



## Dr. Judith Bainbridge to Address Club



Judith Bainbridge is neither an historian nor a native Greenville, but for thirty years she has been involved in researching, preserving, and writing about Greenville's heritage. Born in New Jersey and educated at Mary Washington College and the University of Iowa, where she received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English, she has

lived in Greenville since 1976. She is now a Furman University professor emeritus of English.

Dr. Bainbridge was a member of the County Historic Preservation Commission for eight years, serving as its chair in 1985 and 1986, and was a founder and officer of the Historic Greenville Foundation for ten years. From 1993 to 1998 she was a member and then Chair of the city's Board of Architectural Review.

While historic preservation has been her central concern, Dr. Bainbridge has also been active in the Greenville Urban League, serving as chair of the board of directors from 1996 to 1998, and as a member of its Board of Trustees since 1999. She was also active in the Greenville YWCA, which she chaired in 1980; the Friends of the Greenville Library (president, 1986) and its Board of Trustees (1987-1994).

As a writer and author, Dr. Bainbridge has written *Academy and College*, *A History of Furman's Women's College*, a short history of Greenville's West End, brief histories of Augusta Circle School and the Viola Street neighborhood, a monograph on John DeWitt McCollough (the architect of Christ Church and an Episcopalian minister). Her most recent books are *Greenville's Heritage*, a collection of her articles, *Historic Greenville*, for the Chamber of Commerce, and a corporate history of the Furman Company. She has written the "Heritage" column in the *Greenville News* since 1999.

## What is

### the *Paul Harris Society*?



The Paul Harris Society is a special district recognition program designed for Rotarians who wish to support The Rotary Foundation in a more substantial way each year.

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, and PolioPlus Partners, or the Humanitarian Grants Program.

The first Paul Harris Society was established in 1998 in District 5340 (California, USA) by District Governor Wayne C. Cusick. The idea gained momentum and quickly spread to other districts throughout the world. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation officially approved the Paul Harris Society as a district-administered recognition program effective 1 July 2006.

## Service Opportunities



Charles Little is looking for 2 members to join the **New Member Committee**. The committee is responsible for the orientation and integration of new members from their time of joining the club through their completion of requirements that result in the new member receiving their blue badge. Please email Charles at [charleslit@gmail.com](mailto:charleslit@gmail.com) or call him at 864-423-3591 if you are interested.

### Join the Rotary Read to Me Team

The Greenville Rotary Read to Me Program needs new readers for the 2009-10 school year. If you are interested contact Ralph Williams at [rwill3909@att.net](mailto:rwill3909@att.net)  
**"One Hour, One Day A Month"**



## Happy Birthday

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## George Fletcher installed as governor



George Fletcher, Rotary Club of Greenville, was installed as governor on June 30 at the Carolina First Center. He is pictured with his wife Sarah and Bob Dotson of NBC News. Bob, a fraternity brother of George's was

keynote speaker at the installation.

—Reported in the District 7750 newsletter

## Announcements

Please check your profile in our online directory. Email club administrator Jackie Drake at [clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org) if you need to update your information. We will be reprinting the hard copy version of the directory soon.

### *The Greenville Rotarian*

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Greenville Rotary meets on the second & fourth Tuesday of each month at the Westin Poinsett on S. Main St.

