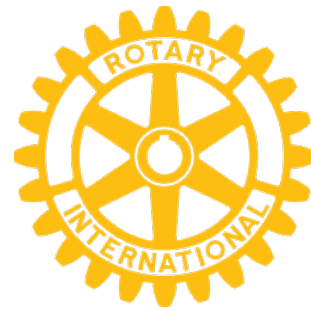


Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Meeting agenda 2.27.2025

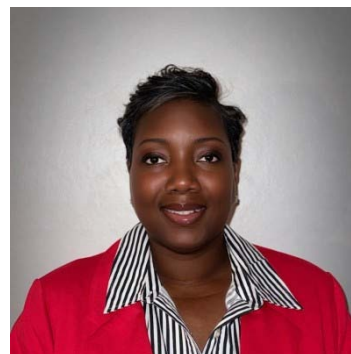
This month our club celebrates 47 years of service to our community. Our founding date was February 3, 1978.

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month –Rotary's goal today is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide. Peacebuilding remains a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organization.



Menu: Chicken souvlaki, rice, tzatziki, pita bread, salad, dessert and tea
Invocation and Pledge: Holly Swan
Health and Happiness: Happy Dollars for CART
Announcements - President Ted Rausch

Today's Program: Introduced by Jeff Temoney
Rona Stuart, Richland Two Teacher of the Year



Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Ted Rausch
President



Denise LaRue
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Walko
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Chair



Michele L.
Dunphy
Youth
Services
Director

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

The 2024-2025 District Teacher of the Year for Richland School District Two is Rona Stuart, a Social Studies teacher at Spring Valley High School. Rona is in her fourth year at Spring Valley High School, and she has been teaching for the past 23 years. She is originally from the Low Country. History is her favorite subject, and she has a passion for teaching this subject to her students. She has taught US History for the past 18 years of her career and looks forward to teaching our children the history of our wonderful nation.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the College of Charleston and a Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education, Social Studies from the University of South Carolina. She is pursuing a Doctor of Education from Walden University.

Email: rstuart@richland2.org

Phone: 803-699-3500 ext. 69363

Happy 18th Birthday Iina!

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Happy 18th Birthday Inna - Friday, Feb. 28th

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.

Meals on Wheels Delivery

**COLUMBIA,
LET'S DO LUNCH!**



2/27: Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

3/6: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

3/13: 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

**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.

The
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EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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.

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School, 225 N. Brickyard Rd

Second Tuesday of the month from 8-9 am
Last 2025 date: Tuesday, April 8
You'll spend 15 minutes with four second-graders.
Sign up by contacting: Lindsay Agostini
lindsayagostini@outlook.com, text or call:
(803) 530-5571

Thanks to all who served on Tuesday, Feb. 11.



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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PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER ROTARY CAUSES



Birthdays - None this week

Wedding Anniversaries - None this week

Years of Service



[Roland S. Corning](#)
35 Years



[Robert F. Curtis](#)
33 Years



[Brian P. Dunphy](#)
28 Years