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### SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN TO ADDRESS ROTARY TUESDAY



Senator John McCain of Arizona will be the second in the club's Election 2008 Presidential addresses. Senator McCain will address the club on Tuesday regarding his vision for America. For more specific information on Senator McCain, you can go to [www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com). His website offers a great deal of information on his positions and his background. Below is a brief list of accomplishments:

- Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, 1958
- Earned his flight wings at Pensacola, Florida, 1960
- Deployed on aircraft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise in the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis
- Served as Lieutenant Commander aboard aircraft carriers U.S.S. Forrestal and U.S.S. Orinsky in the Vietnam War, flying and leading combat air strikes over North Vietnam
- Shot down over Hanoi, October 26, 1967
- Served 5½ years as a Prisoner Of War, 1967-1973
- Attended National War College, 1973-1974
- Served as commanding officer of largest attack squadron in the U.S. Navy, 1976
- Played a leadership role in Congress in every major national security issue since the deployment of U.S. Marines to Beirut in 1983
- Has traveled extensively, knows and has worked with scores of world leaders
- Has written about, spoken and debated extensively on national security questions for two decades

*"I'm not running for President to be somebody, but to do something; to do the hard but necessary things not the easy and needless things."*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

Well, the Presidential Campaign Series is in full swing with the second guest, Senator McCain, scheduled for Tuesday. Jane Goolsby and her committee have been trying to schedule a Democratic candidate but schedules have been difficult to coordinate. If any member has contacts with any of the campaigns, please let Jane know so that she can work with you to get them scheduled.

Roper Mountain Lights is in full swing. If you have not volunteered, please check the website to see if any gate captains have available volunteer slots. It's lots of fun to work this year and so far the weather has been great!

The board needs your help. Our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Saygin, is in need of a new host family. Part of his experience in the Exchange program is to gain insight from several families throughout the school year.

I write to the club to ask for your support of this program. If each of you could consider hosting Saygin for the next several weeks, or if you know a family that might be interested in hosting him, please let Lee Lewis or me know as soon as possible.

*As always remember, Service Above Self!*

*Thank you!*

**Neil**

### ***The Greenville Rotarian***

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### **Health and Happiness Hour**

The next HHH will be at

**Pawley's Steakhouse  
120 Millpoint Road  
(I-385 and Butler Rd)**

**Dec. 17, 5:30 -7:00 p.m.  
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres  
Cash Bar**

**With no regular meeting  
scheduled for the 25th,  
we hope to see lots of you there!**

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

**THERE IS  
NO MEETING  
DECEMBER 25, 2007!  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach. Oh, tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone!"  
- *A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens

### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

January 22, 2007

11:15 a.m.

**Symphony Building Office  
(two doors South of the Poinsett Hotel)**