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Tim Briles—Rotary Foundation
Ben Pittman—Membership
Brad Majors—Public Relations
Paul Kumler—Bulletin Editor/Club Mentor

Make-Up Opportunities

Monday	Greater Greer	7AM	Southern Thymes
	Greenville East	12:30	City Range
	Fountain Inn	12:15	Rotary Civic Hall
Tuesday	Easley	1:00	West End Hall
	Foothills	12:30	Furman University
	Mauldin	12:15	Mauldin Cultural Center
	Greenville	12:00	Poinsett Hotel (2nd&4th)
	Greenville Evening	5:30	Commerce Club
Wednesday	Simpsonville	12:15	Rotary Hall
Thursday	Golden Strip Sunrise	7:15	Carolina Fine Foods
	Pleasantburg	12:30	Phoenix Inn
Friday	North Greenville	12:30	The Poinsett Club

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Living Service above Self

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

With 20/20 Vision

Greenville Breakfast Rotary Club

Soby's Friday 7:00 AM

1. **Is it the truth?**
2. **Is it fair to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Greenville Breakfast Rotary Club

Program:

DEC 2: **Laurie Thompson - Discover Joy in Adversity**

DEC 9: **TBD**

DEC 16: **TBD**

Upcoming Programs
See Tim Briles
with your speaker ideas.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:
Paul Kumler - *December 1*

Club Service Events

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Ongoing Saturdays until Christmas (Sams, Woodruff Road). Each member will be asked to sign up for at least one - two hour time slot. Great family event. Contact Carter Borton to get on the schedule. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Golf Marathon - April 16, 2012. To make this a success, 100% of the club must support this by helping recruit 40 golfers. Tim Briles for more details. (**Largest Fundraiser - GBR Signature Event**)

Visitors:

Bernie Pritchard - Guest of Bart Street and GSE team member
Juergen Elsner - Charter member, Greenville Breakfast Rotary Club

Our next Foundation goal is to become the second Triple Crown Club in the state. This means 100% Paul Harris Fellows, 100% Sustaining Members ($100/year), and 100% RI Foundation Benefactors.

Last Meeting

Speaker: David Wilkins - Former US Ambassador to Canada

What a treat to have a distinguished speaker such as former ambassador David Wilkins visit our club! And what a captivating presentation. To a standing room only crowd, in a style that seemed almost off the cuff, Mr. Wilkins told us about the challenges of his 4 year assignment as Ambassador to Canada. I think we all learned something new about our neighbors to the north.

When Mr. Wilkins first arrived in Ottawa, the relationship between the US and Canada was strained. Comments in the paper were made that a "what does a southern country bumpkin know about us". Canada expects a man appointed specifically by the President of the United States as the representative of the US government. They expect a person who has a personal relationship with the President. They expect a man of stature. Needless to say, in spite of the personal appointment from President Bush, a southerner from South Carolina was not exactly what the Canadian establishment had in mind.

Ben Franklin said that an "Ambassador is an honorable man sent abroad to lie for his country". Mr. Wilkins fit the honorable man role well. He represented the United States and repaired the relationship between Canada and the US by getting to know people. As a career politician, he knew how to relate to the elected officials. He was effective at dealing with the sometimes tense political climate. Politicians are politicians … you get to decide how that fits in with truth.

Canada is our largest trading partner. 22% of our foreign oil comes from Canada. Much of our uranium comes from Canada. 1.5 billion in trade crosses the boarder annually. Canada wants the US to take a leadership role, but they want to be respected.

Very educational and interesting presentation. Nice work Tim Briles!

Did you know ...

The National Rotarian was the original name oft he official RI magazine, predecessor to The Rotarian?

San Francisco was the site of the second Rotary club.

Osaka, Japan (2004) was the site of the RI Convention with the highest attendance.

In 1999, **a human chain of 3,000,000 children** lined up to support the fight against polio.

According to a recent demographic survey, **the average club size in the US and Canada is 58 members**

More info … read your Rotarian Magazine