark Eisengren, Rotary Club of Easley, serves as the Director of Planned and Major Giving for the United Way of Pickens County, Mark helps people extend their support

and commitment to the future of Pickens County. He is the District’s Public Image/Public Relations Committee co-chair and is a strong proponent of the service projects that the Easley club performs.

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► **GEORGE FLETCHER**

George Fletcher, a member of the Rotary Club of Greenville, is a past district governor of our District 7750 in 2009-2010. He led the Fletcher Group, Inc., an environmental management, and engineering company headquartered in Greenville. His companies included Fletcher Engineering, Piedmont Products and Piedmont Industrial Waste Services. Prior to starting FGI, Mr. Fletcher had sixteen years' experience as a consulting engineer and eight years' experience in manufacturing. He served a term as a City Councilmember in Greenville and been involved in regional matters for years. He is currently spearheading the School Garden project for Alexander Elementary – a 4-H project.



► **DR. GEETHA JAYARAM**

Dr. Geetha Jayaram is the District Governor for District 7620 for 21-22. A past Rotaractor and recipient of a 2005-06 Rotary Grant for University Teachers, she is a Professor of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing. In 1997, from the the Rotary Clubs of Columbia, & Howard West, Dr. Jayaram founded the Maanasi Clinic (pronounced MAHNASI) in Mugalur, Karnataka, India. She has volunteered for National Immunization Days for eradicating polio in India several times.

She started 2 Rotaract clubs, an Interact club & her current Rotary club of Howard West; increased membership in Rotary; taught as facilitator for the Rotary Leadership institute; lectured at many Rotary District Conferences and Zone institutes throughout

North America, Asia and Europe.

She has procured over 20 grants for domestic and international Rotary work amounting to several million dollars.



► **DR. JIM MILLIKIN**

Dr. Jim Millikin is a member of the Rotary Club of Easley and currently serves as the Assistant Governor for Area 12. He is a retired Veterinarian with over 40 years of practice in the Easley

community. He is very involved in the Easley community and serves on a number of boards that focus on the needs of the community both physical and spiritual. He has been involved with the Dream Center, teaches Sunday School in the Rock Springs Church, and is a committed Rotarian. He is a multiple Paul Harris fellow, Paul Harris Society, and a Benefactor. He is currently on the Rotary Leadership Institute faculty.



► **J.D. RINEHART**

Rinehart is the leader and chief strategist for the growing Rinehart businesses. His work as President/CEO of Rinehart Realty allows him to train, coach and work with our agents, staff and stakeholders

on a daily basis. He also leads our management team in Rinehart Property Management and its sister company Property Serviceworks, Inc. (a handyman general contractor company). Jay's unique background growing up in a real estate family, his love of the real estate business in all its aspects and its wonderful attributes coupled with his accounting, taxation and legal background provide a level of sophisticated and analytic decision-making advice that is unparalleled in our local area. Most importantly, Jay

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is married to Dee Dee and they will celebrate 30 years of marriage in August 2022. They have four children and one grandchild. Jay is a lifelong resident of York County and excited about the future of the area.”



► DR. ROBERT SAUL

Pediatrician and medical geneticist, Robert A Saul, MD, has been guiding parents and their children’s physical, behavioral, and mental care for over 40 years. He is Professor of Pediatrics (Emeritus). Dr. Bob Saul developed the Parental Awareness Threshold, a simple framework that guides parents and guardians to actively parent with self-awareness, empathy, and compassion. Parents who use this framework create a healthy environment where children learn to build safe, stable, and nurturing relationships as well as exhibit love and respect others in their community.



