



## Claude C. Lilly Dean College of Business and Behavioral Science at Clemson University to Address Club



Claude C. Lilly is dean of the College of Business and Behavioral Science at Clemson University. He joined Clemson University on July 1, 2007. Prior to joining Clemson, he was the dean and James J. Harris Chair of Risk Management in The Belk College of Business Administration at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Dr. Lilly started his academic career as an Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University. He was a faculty member and the Director of the Center for Risk Management and Insurance Research at the University of Southern California. Subsequently, he moved from the University of Southern California to Florida State University where he served as a professor of risk management and insurance and Director of the Center for Insurance Research.

Dr. Lilly has served as Assistant Deputy Insurance Commissioner for the State of Georgia and as a director of several corporations. He currently is a member of the board of Erie Indemnity Company,

FairPoint Communications and serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He also is a member of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Locally he serves on the board of the Urban League of the Upstate and the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors. He has served as a board member of TIAA-CREF's trust bank. His areas of expertise include risk management and international finance. He has edited the *Risk Management and Insurance Review* sponsored by the American Risk and Insurance Association, the *CPCU Journal*, the *Journal of Insurance Regulation* sponsored by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and the *Journal of Reinsurance* sponsored by the Independent Reinsurance Underwriters. He has written extensively about risk management and insurance—including a two-volume work that focused on aspects of enterprise risk management.

Dr. Lilly earned his Ph.D. at Georgia State University where he majored in risk management and insurance and minored in international finance. His doctoral research focused on the impact of export credit insurance on the balance of payments. He holds the CPCU and CLU designations and is a member of numerous professional associations.



## Japanese Sister Club needs our help!

In 1923, when the Rotary Club of Greenville was only seven years old, Greenville Rotarians joined those in 375 other Rotary Clubs in making a donation to the earthquake-ravaged people in Japan. At that time, the strongest earthquake in Japan had hit Tokyo and surrounding areas.

Now the Japanese people are struggling to overcome a disaster that includes one of the worst earthquakes in recorded history, a tsunami that eliminated entire towns and a nuclear crisis caused by damage that occurred to several nuclear reactors. Once again Greenville Rotarians have an opportunity to answer the call for help half-way around the world. The Greenville Rotary Club has a sister club in Japan — the Fukui Rotary Club. It is a large club of professional men and women who have been dealing with the Great Recession for the past three years like we have been in America. With the destruction from the earthquake, the lives and the future of our friends are in jeopardy.

Our Rotary Club is accepting donations through the end of April to help the people in Japan in honor of our sister club. Many heartfelt thanks to those Rotarians who have already donated or to those planning on making a donation.

Our friends in Fukui are very proud and hard-working people — just like us. They will survive and they will rebuild. And we can help them.

We are asking each Rotarian, as you are able, to make a donation in honor of fellow Rotarians in Fukui. No matter how small the gift, it will do much good in a part of the world that is hurting. We would like to have 100 percent participation from our club.

Thank you for your gift and prayers. Please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided by Randy Bell to his office or direct your gift to the Rotary Club's office. The Rotary address is Rotary Club of Greenville, 728 N. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607.

Make the check to Rotary Charities and write Japan on the memo line. Make sure your name and address are provided in order to receive your receipt.

### District 7750 Advances Literacy!

by Dr. Sara Mansbach, District 7750 Literacy Chair

Being literate is a prerequisite for succeeding in today's technologically advanced and quickly evolving global society. Every person needs to acquire literacy as a child; later on, literacy is essential for personal well-being and professional advancement.

In 2011, the world was shocked at UNESCO's announcement that there 796 million illiterate adults in the world, about 64% women, mothers whose educational levels predict the future graduation level of their children.

In District 7750, we are taking a stance against illiteracy. Based on 2010's Literacy Reports and informal feedback from this year's District 7750's Clubs, more than 70% of our Clubs engage in one or more literacy projects addressing early literacy with Rotary Readers, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, or Reach Out and Read. Other Clubs are engaged in Dictionary Projects or a Community Reads Library programs. A 2010-11 District 7750 Report Notebook will be available at the Myrtle Beach Convention.

I am particularly excited about our progress in preparing to serve Cange, Haiti. UNESCO continues to monitor the failure of third world governments to tackle deep and persistent education inequalities which consign millions of children to lives of poverty and diminished opportunity. [\[1\]](#)

Three focuses of our Haiti project are: To refurbish the Community Library, to add 30-40 books each to 20 mission preschool classrooms, and provide their first-ever books to 500 four year olds. **We are still seeking funds for this project and are looking for a few more Rotarians to work with us in Haiti this summer. Contact Sara about funds or the trip.**

Thanks for all you do as ROTARIANS RAISING READERS!



