

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
October 11, 2016**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** This is My Country - Bob Tillotson

**Today's Invocation:** Tom Norrell

**Health & Happiness:** Sean Dardeau

**Today's Program:** Update From Washington  
- Rep. Trey Gowdy

## Last Week's Program

Wilson Casey "The Trivia Guy" was our guest last week, presenting some excerpts from 2 of his latest books: "101 Reasons to Vote for Hillary" and "101 Reasons to Vote Against Hillary". He reported that the "against" book is outselling the "for" book at Barnes & Noble by a 2:1 margin. He also entertained us with some Presidential Trivia.

## Upcoming Programs

- Oct. 18 Interim Chancellor USC Upstate  
- Mary Anne Fitzpatrick
- Oct. 25 Center for Business  
and Entrepreneurial Development - Mike Forrester
- Nov. 1 Damn the Torpedoes-Applying the Navy's  
Leadership Principles to Business - Capt. Alec Fraser

## Update from our Youth Exchange Student - Molly Mahon



Vannes, at our very first RYE orientation Mont St Michel with my friend from Argentina!



The Spartanburg Rotary Youth Exchange outbound student, Molly Mahon, recently sent our club an update on her experiences in France. She describes her school experiences in level - "Términale ES (translation: senior class with a concentration in economic sciences.) It is of course, really difficult with it being in French and all, but I've been able to follow some classes pretty well, and the people in my new and old classes have been so nice and helpful.

This past weekend was our second RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) gathering- this time with multiple districts from all over France. There were 250 students from all over the world all together- it was incredible! Saturday morning we all walked around in the quicksand/ mud surrounding the Mont that is there when the tide is low. Saturday afternoon and evening we listened to the national anthems of all of the different countries that were present, saw some traditional French dancers, and then had a dance ourselves until late Sunday morning! It was really great to meet some students who have been here for 8 months already, namely from Australia and New Zealand, who had lots of great advice to share. I also got to see my friend Jeremy from Greenville who is on exchange near Paris, which was so much fun."



Welcome New Member  
Chris Couchell

Comfort Keepers  
of Spartanburg