

Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Club Meeting

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Meets at Northeast Presbyterian Church
601 Polo Road
Columbia, SC 29223
Time: Thursday at 01:00 PM

Club Leaders



Ted Rausch
President



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Vice President



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Club Service Chair



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Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Meeting agenda 3.6.2025



Menu: Chicken, Shrimp or Beef Quesadillas, sauted peppers and onions, salad, dessert and tea
Invocation and Pledge: Craig Currey
Health and Happiness: John Walko
Vocational Talk: Phil Midden
Announcements - President Ted Rausch

Today's Program: Introduced by Diane Junis
Tori Anderson, CDP, CADDCT - Dementia Update

****If you are a caregiver for someone with dementia, this is a meeting you won't want to miss and a wonderful opportunity to invite a guest, someone you know who is also dealing with caregiving for a family member with dementia, to attend.

South Carolina Department on Aging

The South Carolina Department on Aging (SCDOA) enhances the quality of life for seniors in South Carolina. The SCDOA works with 10 regional Area Agencies on Aging and a network of local organizations to develop and manage services that help seniors remain independent in their homes and in their communities.



South Carolina
DEPARTMENT ON AGING

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Lee Roberts Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation Chair



John Walko
Community Service Chair



Michele L. Dunphy
Youth Services Director

www.getcaresc.com

50/50 Raffle - Still Looking for the 7 of DIAMONDS!



Speakers

March 06, 2025

Tori Anderson, CDP, CADDCT
Dementia Care/South Carolina Department on Aging

March 20, 2025

Celeste Costick, Homeless Advocate

April 03, 2025

Michele Shearin – Director, Trinity Home School Academy

April 10, 2025

Derrick P. Stanley, Public Participation Coordinator, Bureau of Water
WaterSC

April 24, 2025

Chris Neely, Superintendent, SC Public Charter School District

Events

March 11th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

March 17th

Transitions Service Opportunity

March 20th

SV Rotary Board Meeting

March 31st

Transitions Service Opportunity

April 8th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

April 21st

Transitions Service Opportunity

We've pulled over 20 cards from the deck since we started last October, and we're still looking for the 7 of DIAMONDS. If your raffle ticket is selected, and **you pick the 7 of DIAMONDS, then you get half the pot and the other half will go to the Rotary Foundation for END POLIO NOW.**

The 'pot' is currently over \$600, so that means if you pick the 7 of Diamonds.....you take over \$300!

Each week the number of cards in the deck is reduced if there isn't a winner....so your chances increase. Join the fun and continue to support our weekly raffle. We always need consolation prizes too!

Spring Pet Pals Collection

Senior Resources loves Pets! For many of their clients served by the Meals on Wheels program, their furry friends are a lifeline and constant companion. Through their Pet Pals program they provide food to 130 pets for 67 clients and our contributions help make this possible.

Bev Ryan is coordinating our Spring collection of cat and dog food and treats. Please consider smaller bags of food as they are easier for seniors to carry. And don't forget the treats!

Our collection days will be Thursday, March 13 and March 20.

Any questions, please contact Bev, bev@bevryansellshomes.com or text/call 803-477-4100.



Meals on Wheels Delivery

COLUMBIA,
LET'S DO LUNCH!



3/6: Phil Newsom and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

3/13: Phil Newsom and Patricia Barclay

3/20: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

3/27: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS SIGN UP link

Please sign up for a **Thursday** Meals on Wheels delivery. This involves meeting at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church at 10:45 a.m. and delivering meals to 5–10 homes on our Northeast Route. Delivery takes about an hour. Ideally, we want two members to sign up. A spouse or friend, non-member or potential member can deliver with you.

Club Coordinator: PHIL NEWSOM 803-315-0299 newsomp133@gmail.com

Serving Dinner at Transitions



THANK YOU: *Ted Rausch, Angelica Bell and Ted York* for serving on Monday, Feb. 17. We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year!

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS: **Monday, MARCH 17**

Signed up are: Brian Dunphy and Ginny Reed

Room for THREE more volunteers.