## RYLA Looking for Rising Juniors and Seniors

The RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Committee needs your help finding bright rising juniors and seniors who are interested in a unique leadership opportunity and eligibility for a \$1,000/year scholarship, for 4 years, at Erskine College. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program develops sound leadership techniques for daily use in school, extracurricular activities and in life. Perhaps you know someone in your church, Scout troop or other organization with which you're involved, who would enjoy and benefit from the program.

Our club provides 2 scholarships to this program, held June 12-18, 2011 at Erskine College in Due West, for students in the community. If you have children, nieces or nephews of your own who would like to attend, they are also welcome to apply but we ask that you pay their tuition (\$335).

[Click here for more details.](#)

If you have any questions, call Peggy Brock at 864-640-0121.

### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

is an intensive training program for young adults, ages 14-30. RYLAs come in many forms but are usually seminars, camps, or workshops held over 3-10 days. RYLAs are organized by Rotarians.

**Rotary** is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Rotary club members provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.



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## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS



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

[www.GreenvilleRotary.org](http://www.GreenvilleRotary.org)



## The Rotary Foundation: Paul Harris Fellow and Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREENVILLE HAS

- ...108 Paul Harris Fellows
- ...58 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows
- ... and five Major Donors.

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris who founded Rotary over 100 years ago. A **Paul Harris Fellow** is a Rotarian who contributes \$1,000 or in whose name that amount is contributed to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, End Polio Now, or to the Humanitarian Grants program. Every Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate and pin when he or she becomes a Fellow. The pin identifies the Rotarian as an advocate of the Foundation's goals of world peace and international understanding, and it should be worn at all Rotary events. A **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow** is a Rotarian who has contributed additional \$1000 gifts to the Foundation. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow receives a pin with stones recognizing the level of contribution, according to the following guidelines:

Recognition total	Pin level
PHF + 1 \$2,000 to 2,999.99	one sapphire
PHF + 2 \$3,000 to 3,999.99	two sapphires
PHF + 3 \$4,000 to 4,999.99	three sapphires
PHF + 4 \$5,000 to 5,999.99	four sapphires
PHF + 5 \$6,000 to 6,999.99	five sapphires
PHF + 6 \$7,000 to 7,999.99	one ruby
PHF + 7 \$8,000 to 8,999.99	two rubies
PHF + 8 \$9,000 to 9,999.99	three rubies



At the Rotary Club of Greenville meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be recognizing several Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, including a member who has achieved PHF + 6 and a member who has achieved PHF + 8! After PHF+ 8, members strive to become major donors!

**You can honor friends, family, spouses, and colleagues who made valuable contributions to your life and/or to our community as Paul Harris Fellows.** By donating \$1,000 to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund in their honor, we can recognize them as a Paul Harris Fellow at a club meeting. Elizabeth Lyons recently honored her mother, Margaret Sowden, (pictured above) as a Paul Harris Fellow. One member of our club has honored his wife, mother, father, and oldest daughter with Paul Harris Fellowships!

**Major Donors** have contributed \$10,000 or more to the Foundation. Major donors in the Rotary Club of Greenville will be recognized at a ceremony at a club meeting later on this Rotary year.

The Annual Fund Committee for our club and Mandy Dutton, our new Club Administrator, are reviewing club records and records from RI regarding Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow status. If you think that your monetary contributions to the Rotary Foundation have totaled \$1000 or more than \$1000 and you have not received Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition, please contact Mandy Dutton (235-2293) so that we can plan for you to be recognized at a future club meeting.

If you are not a Paul Harris Fellow, please donate to the Annual Fund! **Send your donations to the Rotary Foundation to the Rotary Club of Greenville office** so Mandy can assure that the funds are appropriately credited toward Paul Harris recognition. The address for the Rotary Club of Greenville is 728 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. Or, you can personally give your donation to Mandy at a club meeting! It is an honor to receive a Paul Harris Fellow, and I vividly remember becoming one. However, as so many of our club members have told me, it is not about the recognition. It is about what we are doing as Rotarians in the world. At the Paul Harris recognition ceremonies for our club, we are emphasizing Rotary Foundation programs throughout the world which are funded as a result of your donations. Recently, we have thanked our members for providing 30 cataract patients in India with the gift of sight, for the gift of hearing for 50 children in Pakistan who received hearing aids, and for feeding more than 800 people in the Philippines in a soup kitchen everyday. We know that our donations to the Annual Fund provide educational opportunities, food for the poor, potable water in villages, health care, and much much more throughout the world. Make it a goal to become a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW OR MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW this year!

