



The Greenville ROTARIAN

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians –

As most of you know, our Rotary Centennial Project was the creation of the Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA. Our Club put great effort into making this project a reality and our leadership was key in making it happen. The doors opened in November of 2004 and the success to date is not a surprise. Everyone involved with the project knew this area was prime for this kind of center and success was expected! Pre-GED classes, English as a Second Language tutoring, math labs, computer labs, and basic literacy classes are all being held at the Center. It is certainly something we as Rotarians can be very proud of. Rotarians like John Triploi and Dan McNamara give us all first-hand testimonials about the positive impact we are having on our community.

While we are happy with the success stories, it is time for the Center to get to the next level. To continue the successes, we must have more Rotarians, and family and friends of Rotarians, consider volunteering for this valuable service. A career in teaching or the ability to speak a foreign language is not a prerequisite of volunteering! The staff of The Greenville Literacy Center provides all the support we could ever need and the only requirement is a desire to help others. Immediate needs are for Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9:00 and 1:00. Additional volunteer days will be added.

Please consider becoming active with the Rotary Family Literacy Center. The next training session will be held at the main offices of The Greenville Literacy Association on March 10th from 9:00 until 3:00. Please contact Jane Thomas at 467-3456 to discuss the training requirements, needs of the Center, and how you can become involved.

Matt

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Westin Poinsett Hotel, Ballroom

MIKE RIORDAN OF THE GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SYSTEM WILL SPEAK TO ROTARY

Michael C. Riordan began his duties in August 2006 as President and CEO of Greenville Hospital System (GHS), a not-for-profit academic health organization committed to medical excellence through research and education. From 2001 to mid-2006, Riordan led the University of Chicago Hospitals and Health System. From 1995 to 2000, Riordan was chief operating officer and, later, senior associate hospital administrator, of Emory University Hospital and Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Before that time, he served for three years in the U.S. Marine Corps as a lieutenant.



Riordan is an assembly representative for the Association of American Medical Colleges. He serves on the board of directors for the South Carolina Hospital Association, the Palmetto Hospital Trust and PHT Services, Ltd., a healthcare risk management company. Riordan also works closely with economic development groups throughout the Upstate. He is a member of the board of directors for Health Sciences South Carolina, a public-private partnership harnessing the resources of the state's leading hospitals and universities to improve the state's overall health, education, workforce development and economic well-being.

Riordan earned his bachelor's degree from Columbia University in New York. He earned a Master of Science degree in health systems from the Georgia Institute of Technology.



THE ROTARY FAMILY LITERACY CENTER AT THE YWCA

The Rotary Family Literacy Center, in partnership with the Greenville YWCA, offers classes for adults in reading, math, writing, pre-GED and English as a second language skills. Free child care is open for children ages 6 months to 5 years old. The Center is currently open Tuesdays and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Mondays 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This collaborative project is supported by volunteers and family members from the Rotary Club of Greenville, the Greenville East Rotary Club, the Foothills Rotary Club, the Greenville Evening Rotary Club, and the Simpsonville Rotary Club. These six clubs have renovated a new neighborhood satellite center for the Greenville Literacy Association for basic literacy instruction, with an additional focus on English as a Second Language (ESL) to serve Greenville's immigrant community. Rotarians and their family members are called upon as volunteers to assist with any of the workshops and classes held here. All of the necessary training is provided and there are no pre-requisites to serve as a volunteer—just a willingness to serve! Professional childcare is provided during the daytime hours.

To volunteer, call the YWCA at 467-3712.



Upcoming Programs

March 13th - Rotary Vocational Day

March 27th - Russell Stall, Greenville Forward/Vision 2025

April 24th - Andrew Sorenson, USC President (**Note: Meeting at Carolina First Expo Center!**)

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Brian Morin, President of Innegrity

Classification: Fibers Manufacturing

Sponsors: Michael Bolick & David Pence

New Member Orientation

Tuesday, February 27th, 2007

11:15 a.m.

Greenville Symphony Building
(two doors down from Poinsett Hotel)

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THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- IS IT THE TRUTH?
- IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

MATT ASKED THAT WE PRINT THIS IN THE BULLETIN PERIODICALLY AS A REMINDER FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

