

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

This is my country! Land of my birth!
This is my country! Grandest on earth!
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold,
For this is my country to have and to hold.

What diff'rence if I hail from North or South
Or from the East or West?
My heart is filled with love for all of these.
I only know I swell with pride and deep within my breast
I thrill to see Old Glory paint the breeze.

With hand upon heart I thank the Lord For this my native land,
For all I love is here within her gates.
My soul is rooted deeply in the soil on which I stand,
For these are mine own United States.

This is my country! Land of my choice!
This is my country! Hear my proud voice!
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold,
For this is my country! To have and to hold.

2009-10 Club Officers

President: Sue Poss
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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

Nov. 30, 2009

Today is team day

We have no program scheduled today so that teams may sit together and plan their work for the next two or three months.

We are expecting a special guest today — former Youth Exchange student Thomas Henne. Thomas has now finished with school and will start his first official job soon. He came to Greenville for one week to be here for Thanksgiving and visit his host families and friends. He is now married, but his wife couldn't come due to her work.

Today's agenda

The blue team is in charge today

Invocation and Pledge
Membership Minute: Bill Hartzell
Foundation Minute: Gary Davis
Health and Happiness
Team meetings and reports
Adjourn with the Four-Way Test

TEAMS

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

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, Melissa, Travis. Presiding in February.

No lunch meeting next week.
Holiday party in the evening.
See inside.

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

Holiday Party next Monday.

Our holiday party will be Monday, Dec. 7 at River Oaks Clubhouse (Bill's subdivision). We will start at 6:30. The club will provide barbecue and drinks. Each guest is asked to bring a vegetable, casserole, heavy hors d'oeuvres or dessert. If you did not sign the list last week, be sure Doug knows if you're coming so we'll know how much barbecue to buy. No need to sign up for food items. We'll each bring our favorite dish and enjoy a true pot luck. This is a family of Rotary event. Bring your spouse and kids and/or grandchildren.

Directions to River Oaks Clubhouse: From Pelham Road and I85 take the Parkway to Batesville Road (Publix/CVS/Rite Aid and Spinx). Turn left onto Batesville and stay straight past the Buena Vista Elementary School. Just before the light at the intersection with Hammett Bridge/Old Spartanburg turn right into the River Oaks subdivision. The Pool, tennis courts and club house are on the left. Go past the club house to enter the parking lot.

If you get lost, call Bill on his cell phone at 915-5145.

Holiday project 1: Gifts for kids

As usual this year we will be buying gifts for needy children around the holiday time. In the past we have asked each member to contribute \$25 to this project. Bob Hoffman works with Russell Chapel to pick three or four kids that we can help. This year we are not billing members. If you would like to participate in this project, give your money (however much you choose) to Kemper by the night of our party, Dec. 7. Bob will then determine how many kids we can help with the amount of money we have. If you're willing to shop for one of the kids selected, let Bob know.

Holiday project 2: Salvation Army bell-ringing

Thanks everyone for signing up for bell-ringing Dec. 18-19. We filled all our two-hour slots. If you are willing to ring the bells and didn't get a slot, check with Doug. You can ring with another Rotarian or split a two-hour shift.

GREENVILLE EAST CALENDAR

Tue Nov 24: Nathaniel Butler (Janice's husband's birthday)

Mon Nov 30: **Committee Day**

Mon Dec 7: Holiday Party in the evening at River Oaks clubhouse. No club meeting at lunchtime.

Tue Dec 8: Bill Hartzell Birthday

Fri Dec 11: Jim McManus Birthday

Sat Dec 12: Stephen Yacobi Birthday

Mon Dec 14: **Club Meeting**

Mon Dec 21: Austin McCurry

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Wed Dec 23: Doug and Sally Lowery Anniversary

Fri Dec 25: Vernon and Peggy McCurry Anniversary

Mon Jan 4: **Club Meeting**

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: **Club Meeting**

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

Sun Jan 24: Doug Lowery Birthday

Mon Jan 25: **Congressman Bob Inglis**

**WE DO NOT MEET ON
THE MONDAY BETWEEN
CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR'S, DEC. 28.**

Last week, David Turnipseed, area director of SC Vocational Rehabilitation, spoke to us.

