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Dr. Bernie Dunlap President of Wofford College To Address Club



Benjamin Bernard Dunlap was born in Columbia, South Carolina. After graduating summa cum laude from Sewanee: The University of the South in 1959, he attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and Harvard University as a graduate student, receiving his Ph.D. in English Language and Literature in

1967. From that year until 1993, he held academic appointments at Harvard and the University of South Carolina, where he was awarded both the USC Teacher of the Year Award and the university's Russell Award for Distinguished Scholarship. During that time, he twice served as a Fulbright Senior Lecturer in Bangkok, Thailand, and Chiang Mai, Thailand, and was also a member of the inaugural class of U.S.-Japan Leadership Fellows in Tokyo. In 1993, he accepted an appointment at Wofford College as the Chapman Family Professor in the Humanities, a position he still holds. In 2000, he became the 10th president of Wofford College.

Dunlap's academic fields include literature, intellectual history, Asian studies, film history and criticism, fiction writing, and the arts. On those subjects and others, especially leadership and higher education, he has lectured and spoken widely in this country and abroad including an appearance as one of "Fifty Remarkable People" at the 2007 TED Conference in Monterey. A frequent moderator for the Aspen Institute's Executive and C.E.O. Seminars as well as its Henry Crown Fellowship and such affiliated programs as the Executive Seminar Asia, the Faculty Seminars at Wye, the Aspen-Rodel Fellowship, the Africa Leadership Initiative, the Central European Leadership Initiative, and the Liberty Fellowship of South Carolina, he has also designed and moderated seminars in Europe, Africa, and the United States for corporate clients as varied as the Netflix Corporation, Young & Rubicam, the Waters Global Forum, the Nova Chemical Corporation, and the Arab Banking Corporation.

Dunlap's many publications include poems, essays, anthologies, guides, and opera libretti as well as two novels in manuscript, *Famous Dogs of the Civil War* and *Sunshine: The Autobiography of a Genius*. As a writer-producer and on-camera talent for public television, he has been a major contributor to more than 200 programs, for which he has won numerous national and international awards, and, for four and a half years in the 1970's and 80's, he performed as soloist and principal dancer for the Columbia City Ballet.

Since 1963, he has been married to Anne Boyd Dunlap. They have three grown children. In 2006, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by his alma mater, Sewanee: The University of the South.

January Birthdays

Beverly James	1
Greenville County Library System	
Milton Shockley	1
Re/Max Realty Professionals	
Mark Taylor	2
SynTerra	
David West	2
Snelling Staffing and Professional Services	
Wayne Godshall	4
Retired Owner of Godshall Personnel Services	
Subodh Choudhary	6
Carolina Internal Medicine	
Lee Lewis	6
Coldwell Banker Caine	
Virginia Uldrick	7
S.C. Governors School for the Arts	
Darryl Holland	8
J. Darryl Holland Law Firm	
Tom Pence	8
Acumen IT	
Cecil Powell	8
The Firm Answer	
Lee Sims	10
Greenville Zoo	
Scott Stephens	10
Camille's Sidewalk Cafe	
Melinda Davis Lux	11
Wyche, Burgess, Freeman and Parham	
Oz Rogers	11
Edward Jones Investments	
Dee Kivett	15
Anchor Advantage, LLC	

Attention

Please help us identify women in our community who you see as future Rotarians. Pass your suggestions along to Judith Prince via e-mail jprince@uscupstate.edu. Please provide her with names, titles, work addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers for your suggestions. Ideal candidates are women who are leaders — or who you see as future leaders — in their business or profession. Women suggested will be sent an invitation to attend Women for Rotary, a breakfast meeting at the Westin Poinsett on Thursday, January 14 with Carol Burdette, former 7750 District Governor, as the keynote speaker.

Rotary Foundation, Gifts of Life Insurance Gifts That Grow, Part 2

“I view Rotary as strong enough to take risks in meeting human needs, and strong enough to channel philanthropic funds unselfishly to do the most good.”

—Gerald A. Miegs

Rotarians see The Rotary Foundation as a powerful instrument for changing the future, for reaching out to better the lives of people they will never meet — not through hand-outs, but with helping hands. Annual gifts build the future year-by-year and the Foundation’s Permanent Fund offers the means to do more.

The Basics:

We all know that life insurance can be important in providing security for a growing family and support in times of unforeseen need. But life insurance can also be a way of making a gift to The Rotary Foundation.

Your Options:

There are several ways you can use life insurance to support the Foundation. You can contribute a policy you already own but no longer need, or purchase a new one as your gift. And if you have other assets you’d like to contribute to the Foundation, you can use life insurance to replace the value of those assets for heirs.

This second of four articles in the series give examples to illuminate ways in which a gift of life insurance can satisfy needs for asset protection while also fulfilling charitable interests, but as tax assumptions made in the following might not apply in every case, the Foundation advises you to discuss your plans with your professional advisors before proceeding.

Upcoming Discover Rotary

The next Discover Rotary will be Wednesday, January 13th at the Commerce Club from 7:30 to 9:00 AM.

The 2nd Option: Giving the Policy Itself (Increasing Benefits from your Gift):

Now in his seventies, Paul Holmes finished paying for his \$25,000 policy some years ago and had almost forgotten about it when he began thinking of a gift to The Rotary Foundation. Since he cannot afford to give up an income producing asset, the insurance will make an ideal gift. In addition to naming the Foundation as beneficiary, he also transfers ownership of the policy. That way, his gift is irrevocable and—assuming he meets all other criteria—Paul receives an income tax charitable deduction in the year of the gift. (The amount of the deduction he may report is limited to 50% of his adjusted gross income but any excess may be carried forward into as many as five subsequent tax years.)

Paul’s policy was paid up but he could also have made the gift if premiums were still owing. By giving the policy to the Foundation, he would still receive a deduction for its current cash surrender value and, if he continues to pay the premiums, he would also receive deductions for those payments.

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Upcoming Meeting Lineup

January 26, 2010	Justice John W. Kittredge, Supreme Court of SC
February 9, 2010	Law Day
February 23, 2010	End Polio Now
March 9, 2010	Career Day
March 23, 2010	Literacy Day
April 13, 2010	Dr. David Shi, President of Furman University

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

