



## MARY HASSETT TO ADDRESS CLUB TUESDAY

Mary Hassett, is currently the Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Market Leader SC/KY, Millennium Campus at Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, where she has responsibility for strategic and business development.



Previously, as a partner at Brains On Fire, a nationally recognized brand-development company, she also did extensive consulting work with a variety of national businesses, as well as not-for-profit organizations.

She also held various Senior Executive positions at the Greenville Hospital System and was founding Director of the Children's Hospital here in Greenville.

Prior to that, Mary served as VP of the San Francisco based Healthcare Forum. Mary is a frequent keynote speaker and has authored a number of articles for national healthcare and business publications.

Mary is a certified facilitator, and enjoys helping not-for-profit organizations realize their mission and vision through strategic development activities.

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**WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, POINSETT BALL ROOM**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Fellow Rotarians,*

I wish that every Rotarian could have the opportunities to see Rotary in action that Joan and I have enjoyed over the past months.

From India to France, Hong Kong to Brazil, the Philippines to Turkey, we witnessed Rotarians demonstrating, with great compassion and ingenuity, just how much *Rotary Shares*.

Throughout my travels this year, I met many people who congratulated me on Rotary's work to eradicate polio and to improve the quality of life in some of the world's poorest regions. I was especially struck by the words of Olafur Grimsson, the president of Iceland, who said to me: "Rotary has the right answer."

Your organization includes men and women on an equal basis, and you have members from many countries who represent every race, color, and creed. So what the world must do is have more Rotarians."

I couldn't agree more.

Thank you all for your great work. Joan and I will never forget the 2007-08 Rotary year.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
President, Rotary International





### Flag Day is June 14th

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag.

Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14, Americans have commemorated the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by celebrating June 14 as Flag Day.

### UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- JUNE 24TH**    **TERRI WILFONG,**  
**GREENVILLE POLICE CHIEF**
- JULY 8TH**     **TBA**
- JULY 22ND**   **KNOX WHITE.**  
**GREENVILLE MAYOR**

### 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

June 24, 2008  
11:15 a.m.

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



The first RI Convention in Los Angeles was held in 1922. General Secretary Charles R. Perry stood before a group of Rotarians at the RI Convention that year and read a message from President Emeritus Paul Harris:

“It is a wonderful thing to have friends, many good, staunch, and loyal friends. They warm the heart and brighten up life’s pathway. Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people.” Approximately 6,000 Rotarians and guests attended that annual gathering.

Rotary International now has more than 1.2 million members from 170 countries. This year’s convention in L.A. is shaping up to be one of the largest in Rotary history.

### *The Greenville Rotarian*

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- Neil Rabon, President
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