



The Greenville ROTARIAN

"Service above self"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians –

As most of you know, the current Board has approved new bylaws for Rotary Charities, Inc. The bylaws stipulate that the 3 most recent past-presidents shall serve on the Board of Directors of Rotary Charities, Inc. Frank Kolb, Randy Bell, and I are all ready, willing, and able to serve and are looking forward to getting started on this new endeavor. With the addition of 2 additional Board members, we will be up and running for FY 2008.

There have been a few questions about how Rotary Charities will operate and what the Club can expect going forward. The goal will be to keep it as simple as possible and not make changes that are not thought out and lead our membership to be confused over our charitable efforts. Holiday Lights will continue to be our main fundraiser and generate the money to give back to worthwhile agencies and causes in the Greenville community as well as around the world. The mandatory yearly scholarship assessment will continue to be used for scholarships for deserving Greenville students. We will present a budget that closely resembles the 2006-07 Rotary Charities budget. The 2007-08 budget was right on and the same numbers for the upcoming year will work. We will also begin efforts to roll the Henry T. Mills Foundation money into Rotary Charities to get the membership more educated on a permanent fund for our Club. The more visible that becomes, the more successful our fundraising efforts will be. Again, we do not want to go into 2007-08 with a mindset of changing the way we have been handling Rotary Charities over the last several years. I look forward to communicating our efforts to the membership on a regular basis and I am confident our Club will enjoy much success from this new focus on Rotary Charities.

Yours in Rotary,

Matt

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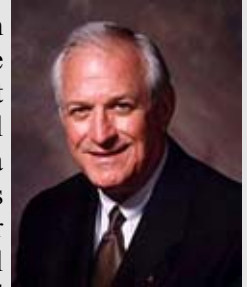
Westin Poinsett Hotel, Gold Room

MEETING NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH TIME MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH. THE INSTALLATION DINNER FOR MYLES GOLDEN AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL BE THAT EVENING INSTEAD

DISTRICT GOVERNOR INSTALLATION DINNER SET FOR 6:00 P.M. NO LUNCHTIME MEETING

Please remember that our noon meeting on June 26th will be replaced by an evening banquet meeting at the Poinsett Hotel featuring the Installation of a Greenville Rotarian, Myles Golden, as District Governor for 2007-08. Active members will receive credit for their prepaid lunch, resulting in a cost for the evening banquet of \$20.00. Active Exempt Members and Guests/Spouses are \$35.00. Entrée choices are halibut, filet mignon, and vegetable napoleon.



Keynote address will be delivered by our member David Shi, President of Furman University

Please plan to attend and bring a guest to this event! You must pre-register and pay by contacting Vickie at the office. Let's have a big turnout for Myles!



PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Kathie Bobbitt, Owner, Kinesis Development

Sponsors: Suzanne Dekock & Mark Lee

Classification: Consulting

Mary Beth Culbertson, Sales Rep., Corp. Connection

Sponsors: Elizabeth Lyons

Classification: Business Development

Sandi Coan, Exec. Dir. Leadership Dev.

Greenville Chamber of Commerce

Sponsors: Judith Prince & Elizabeth Lyons

Classification: Leadership Development

Roger D. Foster, Jr., Vice President

Independence National Bank

Sponsor: Bob Atkinson

Classification: Banking

Transfer of Membership from Greenville East Club

Frank Mobley, CEO, Immedion, LLC

Sponsors: Myles Golden & Bert Strange

Classification: Computer/IT Systems Support

Paulette H. Pfeiffer, Founder/Director

Silent Victims of Crime

Sponsors: Jane Goolsby & Judith Prince

Classification: Non-profit agency

Jake Way, Branch Manager, Ferguson Enterprises

Sponsors: Mark Lee & Alex McNair

Classification: Heating & Air Distribution

Terri Wilfong, Chief of Police, City of Greenville

Sponsors: Johnny Mack Brown & Steve Loftis

Classification: Law Enforcement Municipal

Work is a great blessing; after evil came
into the world, it was given as an antidote;
not as a punishment.

Arthur S. Hardy

2007-08 DUES INFORMATION

The Rotary Club Board of Directors has recently examined the budget for the upcoming 2007-08 service year. After carefully reviewing actual expenses from recent years and comparing it with expected needs for the upcoming Rotary year, the Board has proposed a 2007-08 budget with a revised dues structure. This recommended dues structure and the budget will require a club vote that will be held on July 10th, 2007.

The Board has approved a \$32.00 increase in club dues. Together with Rotary International and District dues, that brings the dues total of \$162.00. In recent years, the Club has absorbed the increases in District and International dues. Obviously, this is not a sustainable situation.

The cost of meals will remain \$360.00 for the year and donations are \$150.00. That brings the grand total to \$672.00. Service year dues are due at the beginning of the year in July. Checks are the preferred method of payment made payable to "The Rotary Club of Greenville".

UPDATE PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Just a reminder that any updates to the Rotary Directory pertaining to member contact information should be made so that the accurate information is printed in the published directory. You may update the information by going to the Rotary Website and logging into the secured area. You may also contact the Rotary office for assistance. Thank you!

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