► PATRICIA WHITENER

Patricia Whitener is a 4-H agent at Clemson University. She holds a M.S in wildlife biology and is pursuing doctoral studies in youth development leadership. Focused on collaborative, community driven projects in the areas of environment, leadership, citizenship, science, engineering, and technology; she is driven to educate, connect, and inspire always guided by values of love & integrity.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP



► SHEKHAR MEHTA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT, 2021-2022 | ROTARY
CLUB OF CALCUTTA-MAH-
ANAGAR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

Shekhar Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, has been a Rotarian since 1985. He trained as an accountant and founded a real estate development company, Skyline Group, which he also chairs. He is also a director of the India arm of Operation Eyesight Universal, and he started Saving Little Hearts, a project that has facilitated more than 2,500 heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and some African countries and that is now an India-wide program.

Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.



► PETER KYLE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR ZONES 33-34 2022-
2023 | ROTARY CLUB OF CAPITOL
HILL, WASHINGTON, DC

Peter first came to the US from New Zealand in 1973 to pursue post-graduate studies in law at the University of Virginia as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. After a career in private legal practice in New Zealand he returned to the US in 1992 to take up a position with the World

Bank as a senior international attorney. He retired from this position in 2009. He was inducted into Rotary in 1976 and has since served the organization in many capacities. He has been particularly involved in alumni/Rotary Peace Fellow activities and has chaired both the Alumni Relations and Rotary Peace Centers Committees. He has also served as an International Assembly Trainer, COL Delegate, RI President's Representative and WASRAG Board member. He currently serves as the Dean of the Rotary Representative Network and is the RI Director for 2020-22 in Zones 33 & 34.



► JEREMY HURST

*ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR ZONES 33-34 2022-
2023 | ROTARY CLUB OF GRAND
CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS*

Jeremy Hurst is a 33-year Rotarian and Past President of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman. He served as the 2013-14 District 7020 Governor in the French, English and Dutch speaking Northern Caribbean. He's been a member of Zone 34's Regional Coordinator Team and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Team, as well as Rotary International's Membership Committee and its Joint Committee on Partnerships.

Jeremy and his wife Michelle are Major Donors and members of the Bequest, Paul Harris and End Polio Societies. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and has been heavily involved in managing Rotary's Disaster Relief efforts in the Caribbean. He is a passionate supporter of WASH initiatives and a founding member of HANWASH, the audacious Rotary-led partnership bringing clean water, improved sanitation and hygiene to all the citizens of Haiti.

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► **FRANK COX**

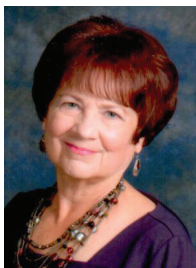
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-2022 | ROTARY CLUB OF CLEMSON SUNRISE

Frank joined the Rotary Club of Clemson Sunrise in 2012. In 2015, he became club president.

From 2016 – 2019, Frank served as Area 2 Assistant Governor. He was responsible for the Silent Auction at our All Club Conferences in 2017 and 2018 and was co-chair for the 2019 Conference. He is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. Frank supports the Rotary Foundation and is a proud member of the Bequest Society, a Major Donor, and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

He graduated in Chemical Engineering from Clemson University in 1968, served 26 years in the US Army, and had a second career in research and development with the Battelle Memorial Institute and the South Carolina Research Authority. He currently serves on the Clemson Community Foundation Board and the Clemson Corps.

Frank and Crossie have been married for 49 years. They have two children and four wonderful grandchildren.



► **JOYCE MORIN**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2022-2023 | ROTARY CLUB OF LANCASTER

Joyce joined the Lancaster Rotary Club in 2011, served as club president 2013 – 2014, and became Assistant Governor for Area 7 in

2018. She is a RLI graduate and multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Joyce originally joined the Rotary family in 1994 as a charter member of Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary (VT), where she also served as club president.

Joyce holds a B.A. in English from the University of Massachusetts. She worked in the insurance industry

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for 35 years in both company and agency settings. After being widowed, she moved to South Carolina in 2008 to be closer to family. Joyce acted as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity for Lancaster County until retirement and now enjoys promoting Rotary ideals, reading, gardening, and sports of all kinds.