[Transitions 2025 Sign Up LINK](#)

We need a member to lead our monthly service project at Transitions. If you are interested, please contact President Ted or Community Service Chair, John Walko.

Youth Exchange Update - HOME game this Saturday, March 8



Inna's lacrosse season at SVHS is just beginning....she's pictured here with all the senior girls on the team.

The team's first HOME game is this Saturday, March 8th at 11 am at SVHS. We'd love to see some Rotarians come out to cheer the team on!

2025 Community Grant Application Now Available



Applications for our 2025 Community Grants will be accepted now through Thursday, March 20.

Grants will be awarded at our Thursday, May 8th lunch meeting.

Please submit your application to Lindsay Agostini by email as noted on the application. lindsayagostini@outlook.com

The application and instructions were emailed to all members on Feb. 17th. Copies will also be available at our lunch meetings. Grants are funded with the proceeds from our annual pecan sale. A member must have sold pecans in order to submit a grant request.

The Rotary Foundation: Every Rotarian Every Year



At our Feb 20 meeting, our Assistant District Governor, James Murray, visited our club to acknowledge our club's Rotary Foundation support for the previous Rotary year, July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Once again, our club met the "EREY" standard, Every Rotarian, Every Year.

WHAT IS EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR?

This initiative encourages every Rotary member to:

Participate every year in a Rotary Foundation program that makes a difference in the world. Contribute every year to the Foundation's Annual Fund at a sustainable amount. The Foundation recognizes a club as an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club if its giving reaches US\$100 per capita (per member) or more and all dues-paying members give at least \$25 a year.

Thank you all for your dedicated support of our Rotary Foundation.



New Member Inducted Feb. 20



Welcome to our newest member, Jennifer Broome. She was sponsored by another 'new' member, Sara Raub. Jennifer is the business development manager for Sincerely Yours, a Northeast Columbia company specializing in 24-hour emergency water damage restoration services, expert handling and cleaning of oriental rugs and carpet, upholstery and drapery cleaning. She has been a Rotarian in the past, and is married with grown children.

Save the Date - July 14 Blood Drive

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Monday, July 14, 2025** from Noon-6 pm in the

Grand Hall of
Northeast
Presbyterian
Church.

Volunteers are
needed to assist
with:

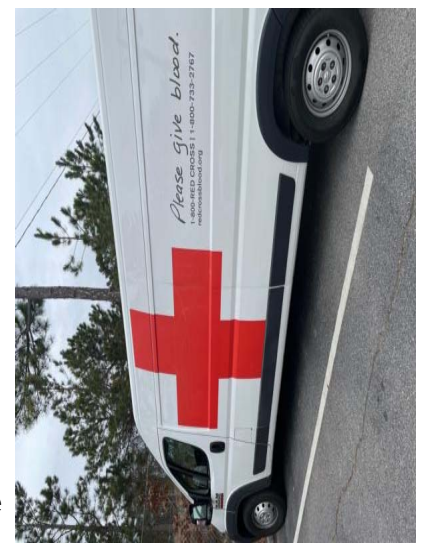
Unloading and Site
Set up: 10:45-
11:30 AM

Donor Check in (12-2, 2-4, 4-6)

Site Clean up and ReLoading 6:45-7:30 PM

Contact Diane to sign up to volunteer:

dianejunis@gmail.com



[MAKE A BLOOD DONATION APPOINTMENT](#)

Help save lives. Give blood.



Camden Rotary Fundraiser March 15

Live and Silent Auctions and more!

**2025 WILD GAME
DINNER & AUCTION**

MARCH 15
6PM TO 10PM
AT CAMDEN
CITY ARENA

Sponsor Packages and Tickets available to purchase!
<https://KershawRotary25.givesmart.com>
Contact Chip Hardy at chip_hardy@bellsouth.net

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Seeking Sponsorships and Donations for Auction. Please consider helping!
PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER ROTARY CAUSES

Birthdays - None this week

Wedding Anniversaries - None this week

Years of Service - None this week