



There will be NO club meeting on August 25th.

Founder of "Future" to speak at August 11 meeting



Joan Betros will be our featured Rotary speaker on August 11. She along with her husband, Fareed Betros, are founders of FUTURE (Families United Toward Universal Respect), a non-profit 501(c) 3 that

teaches a strong organizational model to organize and educate women in various countries around the world while remaining non-political, non-religion specific and respectful of all cultures and religions.

Joan and her husband started their organization as a result of their experiences and service in Iraq since 2003. She has over 35 years of broadcasting and entertainment experience in television, radio, network news, live production, documentaries, and motion pictures. Specializing in family television and educational programming, Joan worked as director of women and children's family television programming for the Iraq Media Network. A retired colonel in the US Army Reserves, her husband served in both military and civilian positions as a senior Middle East advisor to support reconstruction efforts in Iraq. Made up of volunteers from across the US, FUTURE is currently assisting the Iraqi non-governmental organization, "Women for FUTURE – Iraq," to implement the FUTURE organizational model in their country. To this end, on August 11, Joan will announce an Upstate event to be held in October 2009 that will host Iraqi delegates to promote education, cultural exchanges and goodwill. This event will be open to all Upstate residents allowing them to participate in a patriotic, goodwill celebration of our military and their families along with the Iraqi delegates. For more information on FUTURE, visit www.womenforfuture.org

Life Income Gifts to the Rotary Foundation – Charitable Remainder Trust

If you've thought of someday making a gift to the Rotary Foundation, but depend on the income from your assets, here's good news; through a life income gift you can make that substantial gift now and continue to receive income. One method is through a Charitable Remainder Trust.

A charitable remainder trust is a gift arrangement in which assets are transferred to a trustee who manages the assets and pays income to the donor and/or other beneficiaries either for life or a term of years. When the trust terminates, the remaining principal passes to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund. If you own highly appreciated securities or real estate with a low current return, and you feel "locked in" because a sale would result in a huge capital gains tax, a charitable remainder trust may allow you to "unlock your gains while providing the gift to Rotary you have long wished you could make.

There are two kinds of charitable remainder trusts: one that pays a fixed income and one that pays a variable income. A charitable remainder annuity trust pays a fixed amount based on a percentage of the initial fair market value of the gift in trust. A charitable remainder unitrust pays a variable income, equal to a fixed percentage of the net fair market value of the assets as revalued annually. In either case, the payout rate must be at least 5 percent.

An annuity trust generally is better for those who want the security of predictable income, while a unitrust is better for those who want the potential for income growth.

For more information on this or other ways to provide a life income gift to the Rotary Foundation, please contact:

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August Birthdays

Dianne Clarke-Kudless Enterprise Services	4
Betty Ellis Communication Works, LLC	4
Ben Haskew Greenville Chamber of Commerce	4
Claude Robinson County Bank	5
Terry Weaver Delta Resource Group	5
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M. Wyche Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.	11
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Reach One, Keep One

By Jennifer Lee Atkin
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The RI Board of Directors adopted a new membership slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One," at its June meeting.

The slogan emphasizes the need for Rotarians to focus on both recruitment and retention in their membership growth efforts.

"Membership development is each Rotarian's responsibility," said Paul Netzel, a member of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee and a past RI director.

"'Reach One' reminds us that because Rotary membership is by invitation, it's essential that each Rotarian reaches out and invites someone to join," added Netzel, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles.

"'Keep One' reminds us that it's not sufficient to simply sponsor someone into Rotary; we must also see that new members become active and involved Rotarians. We know this is an essential element in membership retention."

The new slogan complements the Board's long-term membership strategy, which was also adopted at the June meeting.

Learn more about [membership resources](#) available to Rotary clubs and districts.



Upcoming Meeting Lineup

- August 25** – No luncheon meeting
- September 8** – Teacher Recognition Day
- September 22** – Rotary District Governor George Fletcher
- October 13** – Congressman Bob Inglis
- October 27** – Clemson University President James F. Barker

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

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