



## Master Deputy Chuck Porter To Address Club

### Master Deputy Chuck Porter Investigator, School Enforcement Unit Greenville County Sheriff's Office

In 1998, Investigator Chuck Porter began his law enforcement career with the Greer Police Department, two years later becoming employed with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office. Since 2007, he has been assigned to school enforcement gang investigations and is currently tasked with identifying and documenting gang members who are attending schools within Greenville County. Investigator Porter takes a pro-active approach by seeking to provide parents with guidance in understanding gang involvement, alerting them of the warning signs and ways to deter their teen from being attracted to gang lifestyle, and making the resources available to help address their concerns. Investigator Porter works diligently with school officials, School Resource Officers, parents and students who share a common goal of providing the best possible learning environment for every student.

Investigator Porter has attended numerous training sessions including Basic Gang School (3264) at the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy, as well as gang conferences including NCGIA, SCGIA, and Florida GIA sponsored events. He has earned several prestigious awards including the Distinguished Service Award and Deputy of the Quarter (twice) from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office, and the Law Enforcement Award from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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

#### Part 2: The Permanent 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.

To ensure the Foundation's strong future, the Trustees have authorized a new initiative to build the Permanent Fund. This endowed fund, to which Rotarians already have contributed over US\$60M, is invested in perpetuity. A portion of the funds is allocated to benefit Foundation programs. The earnings will provide an extra stream of income to meet the increasingly expensive delivery of international humanitarian, cultural, and educational activities to ensure the Foundation's ability to meet urgent human needs into the future. A target of US\$1 billion by 2025 has been established.

#### Highlights of the Permanent Fund:

- Formerly Endowment for World Understanding and Peace
- A part of Rotary's history since 1917
- Rotary's response to growing numbers of worthy projects
- Endowed fund invested permanently
- Earnings benefit Foundation programs
- Supplements Annual Programs Fund
- Builds long-term stability for Foundation's future
- Permanent Fund donors are recognized as benefactors
- Gifts typically made from capital assets and bequests
- Key to Foundation's role in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

We invite you to invest in tomorrow by designating a gift from your current assets or a portion of your estate to the Permanent Fund. By participating you will join Rotarians whose combined efforts continue to improve and enrich the lives of needy people around the globe.

*"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*

## November Birthdays

Steve Loftis	1
Greenville County	
Wilson Nelson	3
North Greenville University	
Harrell Ligon	5
Lang Ligon & Co.	
Brent Reeder	5
The Poinsett Club	
Fred Wood	5
McGarity Gilmore Forrester Architects	
Matt Cotner	6
Carolina First Bank	
John Mauldin	6
13th Circuit Public Defender Office	
Roger Nix	8
Keller Williams Realty	
Wade Shugart	8
Carolina First Bank	
Tom Benston	9
Fibre Processing Co. Inc.	
Chris Beard	14
Raymond James Financial Services	
Ted Gentry	15
Wyche, Burgess, Freeman & Parham, P.A.	
Tom Harvey	15
EndoCarolina, P.A.	

### *The Greenville Rotarian*

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President	Paul Wickensimer
President-Elect	Charles Warne
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## Rotary Basics

### The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their local communities and abroad.

### Clubs

Rotarians are members of Rotary Clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

### Districts

Clubs are grouped into 531 RI Districts, each led by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

### RI Board

The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and service emphases for the year.

### The Secretariat

Rotary international is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, and Switzerland. The office for RI in Great Britain and Ireland, located in England, serves clubs and districts in that region. The Secretariat's chief operating officer is the RI general secretary, who heads a 650-member staff working to serve Rotarians worldwide.

### *Upcoming Discover Rotary*

The next Discover Rotary will be, November 11, at the Innovate Building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (148 River St) in Greenville, SC from 4:30 to 6:00 PM.

### *Upcoming Health & Happiness Hour*

Flat Rock Grille — Cherrydale Shopping Center from 5:30 to 7:00 PM  
November 16.

### *Upcoming Meeting Lineup*

November 24, 2009 - Trey Gowdy, 7th Circuit Solicitor  
December 8, 2009 - Pamela Lackey, AT&T State President  
December 22, 2009 - Parent/Child Holiday Program  
January 12, 2010 - Dr. Bernie Dunlap, President of Wofford College

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

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