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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER CONVERSE CHELLIS WILL SPEAK TO ROTARY TUESDAY



Converse A. Chellis, III was elected State Treasurer on August 3, 2007 by the South Carolina General Assembly. Mr. Chellis was first elected to the General Assembly in 1996 and served as Representative from District 94 for ten years. District 94 is comprised of portions of Charleston and Dorchester Counties. During his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Chellis was a member of the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee where he served as Chairman of the Banking and Consumer Affairs Sub-Committee and as Chairman of the Business and Commerce Sub-Committee. Mr. Chellis also served as Chairman of the House Rules Committee.

Mr. Chellis is a CPA and served as an officer with the firm Dixon Hughes PLLC. He served as Chairman of the State Board of Accountancy from 1990-93 and as president of the South Carolina Association of CPA's in 1985. Mr. Chellis was also a recipient of the "Outstanding Service to the Profession" award given to a CPA by the Association for professional service.

Mr. Chellis received a B.S. Degree from the Citadel in 1965. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force and now lives in Summerville with his wife Sharon where they are members of the Bethany United Methodist Church. The Chellis's have two children, Tiffany and Converse IV and one grandchild.

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FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

Dear Rotarians,

Alex McNair and his Membership Development Committee have done an outstanding job this year. As of the date of this article, we stand at 370 members! (This includes the 11 new names approved by your Board of Directors at the March meeting.)

And now even more innovation: the Membership Development Committee soon will be introducing "Guest Cards" to be used by Rotarians bringing prospective members to a meeting (as opposed to "guests"). This card will cover the cost of lunch for the prospective new member. These will be available for use between now and the end of the Rotary Year as a trial run. Look for details in the coming days.

There are 80 people from across District 7750 registered for the upcoming District Conference. While not enough, we are still six weeks away from the Conference, which is plenty of time for those of you have not yet filled out your registration form.

Remember the cost goes up after April 1! Also, there are plenty of sponsorship opportunities remaining.

Thanks to all for your continuing Service above Self.

Sincerely,

Neil

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

March 25, 2008

11:15 a.m.

Symphony Building Office

(two doors South from the Poinsett Hotel)



PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Robert Brissie, Jr., Broker

Spectrum Commercial Properties
Sponsors: Sara Mansbach and David Ramseur
Classification: Broker

Domenick M. Buffone, General Manager

Hyatt Resorts
Classification: Hotel Management
Transferring from Savannah West

Mary Jo Crawford, President

MJC and Associates
Sponsors: Joan Dilworth and Alex McNair
Classification: Events Marketing

Michael Cooper, Relationship Mgr, Com. Bkg

Sun Trust Bank
Sponsors: Michael Fletcher and Alex McNair
Classification: Commercial Banker

Russell Davis, Managing Principal-Sales Training

Sandler Sales Institute
Sponsors: Myles Golden and Phillip Cook
Classification: Sales Trainer

Ben Gecewich, Director

GHS Institute of Musculoskeletal Health & Wellness
Sponsors: John Stelling and Michael Fletcher
Classification: Hospital Administration

Monica Hamdan, General Manager

High Cotton Restaurant
Sponsor: Alex McNair
Classification: Restaurant Manager

Paul Kountz, III, Account Executive

Rosenfeld Einstein Insurance
Sponsor: Ed Lathan
Classification: Insurance

John T. Poole, Jr., Senior Vice President

Provident Community Bank
Sponsors: Randy Bell and Bob Atkinson
Classification: Banking

Jimmie Tate, Owner

Tate Temporary Service
Sponsors: Bert Strange and Alex McNair
Classification: Employment Services

Peter Waldschmidt, Owner/CEO

GNOSO
Sponsors: Michael Bolick and David Pence
Classification: Software Development

District Conference

May 2-4

Register Today!



BY-LAWS CHANGES

The membership will consider revisions to the Club Bylaws at the March 25, 2008 meeting. President Neil Rabon initiated the revision to conform our club's bylaws to the new Rotary International preferred club committee structure. The Board recommends that the Club approve the revised bylaws. For your consideration and comparison in advance, here are:

Current Bylaws:

<http://www.GreenvilleRotary.org/Files/CurrentRotaryBylaws.pdf>

Proposed Bylaws:

[http://www.GreenvilleRotary.org/Files/BylawsoftheRotaryClubofGreenville\(revised2-19-08\).pdf](http://www.GreenvilleRotary.org/Files/BylawsoftheRotaryClubofGreenville(revised2-19-08).pdf)

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