► **RENEE STUBBS**
*DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-2024 |
ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBERRY*

Renee joined the Rotary Club of Fountain Inn in 2005 and later the Rotary Club of Newberry. She was president of the Newberry Rotary Club for 2015-16 and served on the board of directors from 2011-2017. Renee was Assistant District Governor, Area 10 from 2016-2019, and is the Rotary Leadership Institute district chair. She is an RLI graduate, faculty member, and helped write the Faculty Training Guide for RLI Faculty, as well as assisted with the RLI online curriculum development. Renee is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor, and a Benefactor.

Renee worked in the Greenville County School system for 28 years as a secondary mathematics teacher and Instructional Coach. After retiring, she accepted a faculty position at Newberry College as the Teaching Fellows Director and an Associate Professor of Education, and later, Associate Professor of Mathematics.



► **RYSHEEKA N. BUSH**
*DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025 |
ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN SUNRISE*

Rysheeka is the Clinical Program Manager of Helping Hands, Inc. She has served as Club President of Aiken Sunrise Rotary and

currently is serving as Assistant Governor in Area 8. Rysheeka is a South Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor with a demonstrated history of working with at-risk youth. Skilled in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Psychotherapy, Case Management, Counseling Psychology, and Program Development. She earned a Master of Science degree from the University of South Carolina Aiken in Applied Clinical Psychology.

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

Area 1	Butch Hughes	Anderson
Area 2	Jack Aden	Westminster
Area 3	Dave Brenner	Greenville Breakfast
Area 4	Marc White	No. Spartanburg
Area 5	Babette Sabia	Indian Land Lunch
Area 6	Ryan Blancke	York
Area 7	Shamieka Johnson	Winnsboro
Area 8	Rysheeka Bush	Aiken Sunrise
Area 9	Stephen Baggett	Greenwood
Area 10	Dave Brenner	Greenville Breakfast
Area 11	Lisa Wilson	Simpsonville
Area 12	James Mullikin	Easley

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COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

1983-84 (6220)	Lee Luff	Anderson
1984-85 (7770)	Ron Wheeler	Aiken Sunrise
1987-88	Bob Squatriglia	Fort Mill
1991-92	Lew Jordan	Clemson
1994-95	Bill Monroe	Spartanburg
1995-96	Jack Blasius	Spartanburg
1997-98	George Rodgers	Clemson
1999-00	Sue Poss	Greenville East
2001-02	Jim Futrell	Winnsboro
2001-02 (6920)	Jim Puryear	Greenville
2003-04 (7530)	Bobby Brown	The Reedy River Greenville
2003-04	Ed Hamilton, Jr.	Clemson
2004-05	Bill Boyd	E-Club of the Carolinas
2005-06	Isaac Shaffer	Emerald City
2005-06 (6890)	Barbara Shayeb-Helou	The Foothills-TR
2008-09	Carol Burdette	Anderson
2009-10	George Fletcher	Greenville
2010-11	Becky Faulkner	Greenville Breakfast
2011-12	Gary Goforth	E-Club of the Carolinas
2012-13	Kim Gramling	Seneca Golden Corner
2013-14	Lorraine Angelino	Emerald City
2014-15	Tom Faulkner, III	Greenville Breakfast
2015-16	Terry Weaver	Greenville
2016-17	Lance Young	E-Club of the Carolinas
2017-18	Ed Irick	The Reedy River Greenville
2018-19	Carol Burdette	Anderson
2019-20	Rob Hanley	Greenville City Center
2020-21	Beth Padgett	Greenville

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 District Awards and Installation Celebration

June 2022 | USC, Lancaster, SC

2022 Rotary International Convention

June 4-8, 2022 | Houston, Texas

2023 Rotary International Convention

May 27-31, 2023 | Melbourne, Australia

2024 Rotary International Convention

June 8-12, 2024 | Singapore

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