

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
July 22, 2014**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** God Bless America - Kyle Atkins

**Today's Invocation:** Liberty Canzater

**Health & Happiness:** Mike Wilson

**Today's Program:** Spartanburg Humane Society  
- Angel Cox

## Last Week's Program

Last week we enjoyed hearing new member talks from Vic Bailey, Greg Leitch and Carlotta Redish. We welcome you to the Club!!!

## Upcoming Programs

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| July 29 | Reclaiming Main Street -<br>From Newton to Spartanburg | - Rich Harwood      |
| Aug. 5  | Rotary Update  | - DG Tom Faulkner   |
| Aug. 12 | Drayton Mill Redevelopment                             | - John Montgomery   |
| Aug. 19 | Update on SC State Senate                              | - Sen. Shane Martin |

## FUN FACTS

John Perry

I have 4 children, ages 32, 27, 20, 17 and a wife Molly....2 dogs and one cat, also....BA degree from PC; M. Ed. From USC. Love sports.....golf, cycling, walking, hiking, fishing, camping. Was a great football player in High School and College (best I can remember). Coached football for 24 years....coached first game in new Wofford Stadium (Gibbes Stadium)  
**won "Gerber Baby Contest as a child (around 2 I think)...**mom always told me it was for the cutest baby (later found it was the healthiest baby)  
Do governmental relations for USC Upstate, deal with Boards and Commissions, special assistant to the Chancellor (means do whatever he tells me to do). Been a Rotarian for around 30 years.

Laura Henthorne

3<sup>rd</sup> generation licensed Civil Engineer  
Played classical piano until I went off to college  
Just moved into a new house  
Grew up in Boiling Springs, attend School and church on eastside, live and work on westside - pretty much got county covered and use about 2 tanks/gas per week L. Work full time-ish in family real estate business, run a non-profit that serves 200 plus elementary school girls a year and raise two girls of my own (Abby almost 11 - rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Ashley 14 - rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade both at SDS)

John Akers

I played collegiate soccer at the lowest NCAA division (III) and was Wofford's first women's soccer coach—lucky to be alive to talk about it. My high school years were in Switzerland; hence, an interest in language, peoples and food!  
My sixth paternal grandfather, George Storey, had 200 plus acres in Fairforest, SC, which means my Southern and Spartanburg roots are deep. I love to do children's programs about Carl Sandburg.

Thanks to everyone who participated  
in the clothing drive for SC Works.  
Your support is greatly appreciated!!!