Judith S. Prince, Director  
Rotary Foundation  
Rotary Club of Greenville

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# Recent Meetings



Ralph Williams, winner of the 2010 Literacy Award with Kitty Young (widow of Skip) and Nikki Wharton, Chair



Charles Warne and Neil Smith, Owner and President, Greenville Road Warriors - March 22, 2011

[Click here to visit the online event gallery on the Greenville Rotary Website](#)

## Introducing Your New Club Administrator, Mandy Dutton



Our new Club Administrator, Mandy Dutton, has a degree in Business Administration from Lander University. She has over 20 years experience in office administration and bookkeeping

with over seven years in the non-profit arena.

Previously, Mandy was the Director of Operations at The Children's Museum of the Upstate. She lives in Easley, SC. with her husband Tim and 10 year old son Michael.

Please welcome Mandy to the Rotary Club of Greenville!

## April Birthdays

Member Birthday	Birthday
White, David R. (DAVID)	1-Apr
Hotz, Alvin J. Jr. (AL)	1-Apr
Clarke, Arnold Harvey III (COTTON)	2-Apr
Bragdon, William G. (WILL)	3-Apr
Mahon, Robert Gray Jr. (BOB)	3-Apr
Piper, Rodney M. Jr. (RODDY)	3-Apr
Lee, Mark S. (MARK)	4-Apr
Jones, William B. (BILL B.)	8-Apr
Little, J. Bryan Jr. (BRYAN)	9-Apr
Garrison, Elizabeth Reid (ELIZABETH)	10-Apr
Westmoreland, Karri (KARRI)	11-Apr
Davis, Russell S. (RUSSELL)	12-Apr
Kehl, William W. (BILL)	12-Apr
vonBerg, Curt (CURT)	12-Apr
Hardaway, John B. III (JOHN)	13-Apr
Atwood, Kris A. (KRIS)	14-Apr

## Upcoming Meeting Lineup

April 12, 2011	Claude Lilly - Dean Clemson Business School
April 26, 2011	Linda Gallicchio- Rutland Institute For Ethics
May 10, 2011	Rodney Smolla- President Of Furman University
May 24, 2011	Harris Pastides- President Of The University Of South Carolina
June 14, 2011	Josef Kerscher- President Of BMW
June 28, 2011	Charles Warne

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**Who:** Young Professionals  
(35 or younger)

**When:** Monday, March 28  
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm,  
Program starts at 6pm

**Where:** The Handlebar  
304 East Stone Ave  
Greenville, SC 29609

**Cost:** FREE to attend

**RSVPs appreciated:**  
thomas.e.hill@gmail.com

Greenville Rotaract proudly presents:



### Jil Littlejohn and Rich Winley

Jil and Rich will discuss their experiences participating in Rotary International's Group Study Exchange. Group Study Exchange is a vocational exchange opportunity for young professionals that sends businesspeople abroad for four to six weeks. Jil's time was spent in Japan, and Rich traveled to Australia.

Jil Littlejohn serves as a councilwoman for City of Greenville and is Executive Director/CEO for YWCA of Greenville.

Rich Winley is the founder of Fix The Glue, a creative marketing company that gives back to the communities their clients represent.

## Cindy Youssef: Rotaract nurtures a life of service

By Cindy Youssef • Published: February 21, 2011

I often ask students at my church to reflect on their personal and academic goals. While frequently hearing the standard responses of getting into college and finding a dream job, I rarely hear the goal that became mine as I graduated high school: to dedicate my life to helping and serving others.

As a student in the International Baccalaureate program at Southside High, high school life was hard work, with academically rigorous classes and a variety of extracurricular activities. In addition to class requirements, IB candidates were required to complete a community service component.

My work as a student leader in Rotary's high school group, Interact, afforded me with several opportunities to interact and engage with a powerful community of Rotarians whose main goal was to foster international peace and understanding and address our community and the world's greatest needs. As I reflect on those four years at Southside, I am amazed that my involvement with Interact greatly shaped my life's goals, experiences, and my future.

When arriving at Furman, I instantly connected with Rotary's on-campus group, Rotaract. Much like Interact, we interacted and worked collaboratively with Rotary to bring Rotary's local and international initiatives to campus. Being a part of the largest community service organization in the world, I felt that I was connecting with brothers and sisters in Kenya, friends and relatives in China, and even young children who were not yet born in Malaysia. As a member of Rotaract, I became an ambassador to individuals worldwide who did not have the same luxuries that I enjoyed in the United States. I felt an instant connection with individuals whom I had never met, but who I felt like I'd known all of my life.

