



# The Greenville ROTARIAN

*"Service above self"*

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## SMART GROWTH FOR THE UPSTATE BRAD WYCHE, UPSTATE FOREVER



After working as an attorney in Greenville for nearly 20 years, Brad left the law practice in late 1998 to found Upstate Forever and has served as its Executive Director since that time. As an attorney, he concentrated in the environmental field and was recognized by his peers as one of "The Best Lawyers in America."

Brad has served as a member of the Governor's Council on Natural Resources and the Environment and the South Carolina Coastal Council. From 1999 to 2003, he was the Chairman of the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control. Brad is the co-author of *Guide to Environmental Law in South Carolina*, published by the South Carolina Bar in 2006, as well as numerous articles in legal journals on environmental and natural resource protection issues. He currently serves on the Governor's Climate Change, Energy and Commerce Advisory Committee.

Brad was the recipient of the 1997 Environmental Awareness Award from the South Carolina General Assembly and the 2001 Southern Environmental Leadership Award from the Southern Environmental Law Center. He has been recognized as one of the "25 Most Influential Persons" in the Greenville community. He holds an honorary doctorate in humanities from Furman University for his work and accomplishments in the sustainable development and conservation fields as well as a bachelor's degree in geology and environmental studies from Princeton University and his law degree from the University of Virginia. He also has a master's degree in natural resource management from Yale University.

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**WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, POINSETT BALL ROOM**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Fellow Rotarians,*

New members are the lifeblood of Rotary, and that is true for our club. It reflects well on the membership and the Membership Committee (Thank you to Chairman Mark Lee) that we have added more new members to our club than any other club in District 7750 this year. We can't rest on our laurels, however, because we need to keep the pipeline filled.

So, remember that the Membership Committee has budgeted funds to cover the lunch cost of guests that are prospects. That means that unless your spouse or your child home from college or that work colleague that wants to hear the Attorney General speak is also really thinking about joining, they will need to be on your tab. If you want to get a prospect's lunch covered, see the folks at the check-in table.

Finally, a BIG THANKS to Kelle Corvin, who is ending her tenure as the editor of the newsletter. Keeping all those who contribute on schedule and assembling what we give her into an attractive and helpful publication is not an easy task. Kelle has done a great job with little recognition. We appreciate your efforts!

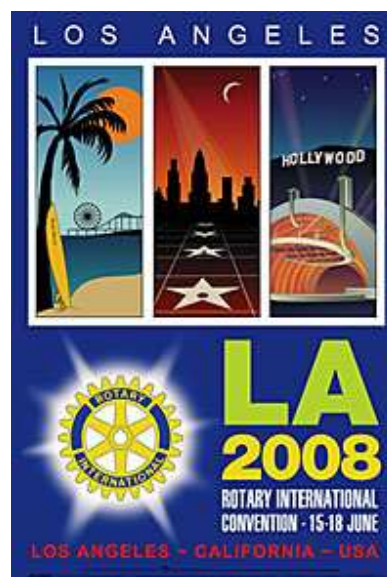
Thanks to all for your continuing Service above Self.

*Neil*  
Neil Rabon  
President



## Rotary International Convention Set for June 15-18 in Los Angeles

It's not too late to attend the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles next month. Go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and download the registration brochure and hotel information. Many great speakers are lined up for the convention.



### UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

June 10th Mary Hassett  
St. Francis  
June 24th Teri Wifong,  
Greenville Police Chief

### Last Chance to Update Rotary Directory Profile!

Let Vickie Pittman know as soon as possible if you have changes to your personal profile at 235-2293 or e-mail her at [execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:execsecretary@greenvillerotary.org)

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

May 27, 2008  
11:15 a.m.

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

### Welcome New Member

**Jeff S. Allen, Financial Advisor**  
UBS

Sponsors: Bob Morris & Will Bragdon  
Classification: Financial Advisor

**"A little Madness in the Spring  
Is wholesome even for the King."**

- Emily Dickinson

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