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USC PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS ROTARY

In May 2002, Andrew A. Sorensen was named the 27th president of the University of South Carolina (USC) after serving as president of the University of Alabama, provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Florida, executive director of the AIDS Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, and director of the School of Public Health at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He has also served as a visiting faculty member at the Harvard University School of Medicine and the University of Cambridge School of Medicine.



Author or editor of seven books and more than 100 articles, Dr. Sorensen is professor of epidemiology and biostatistics at USC's Arnold School of Public Health. He holds a Bachelor's degree in ethics and master and doctoral degrees in medical sociology from Yale University. He also earned a B.A. in history from the University of Illinois and a master of public health degree from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Sorensen's awards include the University of Florida Student Government Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Student Government, Yale University Divinity School Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Community Service, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Alabama Chapter's Legacy of the Dreamer Award, and the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year Award. Sorensen is a native of Pittsburgh. He and his wife Donna, have two sons, and a grandson, Art.

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Next Meeting: April 24, 2007, 12:30 p.m.

Carolina First Center, Rm 102ABC Atrium Level

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians –

The vision of Past-President Randy Bell, Stan Ingram, and Mills Gallivan, has given our Club a new focus on Rotary Charities and the Greenville Rotary Foundation/Endowment. As I have mentioned previously, the Board is working on the creation of a "new and improved" Rotary Charities operating structure. By creating an annual fund and the Henry T. Mills permanent fund within Rotary Charities, our Club will be well-positioned in fund raising and disbursing of funds throughout the Rotary year. Growing the permanent fund within Rotary Charities will allow us to remain financially strong in the event that the Holiday Lights project has to be replaced. Having the permanent fund money will help to "bridge" between Holiday Lights and another annual fund raiser. By planning properly and growing the Henry T. Mills Permanent Fund, the future of our philanthropic activities will be solid.

A big thank-you goes out to Randy, Stan, Mills, David Merline, and John Thomas for the many hours of work they have put into this project. I assure you that we are doing this to improve and solidify the Club's charitable giving as well as help future Club leaders by providing a vision and structure to make this happen. We will continue to update the club on this plan as the details get worked out. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or comments you have about the Rotary Charities, Inc. plans. I look forward to providing updates as we move forward with this endeavor.

Yours in Rotary,

Matt



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sheldon B. Glorit, Chief Operations Officer

Richard Jones Construction Company

Classification: Construction

Sponsors: Transferring from Gwinnett County Club

Julie Horton, Director of Public Affairs

City of Greenville

Classification: City Management

Sponsors: Jim Bourey and Jason Elliott

Melinda Davis Lux, Attorney

Wyche, Burgess, Freeman, & Parham

Classification: Attorney

Sponsors: Ted Gentry and Henry Parr

Notice of Meeting Location Change For April 24th Meeting

Carolina First Center
(formerly the Palmetto Expo Center)
102ABC on the first floor Atrium level

Parking will be in the lots either on the side or front of Woodside Conference Center. Access can be off of Eisenhower Drive and Pleasantburg (next to Iraishi Plaza) or Tower Drive at Krispy Kreme (2nd left is Eisenhower Drive after turning onto Tower Drive).

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION THIS MONTH

Photos for new members, and current members with black and white photos in the directory, will be made before and after Rotary on May 22nd in the Furman Room of the Mezzanine Level of the Poinsett Hotel. This will be the only date scheduled for pictures.

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William B. Boyd, RI President Rich Waugh, District Governor

Matt Shouse, President Neil Rabon, President-Elect

Elizabeth Lyons, Secretary Bob Atkinson, Treasurer

Kelle Corvin, Bulletin Editor

PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY IS APRIL 19 EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22

As Rotarians, tree planting is our heritage! Maybe it had something to do with having an April birthday, but Rotary founder Paul Harris sure liked to plant trees. In fact, his birthday, 19 April, falls just a few days before Earth Day.

According to the Rotary Global History Fellowship, Harris planted at least 45 trees worldwide, though more may be undocumented. Here are some photos of Mr. Harris planting trees around the world! For more, go to the R.I. website.

Right: Cathedral
City, California
Below clockwise
from top left: Chile,
Tokyo, Estonia and
Berlin



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