

Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday
November 11, 2014**

Today's Program

Today's Song: My Country tis of Thee - Angela Viney

Today's Invocation: Angela Viney

Health & Happiness: Charles Refshaug

Today's Program: Do All You Can, While You Can!
- Perry Tuttle (1981 Clemson Nat'l Championship Team)

Last Week's Program

Eris Levitt gave us an update on the technology advances in Spartanburg School District Two. He told us about the many benefits of the One to One Mobile Technology program, which has provided tablets for every student in grades 3-12. They have seen improved communication, critical thinking, collaboration and creativity in the students, as well as a more personalized learning experience and improvement in student achievement.

Upcoming Programs

- Nov. 18 Ebola Program - Facts and Fears
- Bruce Holstein
- Nov. 25 THANKSGIVING PROGRAM
- Dec. 2 ROTARY SOCIAL @ THE BACK PORCH
5:30 - 7:30 on Wood Street across from The George

FUN FACTS

Judy Bynum

My late father said that I was just like a bird—open the car door and I'd jump in. Travel fascinates, educates and exhilarates me, so I guess Dad was right.

This year I've been to Santa Fe, Seattle, San Francisco, Memphis, Nashville, New Smyrna Beach, East Texas, Philadelphia, Mackinaw Island and The Wizarding World of Harry Potter in Orlando (yes, I'm a Harry Potter fanatic). I especially enjoy historical sites and ruins in particular. Visiting the Parthenon for the first time in 1995 and the great pyramids of Giza in 2011 are two of my most memorable experiences.

Trained as a journalist, I am a former reporter and magazine editor who is now a professional fundraiser. Our own Larry Flynn led me down this path when he convinced me to accept the Director of Development position at The Arts Council of Spartanburg County. I was with the ETV Endowment for many years, and now work for The Humanities Council^{SC}. It gives me great satisfaction to raise money for worthwhile organizations that improve our quality of life.

Born in California and raised in rural Georgia, I am half-Russian. My grandmother, who lived with us about half of the time, spoke very little English and her presence helped make mine an interesting childhood. I am a bookworm, an introvert, a Methodist, a Georgia Bulldog and a UNC Tar Heel. I usually walk at least 30 minutes daily, am bossed by my Jack Russell terrier and enjoy theatre, museums and the visual arts. I have been in The Rotary Club of Spartanburg longer than any other woman. I currently serve on the boards of the Hub City Writers Project and the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

My husband is Dr. Brant Bynum, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Converse College. We moved to Sparkle City from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where we met while in graduate school. My sister, Tracy, also lives here; she is employed at Workability and lives in a Charles Lea home.

My two hidden talents are picking good restaurants and selecting THE BEST birthday cards.



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HAVE MADE FOR OUR FREEDOM.**