

## Let it Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful,  
But the fire is so delightful,  
And since we've no place to go,  
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

It doesn't show signs of stopping,  
And I brought some corn for popping;  
The lights are turned way down low,  
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

When we finally say good night,  
How I'll hate going out in the storm;  
But if you really hold me tight,  
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,  
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing,  
But as long as you love me so,  
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

### 2009-10 Club Officers

President: Sue Poss

President-Elect: Doug Lowery

Service projects: Janice Butler

Fundraising and treasurer: Kemper Kenan

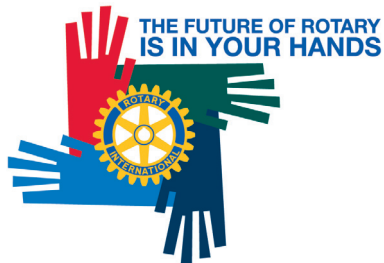
Membership Development and secretary: Bill Hartzell

Foundation and international service: Gary Davis

Programs: David McMurray

Ri President: John Kenny

District Governor: George Fletcher



**Club:** [www.greenvilleeastrotary.org](http://www.greenvilleeastrotary.org)

**District:** [www.rotary7750.org](http://www.rotary7750.org)

**RI:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



**ROTARY CLUB OF  
greenville east**

Dec. 21 2009

## Rotary District 7750 Literacy Goals

District literacy chair Sara Mansbach is with us to discuss literacy goals for the district:

- To have a Literacy Chair appointed in every club with 20+ members.
  - To provide Rotary Program Chairs with informative speakers on literacy
  - To advise clubs about literacy projects with various levels of club commitment that will make a difference in their community
  - To provide active support for early literacy initiatives such as Early Rotary Readers, Raising a Reader, and Bright Red Bookshelves
  - To engage District 7750 in a literacy project in Haiti
  - To establish a Literacy Emphasis Day in March for every club.
- Read more about Sara inside.

### Today's Thought:

Let us vow to offer joy to one person in the morning and to help relieve the grief of one person in the afternoon. Let us vow to live simply and sanely, content with what we have. Let us vow to let go of all worries and anxiety and ignite the light in our souls so we may be better able to offer these invaluable gifts to others.

**WE DO NOT MEET NEXT  
WEEK, DEC. 28.**

### TEAMS

**Purple: Bill, Doug V, Doug L, Walter, Sue, Eddie. Presiding in December.**

**Green: Kemper, Vernon, Jim, Tom, Renee. Presiding in January.**

**Red: Janice, Stephen, Bob, Travis. Presiding in February.**

**Blue: Gary, David, Gerald, Steve H., Clay. Presiding in March.**

Mondays  
12:30-1:30 p.m.  
City Range Grill  
615 Haywood Road  
Greenville, SC

## Today: Sara Currie Mansbach, literacy

Sara is District 7750's literacy chair, and brings a life-time of interest in reading to the job. Sara founded Greenville Rotary Readers Program in 1996. That program includes up to 70 readers a year who read to children in low income preschool centers, usually on a monthly basis; select and write tip cards for books on years when budget provides book funding. She served as consultant in 1997-1998 and then directed the "Feed Me A Story Literacy Campaign" impacting the Upstate. Through that program Publix Supermarket Charities collaborated with Greenville Rotary, GHS, Greenville County Schools to make all parents aware of the importance of reading to their children with a multimedia campaign

Sara earned a doctorate in reading and adult education from Boston University. From 2003-present, she has served as executive director of READY 4 READING, a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to guide parents and caregivers of infants through preschoolers to create a love of books and develop readiness for reading.

From 1994-2005 Sara was District Coordinator of Family Literacy, Greenville County Schools. She developed staff training and program curriculum, coordinated all family literacy sites; wrote preschool newsletter, Family Learning Times with circulation of 11,000; wrote and directed numerous grants including 4 Even Start Grants.

From 1998-2001, she was adjunct professor in literacy and parent education at Furman University; in 2001-2004, she was South Carolina State Coordinator MOTHEREAD Inc. She is a graduate of Leadership South Carolina and Leadership Greenville.

Our literacy chair, Melissa Bunton, has resigned because of job reasons. If anyone is willing to take up where Melissa left off, please let Sue know.



## Pancake Breakfast 2010

Get ready for Super Pancakes on Super Bowl Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010. The green team is working with City Range to make our next breakfast even more successful than our inaugural event in June. If you have ideas on how to build the football theme into the breakfast, let Kemper know.

## Today's agenda

### The purple team is in charge today

Presiding: Eddie Sternberg  
Thought for the Day and Pledge: Doug Lowery  
Program: Sara Mansbach  
Membership Minute: Walter Jacobs  
Foundation Minute: Gary Davis  
Health and Happiness: Walter Jacobs  
Team meetings and reports  
Adjourn with the Four-Way Test  
  
Sgt at Arms: Doug Van Scoy  
Greeter: Sue Poss

**LAST WEEK,** Jeremy Master, rabbi at Temple of Israel, talked to us about Jewish holidays. Thanks to Eddie for arranging this.

## GREENVILLE EAST CALENDAR

Sat Dec 12: Stephen Yacobi Birthday

Mon Dec 21: Austin McCurry

**Mon Dec 21: Sara Mansbach, literacy**

Wed Dec 23: Doug and Sally Lowery Anniversary

Fri Dec 25: Vernon and Peggy McCurry Anniversary

**Mon Jan 4: Van Broad, Fountain Inn Economic Development**

**Mon Jan 11: Club Meeting**

Fri Jan 15: Linda and Lori Lowery Birthday

Sat Jan 16, 2010: Will Kenan (2000), Kemper's son's birthday

**Mon Jan 18: NO meeting. Martin Luther King Day**

Fri Jan 22: Anna Kenan (1971) - Kemper's wife's birthday

Sun Jan 24: Doug Lowery Birthday

**Mon Jan 25: Congressman Bob Inglis**

**Feb. 6: Pancake Breakfast. At our first meeting in January, we will distribute tickets for you to sell.**

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