



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Rotarians,*

In the coming weeks the club will be receiving information from the Board of Directors related to the amendment of our By-Laws. It is appropriate to periodically review the governing documents of any organization for needed revisions. This keeps the process running smoothly and with as few hiccups as possible.

Rotary International has encouraged the adoption of an organizational structure different from the standard of many years. Remember the "Four Avenues of Service"? Each committee of the club fell under one of the four: Club, Vocational, Community, and International. While all that we do as an organization can be assigned to one or another of these, they do not lend themselves to an organizational structure that we are familiar with.

So our Board is taking the opportunity in conjunction with the revamping of the Rotary Charities, Inc., our 501 (c) (3) entity, to adopt the new committee structure suggested by R.I. Standing committees of Membership, Club Administration, Public Relations, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation will be designated in the amended By-Laws. All committees of the club will fall under one or the other of these.

Very little of the on-going club activities will be affected as a practical matter. Will you notice the changes? It is doubtful. You can see the organization as it will be if you check the website, or if you look inside your handbook. Please do so and let me or any member of the Board know your thoughts, questions or concerns so that they might be addressed and considered.

Thanks for your Service above Self.

*Neil*

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Next Meeting: September 25, 2007, 12:30 p.m.

Westin Poinsett Hotel, Gold Room

### Speaker of the SC House to Address Rotary



Bobby Harrell has a long track record as a representative for the people. Bobby has been faithfully serving the needs of South Carolinians from the moment he was elected to the state's House of Representatives in 1992. He's been tackling the tough issues that are improving the lives of his constituents ever since. Through the years, he has earned a reputation for bipartisanship and for creating legislation that builds a future of prosperity and opportunity for all South Carolinians.

Bobby has maintained a laser-beam focus on three key issues: education, tax reduction, and economic development. His passion to make a positive difference has propelled him to run for elected office and to serve in the General Assembly.

**Family:** Married to Catherine Smith Harrell (Cathy), two children Trey and Charlotte

**Born:** March 7, 1956 in Orangeburg, SC  
Raised in Charleston, SC

**Education:** BA, Business, Univ. of S. Carolina

**Career:** Owner and operator of a State Farm Insurance Agency for more than 25 years; owner of Palmetto State Pharmaceuticals, a pharmaceutical repackaging company

**Public Service:**

- Elected to the S.C. House in 1992
- Appointed to House Ways and Means Committee in 1994
- Elected Majority Leader in 1997
- Elected South Carolina Speaker of the House in 2005 by fellow legislators



**ROTARY CLUB OF GREENVILLE  
FELLOWSHIP OUTING**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2007  
at Furman University**

**WHAT:**

**Golf:** \$55.00 includes lunch & beverages at Furman Golf Course

**Tennis:** \$10.00 Round Robin with-Furman Tennis Team.

**Fellowship:** \$2.00 wine/beer

**Dinner:** Included for members  
\$15.00 for guests

**WHEN:**

Noon: Golf Shot Gun Start (come early to practice & pick up lunch between 11 a.m. & Noon)

2:30 p.m. Tennis at Courts by Timmons Arena

5:00 p.m. Fellowship

5:45 p.m. Dinner at Covered Golf-Course Pavillion

**RSVP to Vickie Pittman, 235-2293**

**You must pre-register for the dinner & events!**



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Wilfrid Wilkinson, RI President

Myles Golden, District Governor

Neil Rabon, President Jason Elliott, President-Elect

Paul Wickensimer, Secretary

Walt Kivett, Treasurer

Kelle Corvin, Bulletin Editor

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Alan Ethridge, Exec. Dir., Metropolitan Arts Council**

Classification: Arts Organization

Sponsors: Fabian Unterzaucher & Don Koonce

**Adam Landrum, President, Merge**

Classification: Web Development

Sponsors: Stacy Coulter, Rush Wilson III

**Bob Massie, Agent, C. Dan Joyner**

Classification: Real Estate

Sponsors: Mark Lee & Myles Golden

**Cynthia Roddey (Cindy), Dir. of Development, United Ministries**

Classification: Religious Organizations

Sponsors: Judith Prince & Russell Stall

**Paul Savas, Executive Director**

**The Warehouse Theatre**

Classification: Cultural Organization

Sponsor: Sherm Rounsville & George Fletcher

**Transfers of Membership:**

**Stan Starnes, current member of Lansing, Michigan Rotary Club since 1991**

Paul Harris Fellow

Formerly employed with LaSalle Bank Midwest

Classification: Commercial Lending

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

September 25, 2007

11:15 a.m.

Symphony Building Office

(two doors South

from the Poinsett Hotel)

