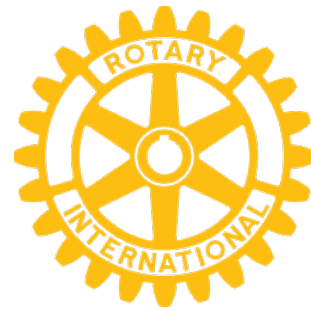


Rotary

Club of Spring Valley (Columbia)



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
Ruben Satellite Club Chair



Lachaska Salmond
President-Elect
Vice President



Holly Swan
Secretary



William Keith
Chichester Treasurer



Patricia A. Barclay
Club Service Chair



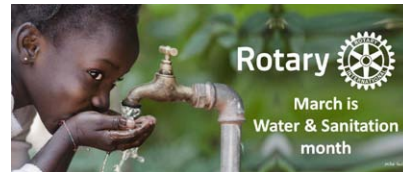
Diane Wood
Junis Club Public Image Chair



Brian P. Dunphy
iPast President
Membership Chair

Monday, March 24, 2025

Meeting agenda 3.27.2025



Menu: Gyro platter, rice, tzatziki sauce, pita bread, salad, dessert and tea
Invocation and Pledge: Holly Swan
Health and Happiness: Sara Raub
Announcements - President Ted Rausch
Introduction of Inna's parents: Pasi and Anne-Mari Linna who are visiting from Finland

Today's Program: Introduced by Paula Matthews
PDG Sue Poss will speak about her trip to Antarctica on an expedition ship



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2025 Scholarship Applications - due April 15



Lee Roberts Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Peter J. Stahl
Club Foundation Chair



John Walko
Community Service Chair



Michele L. Dunphy
Youth Services Director



Again this year we will honor two Spring Valley High School graduating seniors with a \$2500 scholarship thanks to the success of our annual pecan sale. Thank you, Marshalynn Franklin, for again chairing our Scholarship Committee. Serving with Marshalynn on the committee this year are: Paula China, Shelly Dunphy and Carey Grady.

The scholarship is a competitive award and is based on three criteria:

- need for financial assistance (50%)
- scholastic achievement (25%)
- initiative and motivation (25%)

A scholarship candidate must be a graduating senior at Spring Valley High School who plans to enter an accredited institution of higher learning (e.g., technical school, junior college, business college, college, university, etc.) in the fall term following the granting of the scholarship award. Proof of enrollment and a copy of the enrollment bill will need to be submitted prior to the release of scholarship funds. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college/university.

Applications can be obtained from the School Counseling Office (803-699-3500 ext. 69002). The deadline to submit the application and supporting documents is April 15 at 5 p.m. For more information contact: mmorganfranklin@gmail.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 03, 2025

Michele Shearin – Director, Trinity Home School Academy

April 10, 2025

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

April 17, 2025

Joel Collins, local legal legend SC's role in America's founding

April 24, 2025

Chris Neely, Superintendent, SC Public Charter School District

May 08, 2025

2025 Community Grants Awarded

May 15, 2025

Nikki Johnson, Workout Warriors

Events

March 31st

Transitions Service Opportunity

April 8th

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

April 21st

Transitions Service Opportunity

May 17th

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up

May 19th

Transitions Service Opportunity

Youth Exchange Update - Lacrosse Senior Night





Irina was recognized on Wed, March 19 at the SVHS Lacrosse team's senior night. Her host mom Judith Konicki escorted her. Thanks also to Brian and Lindsay for attending as Team Junis was out of town.

Upcoming HOME lacrosse games:
Monday, April 7 @ 6 pm vs. Chapin
Tuesday, April 8 @ 6 pm vs White Knoll
Thursday, April 10 @ 6 pm vs Blythewood

Come on out and cheer Irina and the team on!
They are having their best season ever!

Serving Dinner at Transitions



THANK YOU: **Ginny Reed and Brian Dunphy** for serving on Monday, March 17. We're helping Transitions fulfill their mission of

serving 3 meals a day, 365 days a year!

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS: **Monday, March 31**

Signed up are: Brian Dunphy and Ginny Reed (again!)

Room for THREE more volunteers....please consider joining them.

[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.

Meals on Wheels Delivery

COLUMBIA,
LET'S DO LUNCH!



3/27: Phil Newsom and Lindsay Agostini

4/3: Peter Stahl and ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

4/10: TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

4/17: 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

Rotary Readers at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School

NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IS:

Tuesday, APRIL 8, 2025 (Last one for this school year)

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

Sign up by contacting: Lindsay Agostini
lindsayagostini@outlook.com, text or call:
(803) 530-5571



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.



Birthdays - None this week

Wedding Anniversaries

[James William](#)



Oliver
March 29th

Years of Service - None this week