My desire to connect and further deepen my relationship with Rotary came with my selection as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in 2008. I spent two years in Melbourne, Australia, working and connecting with the Rotary world community and paving the way for what I now wish to be a life of "service beyond self." I was even fortunate enough to connect with Rotaract members in Vladivostok, Russia, and it was at that moment that I realized that despite the geographic distances between countries in the world, these Russian Rotaract members had become my neighbors and close friends, as a result of Rotary.

I can say with unequivocal certainty that Rotary International has truly shaped my desire and focus on dedicating my life to one of service, growth and international understanding.

I am proud to be a part of the first Rotaract club for young professionals in Greenville known as Greenville Rotaract. This club, kicking off on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Runway Cafe, will provide young professionals an opportunity to network, learn and engage in our vibrant and active Upstate community, while also joining a larger network of Rotaract and Rotary members worldwide who share the same desire to foster peace, understanding and goodwill among communities on a local and international scale.



## Message From President Charles Warne

### Stars & Strips Challenge

We have “**Team Rotary**” available for any cyclist that would like to register under our team and/or contribute money to this great cause under a rotary ride. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **ROTO Pot - \$235**

#### 50 cards remaining

Join us for fun & excitement while supporting Rotary Charities

\$5.00 each meeting for 2 tickets  
\$50.00 for 10 meeting punch card for 2 tickets per meeting

### **The Greenville Rotarian**

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Monday - Thursday - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Our club has performed admirably these past two years for the Polio Plus Gates Challenge campaign having raised \$12,000 in 09/10 and \$43,000 in 10/11. Many thanks to all those who contributed and worked to raise funds.

We celebrate those members attaining the Paul Harris Fellow designation at various levels. We will continue to recognize our members with these prestigious awards in our Club meetings when they are received from Rotary International.

We will also continue to recognize those new members who earn the Blue badge by completing the program. Our Club is excited about our partnership with the Palmetto Peloton team to have a fund raising cycling event in the fall. We are also calling for volunteers for the “Stars and Stripes” event the last week of May. Many thanks to John Tripoli for his efforts this past year and for Dan McNamara accepting to be Chair for this year's event.

The Membership Committee is working diligently in recruiting new Business and Community leaders for membership in our Club. We ask you to consider who you may know who would be good Rotarians and contact the Committee. Having prospects attend “Discover Rotary” is the initial step. This is generally held on Wednesday morning after our regular Tuesday meeting twice a month at the Commerce Club. The Community Rotaract Club is up and running and has had several meetings with lots of interest from prospective members. Good job Matt, John and Cindy. Mandy Dutton is settling in to her role of Club Administrator, is a great pleasure to work with and is available should you require any information about our Club or our activities.

Thank you to all who participated in the Literacy Day meeting, what a great event! We have wonderful work being done by our members.

Yours in Rotary,  
Charles



Join us for the....



## STARS AND STRIPES CHALLENGE

presented by **AMGEN**

**May 29, 2011**

**Gateway Park – Travelers Rest, SC**  
**Mass Start: 7:30 a.m.**



**10, 30, 62, and 100 mile routes**

Along George Hincapie's favorite training roads with beautiful scenery and awesome rest stops to cheer you on!

**Expo at Gateway Park 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

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**Create your team for the Ride. Bring the family to enjoy the Expo.**  
**Net proceeds benefit Cancer research and advocacy.**

**A Palmetto Peloton Project Event**



**Cycling is the vehicle. Cancer is the Cause.**

For further information and to register go to:

**[www.p3ride.org](http://www.p3ride.org)**





## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) FACT SHEET

- What:** The twenty-ninth annual week-long motivational, leadership training, and free enterprise seminar for rising high school juniors and seniors.
- When:** **June 12-18, 2011.** The seminar begins with registration at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday and ends following brunch on Saturday morning.
- Where:** Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina.
- Who:** Sponsored by Rotary District 7750 (Western South Carolina).
- Why:** This seminar is designed to help the delegates develop sound leadership techniques for their daily use in school and extracurricular activities, as well as in life.
- Benefits:** Personal growth and development through interaction with peers and outstanding business, political, and community leaders. Each delegate will receive a \$1,000.00 per year **RYLA Scholarship** at Erskine College upon acceptance, renewable for up to 4 years.
- Cost:** The sponsoring Rotary Club pays \$335.00 per delegate, and each delegate pays \$60.00. Checks should be made payable to RYLA.
- Deadline:** Rotary Club Participation Form, Delegate Selection Form, and \$335.00 per delegate . . . **April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

For additional information, contact:

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