



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

Consider three upcoming dates:

March 1: "Discover Rotary" at the Upstate History Museum. Formerly known as "Top Guns" this latest version of member recruitment meetings will be at breakfast and will give people interested in knowing what Rotary and our club are all about a chance to learn just that. New members are always desired and we all need to be on the lookout for people that will find a place of service with us.

March 15: Deadline for Rotary Charities Grants applications. If you know of a 501(c)(3) organization that could use funding for a specific program (those dealing with children or education are preferred) they should be in contact with Beth Padgett, or just download an application from the website and get it in. An application does not assure a grant, but not asking will guarantee no grant!

May 2, 3, 4: District 7750 Annual Conference. Great food, music and fellowship, coupled with the opportunity to learn with and from Rotarians from all over the District. How many times do you have the chance to hear one of the 25 most influential people in the world (as defined by Newsweek magazine)? Paul Farmer is the featured speaker for the Saturday morning session. You just might want to Google his name and read about this amazing man. We are the host club, and need to see you there.

This is a busy time. Thanks for your Service above Self!

Neil

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

February 26, 2008
11:15 a.m.

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

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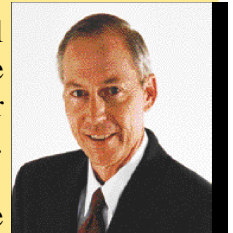
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Next Meeting: February 26, 2008

WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, BALLROOM

LYNN STOVALL, GENERAL MANAGER, GREENVILLE WATER SYSTEM WILL ADDRESS ROTARY TUESDAY

Lynn Stovall, General Manager of the Greenville Water System will be our guest speaker on Tuesday. Stovall has served the Water System for more than thirty years!



His stewardship of the water system has made it a major asset for economic development in the area.

The Greenville Water System has gained national notoriety at one of the safest water systems in the country. Stovall credits long-term planning as a major reason why both companies and individuals can trust the quality and quantity of their water.

Stovall will update the club on the water system's infrastructure upgrades and will discuss the system's handling of the drought.

Stovall's successful stewardship of the water system led to his election as president of the American Water Works Association in 2002-03. His tenure as President allowed him to further his knowledge and comparison of Greenville's water system to approximately 4500 other systems across America.



PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

R. Gordon Branson, National Accounts Manager

Carey Moving and Storage

Sponsors: Baxter Wynn and John Hardaway

Classification: Moving and Storage

Stacey Jewett, Channel Marketing Manager

Nuvox Communications

Sponsors: Nelson Garrison and Jim Heinz

Classification: Communications

Former member of Rotary Club of Vista Night,
Columbia, SC 2004-2007

Michael Locke, Owner/Principal

Insight Business Advisors

Sponsors: Myles Golden and Steve Schultz

Classification: Consulting

Pam Meister, Executive Director

Upcountry History Museum

Sponsors: Judith Prince and Sandi Coan

Classification: Museum Director

Former Member of Charlotte Rotary Club 2004-
2007

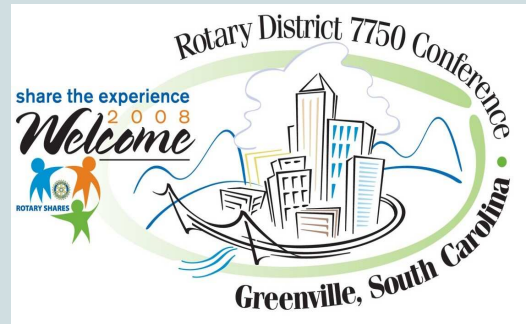
GRANTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES GRANT APPLICATION SCHEDULE

The Rotary Grants Committee is accepting applications from local non-profit organizations for grants up to \$5,000. An application can be found on the club's Web site under Forms. Send the applications to our grants chairman Beth Padgett, at: Beth Padgett, The Greenville News, P. O. Box 1688, Greenville, SC 29602, or give them to Vickie Pittman at a Rotary meeting. Please submit the application by March 17.

District Conference

May 2-4

Don't Miss It!



SEVEN REASONS TO ATTEND DISTRICT 7750 CONFERENCE

1. Greenville's Reedy River
2. The Mountain Marionettes
3. Newly-renovated Hyatt Regency Hotel
4. Puzzle: The band that brought back Buddy Holly
5. Tommy Hays, author of "The Pleasure was Mine"
6. Golf!
7. Dr. Paul Farmer, the man who would cure the world

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