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BARNWELL TO SPEAK ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Scott Barnwell grew up in Greenville and was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to Senegal in West Africa in 1994-1995. Following high school graduation, Scott completed his BS in Foreign Service at Georgetown University and an MS in Environmental Science at the University of Wisconsin.

After managing a technology consulting firm in Madison, WI, for eight years, he moved with his wife Diana and two daughters to Asheville, NC, in 2006.

He is now a partner and General Manager of Blue Ridge Biofuels, a company dedicated to the production and distribution of local sustainable fuels.

He is very happy to have survived the frigid upper Midwest and to be back in the sunny Carolinas with his wife and family.

He will tell Greenville Rotary about his experience in the Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Program and how it made a difference in his life.

NEW MEMBERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Member Directory Photos
for new members
will be taken May 13th
at the Poinsett Hotel
Check the kiosk for Room location**

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Next Meeting: April 22, 2008

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FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This coming meeting is a great opportunity to see what your donations to Rotary International provide. We will be honored to have as our guest speaker a Rotary World peace Alumni Fellow. Don't miss this one! Just a reminder that we will have an Ambassadorial Scholar with us in May who has spent a year in Latin America. More on that in an upcoming bulletin.

Thanks to all the members who have registered for the upcoming District Conference. It is moving toward a sell-out, but at last word, there is still room. Thanks to all who have volunteered their time on various committees. I especially want to recognize Elizabeth Lyons for all her leadership.

Don't forget to invite a potential new member and let the club pick up their lunch. We are at a membership level of about 375 with the latest new proposed members. If you have new names, let Alex McNair and his Membership Development Committee know so the folks can be included in the upcoming "Discovery" breakfast.

If you are looking for a committee to get plugged into, touch base with incoming club President Jason Elliot, as he is busy getting his leadership team in place. He will find just the right spot for you!

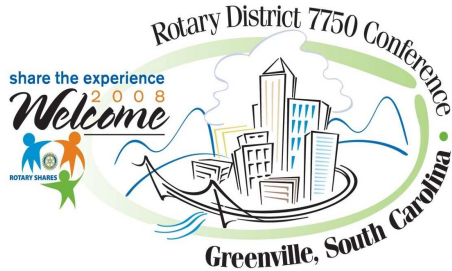
As always, thanks to all for your continuing Service Above Self,

Neil

Neil Rabon
President



**District Conference
May 2-4
Click Below to Register Today!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 21st | Health & Happiness Hour
Fitzpatrick's, Laurens Rd |
| April 22nd | World Peace Alumni
Scott Barnwell, Speaker |
| May 2-4th | District 7750 Conference |
| May 13th | Kester Freeman
Universal Health Care |
| May 27th | Brad Wyche,
Smart Growth |
| June 10th | Mary Hassett
St. Francis |
| June 24th | Teri Wifong,
Greenville Chief of Police |

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

April 22, 2008
11:15 a.m.

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

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

**Cindy Brothers, Resource Devel. Manager
Greenville County Recreation District**
Sponsors: Judith Prince and Elizabeth Lyons
Classification: Parks and Recreation

**Timothy M. Jamison, fmr Mktg Dir
Michelin North America**
Sponsors: Myles Golden and Phil Watson
Classification: Marketing

**Michael Teachey, Dir. Of Community Rel.
Greenville County Recreation,
Camp Spearhead**
Sponsors: Sandi Coan and Bob Morris
Classification: Parks and Recreation

**Joel Van Dyke, Partner
Freeman and Major Architects**
Sponsors: Allen Freeman and Charles Major
Classification: Architect

INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK DEDICATION

And World Peace Symposium
April 17th & 18th
USC Upstate
Spartanburg, SC
For more information
go to www.uscupstate.edu/press

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