



# The Greenville ROTARIAN

*"Service above self"*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

The gates open in a few days on the new and improved Holiday Lights. It is THE fundraiser for our club and generates virtually all of the funds that we put back into the community for the year. Our Read-to-Me, Teacher of the Year, Law Enforcement Officers of the Year, Literacy/Numeracy Programs and anything else that is not broken out on the annual dues invoice.

Things look very hopeful for a successful season. BUT we can fall flat on our faces if we don't see this all the way to the end. Every club member needs to pitch in and show up. We need multiple nights of service since we are increasing the activities on the mountain and thus the need for more bodies every night. In case you haven't heard, that is **7-13 people per night**. That can't be done if everyone doesn't do their part. And if it isn't done, then our whole year of programs is affected. And that is not something that we or the folks we help can afford.

Thanks for your Service above Self, and see you on the mountain!

Sincerely,

*Neil*

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

November 27, 2007

11:15 a.m.

Symphony Building Office  
(two doors South  
from the Poinsett Hotel)

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**WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, GOLD ROOM**

### PAM MEISTER OF THE UPCOUNTRY HISTORY MUSEUM TO ADDRESS ROTARY TUESDAY

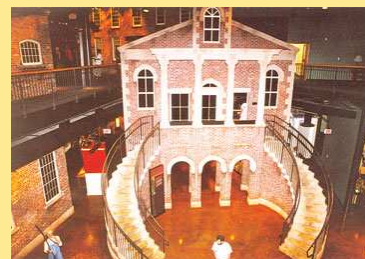
Pam  
Meister,  
Executive  
Director of  
the Up-  
country  
History  
Museum,



will give  
an update of the happenings at the  
Upstate's latest, most hip history museum!  
Pam joined the staff at the museum in  
2006, recruited from the Charlotte History  
Museum.

The Museum offers visitors a unique perspective on Greenville's history and its surrounding region of the state. It offers storytellers talking about the textile mills of the Upstate. In other exhibits, visitors have highly interactive experiences with the state's history.

It will be a fun-filled presentation that will inspire everyone to visit during the



upcoming  
holiday  
season!  
Don't miss  
it!



## ROPER MOUNTAIN LIGHTS UPDATE

### NEW FOR 2007:

- See Santa's "Reindeer-Ponies"...
- Have a cup of hot cocoa, coffee and other snacks...
- Get out of your car, walk the path to a Winter Wonderland...
- Visit with a real live Santa Claus & take your own pictures...
- See giant sized postcards to Santa, created by local schools & art clubs...
- Purchase your very own Limited-Edition, Commemorative...

\*\*\*\*\* **Holiday Lights Christmas Tree Ornament!** \*\*\*\*\*

### GATE CAPTAINS – SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR NIGHTS OF SERVICE!

- Check out the website ([www.greenvillerotary.org](http://www.greenvillerotary.org)) to see what nights are available. Click on Projects/Events in top header, then click on Holiday Lights, from there click on Gate Captains Schedule at the top. Use your regular club username & password to open the file.
- Email your night choice to [deekivett@bellsouth.net](mailto:deekivett@bellsouth.net). If you cannot serve as captain, but would like to work on a night where you see openings, please indicate that in your response, too.
- Call your fellow Rotarians to recruit the proper number of workers for your night! (positions include gate, parking lot, ornament sales & amphitheater). We will have details on these positions to follow. To help increase our level of service to our community the additional festivities for 2007 will require more workers each night. The minimum Rotarians per night is 7 and on busy nights we will need 13 Rotarians.
- We also have a sign up sheet at the check-in desk during meetings.

## NO MEETING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Please remember that there will be no meeting on December 25th, Christmas Day!

## District 7750 is emphasizing the theme: Just say "yes"!

As we enter the busy Holiday Season, it's a good time to remember that it is okay, in fact, it's the Rotary thing to do to say "Yes":

- Yes, I will lead that project
- Yes, I will bring in a new member
- Yes, I will share my ideas and my resources to make my club stronger

Rotarians lead by example! Please come join us! It's the right thing to do!

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