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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CLUB TUESDAY



Clemson University's 14th president, James F. Barker, is first and foremost an architect. He came to the office with a clear blueprint of Clemson's future in mind — to become one of the nation's top public universities. To achieve this vision, Barker led the development of 10-year goals and an action plan built around collaboration, focus, relevance and academic quality.

The results speak for themselves: Today, Clemson is considered an academic rising star, more than doubling research in just three years, launching major new economic development initiatives,

dramatically increasing the quality of the student body, and rising to a #22 ranking among the nation's top public universities. For his leadership, Barker has been honored with the Buck Mickel Award for Business and Community Leadership by the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the Anderson Independent-Mail's Pointing the Way Leadership Award, Greenville Magazine's The Cliff's Business Person of the Year Award, and the Order of the Palmetto — the state's highest civilian honor. He also was inducted into the Boys and Girls Clubs Hall of Fame.

Barker has emerged as a national leader in academic and public service arenas. He currently serves on the NCAA Board of Directors, chairing the Division I Committee, and is past-president of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region's accrediting agency, which recently honored him with the James F. Rogers Meritorious Service Award. He was awarded the Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education District III, and has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University, Mars Hill College and The Medical University of South Carolina. He also has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee, was a Cambridge University Visiting Scholar, and is a member of the Shaw Group Board of Directors, serving on the Audit Committee.

Barker is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. He was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and has also been a partner in an architectural practice.

As President, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature and history.

Barker, a native of Kingsport, Tennessee, earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1973. He and his wife, Marcia, have a son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Rita Bolt Barker, and another son, Britt.

Our Oct. 27 luncheon will be held in the Poinsett Ballroom, instead of the Gold Ballroom.

WELCOME PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

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2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, June 20-23

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In addition, it is also the largest francophone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America. Register early now for "An International Experience" and to receive the best rates and accommodations.

To go to the convention and experience the fellowship and Rotary at an international level.

[Register for the convention and reserve your hotel](#)



October Birthdays

Walt Kivett	17
Morgan Stanley	
Niles Ray	17
Merrill Lynch	
Chip Fogleman	18
Fant, Reichert & Fogleman, Inc.	
Clint Henderson	18
Emediagroup	
Sam White	19
Nyberg, Fletcher and White	
Randy Bell	21
Bank of Travelers Rest	
Wallace Culp	23
Self Employed	
Jamie Moon	25
Center for Developmental Services	
Wheeler Powell	25
Ideal Uniform Service	
Chip Bolton	26
Guy Hempel	26
Fox Carolina News	
Royce Carter	27
Windsor Aughtry Company	
Bob A. Coleman	27
Enwright Associates Inc.	
Angela Elliott	29
John Wofford	30
BB&T-CIC	
Greg Gambrell	31
DayBreak Adult Care Services	

Rotary Foundation, Today and Tomorrow: Two Needs, Two Ways of Giving

Part 1: The Annual Programs Fund

Rotarians around the world give generously to their Foundation to accomplish a wide range of educational cultural and humanitarian programs. These gifts ensure that dreams of a better life become reality for thousands of deserving people throughout the world.

The cornerstone of The Rotary Foundation is the Annual Programs Fund. Without the continuing annual commitments from Rotarians, there would be no Ambassadorial Scholars, no Group Study Exchange, no Matching Grants, and no 3-H Grants. The Annual Programs Fund allows the Foundation to support a predictable level of recurring programming.

Highlights of the Annual Programs Fund:

- Formerly General or Unrestricted Giving Fund
- Seeks annual gifts from all Rotarians
- Funding Foundation programs since 1957
- 60% of gifts returned to district to support Foundation programs through SHARE
- 40% of gifts support humanitarian programs and provide a GSE program for every district, every year
- 100% of contributions spent on Foundation programs
- Includes Paul Harris Fellows
- Gifts typically from discretionary income (cash, stocks); capital assets also accepted
- Grown from US\$3.5M in 1971-72 to US\$56.5M in 1998-99
- Key to Foundation's role today

We invite you to invest in today's Rotary Foundation by making yearly gifts to the Annual Funds Program.

"When people ask me what we get out of giving, I tell them, 'What does anyone hope to get out of life? Happiness, joy, peace?' All I can say is that we have received far more than we have given."

*the late William Cable, Rotary Volunteer
Rotary Club of Syracuse-Wawasee, Indiana, USA
William and Miriam Cable, major donors to The Rotary Foundation*

Upcoming Meeting Lineup

October 27 – Clemson University President James F. Barker

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

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