

RI President's Message

January is the halfway point of our year of service, and it is also a time for us all to look at both the past and the future. It is the time of year to take stock, to review the goals that we have set for ourselves, and to evaluate how well we have fulfilled those expectations. It is a time to look honestly at our progress and our challenges and to consider the steps we will need to take to complete our planned service successfully.



I am sure there is much you can be proud of achieving in the last six months. In my travels, I have already seen how much Rotarians can accomplish when they are determined to do so. You have helped bring safe, pure water to those who lacked it, provided food and shelter to those who needed it, and assisted in the educations of those who could not read or write. You have promoted the ideal of service within a context of fellowship, friendship, and high ethical standards.

Rotarians are able to make changes that will shape the course not only of the months but of the years and decades that lie ahead. This is our privilege. It is also our duty as Rotarians – as caring members of society who are in the fortunate position of being able to help those living in conditions we can barely imagine. So there is much to be done these next months. Do not waste a moment of that most precious commodity: time. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands. —John Kenny

2009-10 Club Officers

President: Sue Poss

President-Elect: Doug Lowery

Treasurer:

Service projects: Janice Butler

Fundraising:

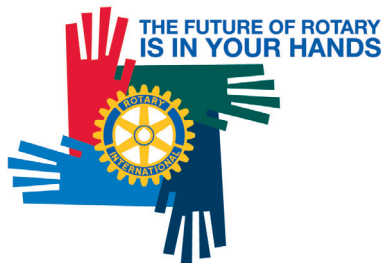
Membership Development and secretary: Bill Hartzell

Foundation and international service: Gary Davis

Programs: David McMurray

Ri President: John Kenny

District Governor: George Fletcher



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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

Jan. 4, 2010

Today: Van Broad, Economic Development, Fountain Inn



Van Broad is the Economic Development and Civic Center Director for Fountain Inn. Since coming to the city in 2007, Van has helped recruit business and initiated the development of the Civic Center. Van has a degree in vocal performance from the College of Charleston and also served 23 years in church music. He is married to June Conner Broad, and they have two children, Matthew, 19 and Walker, 14.

Today's Thoughts for the New Year:

- Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
 - Never laugh at anyone's dreams.
 - In disagreements, fight fairly. Remember the Four-Way Test.
 - Talk slow, but think quick.
 - Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; Responsibility for all your actions.
 - When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
 - Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
 - Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
 - Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- * Read more books and watch less TV.
- Live a good, honorable life.

TEAMS

Green: 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.

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

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

**WE DO NOT MEET JAN. 18:
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

Pancake Breakfast Feb. 6

The time is upon us to sell tickets for the 2010 Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will be on Super Bowl Saturday, Feb. 6 from 7:30 until 10:30. Tickets will remain the same price as last year, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. We can sell up to 500 tickets. The Foster Parents Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Association will help us sell the tickets.

We will serve pancakes with regular and diabetic-friendly syrup, bacon, fresh fruit, orange juice, milk, and coffee. We will need about 10 people on duty at all times. We'll need two at the door, two on the serving line, one runner and four table servers. We also hope to have a couple of items that will be offered either through a silent auction or a drawing. The first shift of volunteers work from 7:15 until 9 a.m. (will help set up). The second shift will be from 9 a.m. until 10:45 (will be sure things are clean before we leave). City Range staff will do all the cooking and will be there to give us instructions on what to do. If you have family members who will help, please sign them up.

Our immediate task is to sell tickets as this may end up being our only fundraiser of the year.

Step up to fill Kemper's void

Those of you who were at our last meeting heard Kemper's announcement that he must leave the club because he has taken a job in Spartanburg. As you know, Kemper served as both treasurer and chair of the green team which was responsible for fundraising. We're trying to fill those positions but for now Kemper's absence requires that we all step up and do what we can to take up the slack. We can each start by selling as many tickets as we can to the pancake breakfast and planning to be present on Feb. 6 to serve as hosts, servers, and table cleaners.



GREENVILLE EAST CALENDAR

Mon Jan 4: Van Broad, Fountain Inn Economic Development

Mon Jan 11: Club Meeting

Fri Jan 15: Linda and Lori Lowery Birthday (Doug's daughters)

Mon Jan 18: NO meeting. Martin Luther King Day

Sun Jan 24: Doug Lowery Birthday

Mon Jan 25: Congressman Bob Inglis

Sat Jan 30 : Laurie (Doug Van Scoy)

Mon Feb 1: Club Meeting

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

Sun Feb 7: Jim and Margy McManus Anniversary

Mon Feb 8: Club Meeting

Thu Feb 11: Sue Poss Birthday

Fri Feb 12: Gayle Van Scoy Birthday

Sat Feb 13: Janice Butler Birthday

Mon Feb 15: Valentine's Day Program organized by Vernon and Peggy McCurry. Bring your significant other.

Mon Feb 22: Club meeting

Mon Mar 1: Club Meeting

Wed Mar 3: Alicia Jacobs Hill (Walter's daughter's birthday)

Sat Mar 6: Michelle Schile Birthday, spouse of Clay Shiele

Today's agenda

The green team is in charge today

Thought for the Day and Pledge Program: Van Broad

Membership Minute: Bill Hartzell

Foundation Minute: Gary Davis

Health and Happiness

Team meetings and reports

Adjourn with the Four-Way Test

LAST MEETING

Before our holiday break, district literacy chair Sara Mansbach spoke to us about the importance of getting our youngest children ready to learn to read by the time they enter kindergarten and first grade.