



CHIEF WILFONG TO ADDRESS CLUB TUESDAY

On Saturday March 31, 2007, Terri Wilfong became the 24th Police Chief for the City of Greenville. Coming to us from the Louisville Metro Police Department, she brings twenty-six years of experience from that agency, the Jefferson County Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriffs Office, and the Kentucky State Police. Familiar with organizing police operations for special events such as the Kentucky Derby, she brings this vast experience to Greenville that can be utilized with our wide array of events and festivals.



Law enforcement is in her blood with her grandfather, father, sister, and son all serving as officers through the years. Her husband, Ryan, currently serves as a Lieutenant with the Louisville Metro Police Department. Her son, Jason, also serves on the same department. She has two daughters Michele, 18, and Kayla, 12.

During her first year, Chief Wilfong has received input from all officers, implemented re-engineering teams, and introduced a new organizational chart for enhanced services. Through this restructuring, greater accountability has been achieved through three divisions and the naming of a new Command Staff.

Officers throughout the department have embraced our new Chief as she looks forward to serving, protecting, and caring for the citizens in the City of Greenville.

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WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, GOLD BALL ROOM

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I have been joking about counting down the meetings left for me to swing the gavel. Admittedly, there is some relief in knowing that if I miss a meeting, no one will notice. But truth be told, I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as President immensely. This is a strong organization and one of real impact in the community. Who wouldn't enjoy it?

We have had 2 Presidential candidates speak to us, including the presumptive Republican nominee. We have reorganized our club and begun working through the effects of this change on our organization. We have revitalized the Membership Development effort, and ended the year with more members than we started the year. We have supported *our* District Governor with an outstanding conference, and been recognized with the best projects of any Rotary Club in District 7750. We have read to children, helped adults learn to manage their money, guided teenagers as they dealt with each other's errors in Youth Court. Holiday Lights went "out of car", and Roper Mountain got some infrastructure upgrades. We have supported organizations, teachers, students and law enforcement with recognition, appreciation and with always appreciated grants and scholarships. We are having a real impact on Greenville. And it has all been done while having fun. I call that a good year by any measure.

I have received a great gift.

Thanks to all for your continuing Service above Self. Thank you for allowing me to serve with you....and pay no mind if I miss a meeting or two.

Neil



UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

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| JULY 8TH | DR. KEITH MILLER, INCOMING PRESIDENT OF GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE |
| JULY 22ND | KNOX WHITE. GREENVILLE MAYOR |
| AUG. 12TH | TBA |
| AUG. 26TH | GRESHAM BARRETT, U.S. CONGRESSMAN (SC-3) |
| SEPT. 9TH | TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM |

2008-2009 DUES INFORMATION

The Board has approved the cost of \$17.00 per meal for the Rotary year 2008-2009 effective July 1, 2008 in conjunction with the contract extension with the Westin Poinsett.

The Board further recommends that the membership ratify the increase, which is \$2.00 per meal.

District 7750 News

Carol Burdette will take office as governor of Rotary District 7750 on July 1.

A member of the Anderson Rotary Club since 1994, Ms. Burdette is mayor of Pendleton and chief operating officer of the United Way of Anderson County. She will be the first Rotary district governor from Anderson.

Ms. Burdette will have an installation dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn in Anderson on June 26.



Welcome New Members

Rick Harris

President
RL Enterprises & Associates
Sponsors: Bert Strange and Jim Tate
Classification: Executive Recruiting

Peter Murphy

Associate
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak, and Stewart PC
Sponsor: Fred Suggs, Jr., Phillip Kilgore
Classification: Attorney

Reimer Priester

Development Director
Greenville Symphony Orchestra
Sponsors: George Fletcher and Terry Weaver
Classification: Development Director

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

June 24, 2008
11:15 a.m.

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

Last Chance to Update Rotary Directory Profile!

Please 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

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