# Welcome To Rotary

Tuesday January 13, 2015

# **Today's Program**

Today's Song: God Bless America - Mike Kohler

Today's Invocation: Kevin Harrison

Health & Happiness: Chad Graham

Today's Program: Spartanburg High Football

- Coach Chris Miller

## Last Week's Program



SC Speaker of the House Jay Lucas gave us an update on the activities of the SC House of Representatives, including pre-filing 252 bills for the new session. One area of focus is to restore credibility in the chamber through a state ethics committee. Other areas are criminal domestic violence and addressing the poor condition of our roads and bridges.

## **Upcoming Programs**

Jan. 20 New Member Talks

Jan. 27 TBA



# FUN FACTS

## Bob Wynn

In the 1950s, Spartanburg HS and Gaffney HS played the final football game of the season against each other on Thanksgiving Day. In 1958, Rotarian Bob Haas and I lined up against each other....in Gaffney....in the snow. The final score: zero to zero. I and four of my high school friends spent the summer of 1958 making \$1 per hour working for Fiske Carter Construction Co. building the dam for Lake Bowen. My beautiful wife, Carolyn, and I first began to notice each other when, as high school seniors, we sang in the chorus of Converse College's production of Verdi's Rigoletto. When I went off to college, the construction on I-85 was just beginning, so I traveled to and from Charlotte (sometimes hitch-hiking) via US 29, including 22 stop lights in Gastonia. When I was a student at Davidson College, students (all male) were required (three "cuts" per semester) to attend "chapel" (often not religious in nature) three days each week in the school auditorium and Sunday night Vespers in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church. The behavior of the students on those mandated "chapel" occasions was rarely exemplary. When I started practicing law, women could not serve on juries in SC. When the legislature changed the law in 1969, many of the older lawyers in town were certain there would never again be any justice in SC. Next year, my wonderful Carolyn and I will celebrate our 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. We have two wonderful daughters, two wonderful sons-in-law, and four exceptional grandchildren.

#### **SPARTANBURG SINGS**

The 2015 Concert is scheduled for January 31, at 3:30 at the Broome High School auditorium (District 3).

The deadline for advertisements in the program is this <u>Friday, January 23</u>. Please consider buying an ad to help support this program. WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP — CONTACT ANGELA VINEY.

### **ROSTER UPDATE**

We will reprint our member directory in January. Please review your current information and let us know if it needs to be updated, or you can do this yourself by going to the dacdb database on the web site. Is your picture current? If not, send us a new one or go to Terrell Photography and have a new one made.