Welcome To Rotary

Tuesday January 14, 2014

Today's Program

Today's Song: This is My Country - Jim Thomas

Today's Invocation: Andrew Wichers

Health & Happiness: Angela Viney

Today's Program: New Member Talks

Katherine Hubbard, Rachel Deems,

Michael Forrester

Last Week's Program

Max Metcalf gave us an update on the tremendous growth at the BMW plant in Greer. Since opening in 1994, they have grown from 700 to 7000 employees and they are continuing to expand facilities. He pointed out that BMW is a leader in environmental sustainability, citing fork lifts powered by hydrogen fuel cells as an example. The economic impact from BMW to the South Carolina economy has been estimated at more than \$8.8 billion.

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 21	The Corporate Comedy Tour	- Mark Klein
Jan. 28	District 7 & Chinese School Partnership Program	- Terry Pruitt
Feb. 4	TBA	

Attendance and Make-Ups

91 members attended our January 7th meeting. Our adjusted attendance was 53.2%. The following make-ups were reported:

Jack Blasius 2 (North Spartanburg, West Spartanburg) Greg Tolbert (Gaffney)

Chris Steed (West Spartanburg)

Send your make-up information to Kit Jennings: PO Box 906, Spartanburg, SC 29304 or email: cjenn519@aol.com

Make-up on-line at: www.rotaryeclubone.org

Birthdays

Jan. 2 Molly Talbot-Metz

Jan. 5 Michael Brown

Jan. 8 Paul Wilson, Arthur Yex

Jan. 9 James Pickens

Jan. 10 Gaines Mason, Charles Refshauge

Jan. 11 Robert Haas, Stephen Johnson, Brandon Thomas

Jan. 15 Sims Bouwmeester, Michael Wilson

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Welcome New Members

Lindsay Gosnell Garrity - Dixon Hughes Goodwin LLP
Chad Graham - The Ward Law Firm
Carlotta Redish - Spartanburg Co. District 7