

Welcome To Rotary

Tuesday
June 21, 2016

Today's Program

Today's Song: Star Spangled Banner - Yossi Liebowitz

Today's Invocation: Judy Bynum

Health & Happiness: Vic Bailey

Today's Program: Project Hub: Spartanburg's Makers Space
- Melissa James and Charlotte Hope

Last Week's Program

Allen Smith, Spartanburg Chamber CEO, and Todd Horne, President of the Chamber's Board presented on the status of the Market Street analysis. The six-phase research and strategic planning process will last approximately nine months, concluding in October 2016. A diverse Steering Committee comprised of representatives from the public, private, and non-profit sectors will guide this process and ensure that it lays a foundation that allows people and businesses to thrive and wealth to accumulate. The six phases include: Stakeholder Input, Community Assessment, Target Business Analysis, Marketing Review, Economic Strategy, and Implementation.

Upcoming Programs

June 28 Changing of the Guard

July 5 No Meeting - Piedmont Club Closed

YOUTH AT RISK PROGRAMS

Palmetto Council of the Boy Scouts of America: The Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Funds used to purchase Scouting supplies for at risk youth. Scouting however suffers in at-risk communities. Families often cannot afford uniforms, handbooks and camping equipment. Inadequate transportation may prevent a family from bringing a boy to a Scouting meeting. The support from parents or other family members is not always as readily available, or may be focused on more basic needs of the family.

C. A.S. T – Care, Accept, Share, Teach: An Education/Enrichment Program for Children Living in Motel (Fiscal Agent: First Presbyterian Church): CAST seeks to reach out to some of the most vulnerable students in our community; offering them hope and helping them maintain educational skills during the summer months.

Funds used to provide three camp sessions of four days each. Camp content will include Healthy Living/Life on the Farm, Like a Sunflower (exploring the history and symbolism of the sunflower), Go and Grow (an outdoor and field trip related session including the arts and physical activity).

The First Tee of Spartanburg: To positively impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

Funds will support The First Tee National School Program at Whitlock Flexible Learning Center (Spartanburg School District Seven). Funds will purchase equipment, curriculum/lesson plans, and training.

The Salvation Army: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Funds will provide scholarships to youth for summer camp programming. The camp theme is "Destinations around the World", including the exploration of culture, art, music, crafts, entertainment, cuisine, and religions of Dubai, Africa, France, Egypt, Mexico, Russia, Nicaragua and Hawaii.