

Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday
September 27, 2016**

Today's Program

- Today's Song:** America the Beautiful - Harry Morris
- Today's Invocation:** Yossi Liebowitz
- Health & Happiness:** Scott Cochran
- Today's Program:** Spartanburg Philharmonic
- Kathryn Boucher

Last Week's Program

Tammy Devine, President of QS/1, talked about some of the trends in the pharmacy computer software market and the systems and tools that have been developed by QS/1 to meet those needs. One of those products is SharpRx, which eliminates steps and provides quick access to relevant information, enabling greater efficiency and better customer service to boost a pharmacy's bottom line.

Upcoming Programs

- Oct. 4 Clinton or Trump - You Decide
 - Wilson Casey
- Oct. 11 Update From Washington - Rep. Trey Gowdy
- Oct. 18 Interim Chancellor USC Upstate
 - Mary Anne Fitzpatrick

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Ines (Inés Porcuna Lopez) is enrolled as a junior at Spartanburg High School and is participating on the cross-country team. In addition to her core classes she is taking Drama. Her English is impeccable and she has adjusted well. Her out-going personality has gained her many diverse friends through her classes and host family's friends.

Martha Chapman (Club RYE Chair and host family for Ines) asked if the club would get more involved with the exchange student by offering to take her to meals, events in Spartanburg and expose her to other aspects of Spartanburg and life in America. Jim Ray offered to take her to Biltmore Estates in Ashville. He is approved by SC DOS so this is great. (She cannot leave the state of SC without an approved escort.)

One observation by the host is that Ines is very hesitant to spend her allowance in an effort to save for the cross country trip after the school year. She does have to pay for her cellular phone monthly service out of her \$150.00 monthly allowance. Therefore, she would like to have the ability to increase her spending money by offering her time to club members and/or their approved recommendations. She is available to baby sit and can speak to the children in Spanish or English), Tutor Spanish (entry level), Conversational Spanish, assist with private catering or party events or pet sit (Converse Heights area).

Martha Chapman has done a great job of reviving the Club's Youth Exchange program. Let's pitch in and make this a successful experience as well as a sustainable program for Spartanburg Rotary.

