

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
August 2, 2016**

## **Today's Program**

**Today's Song:** This is My Country - Angela Viney

**Today's Invocation:** Angela Viney

**Health & Happiness:** Ann Angermeier

**Today's Program:** Peru Water Project - Dan O'Neal

## **Last Week's Program**

Wilson Casey "The Trivia Guy" entertained us last week with a trivia challenge, with everyone present participating to find out how smart (or not so smart) we were. He also told us about two of his newest books: "101 Reasons to Vote for Hillary" and "101 Reasons to Vote Against Hillary." He also holds 2 world records for the longest Trivia broadcast and longest radio broadcast by an individual!

## **Upcoming Programs**

Aug. 9 New Member Talks  
Cindy Kelly, Travis Sutton and Missy House

Aug. 16 New SC State Senator - Scott Talley

Aug. 23 Rotary District Governor - Lance Young

## **BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY BUT STAY FOCUSED ON MEMBERSHIP ALL YEAR**

Wouldn't it be great this year if every club increased its membership? It can be done. Now is the time to set the stage for growth. To be successful, every club should focus on RECRUITING, ENGAGING, and RETAINING members. It takes intentional efforts in each area to achieve growth. It is also important to know that every member of the club has an important role in growing the club. The district grew its membership by 28 members this past Rotary Year. This growth was the greatest in 13 years and one of the few years in which there was an actual increase. However, only 24 of 53 clubs increased membership. Nine clubs experienced zero growth and 20 clubs lost members. Some clubs experienced an increase in membership only to drop into the negative growth column at the end of the year. We can do better than this. A vibrant club is focused on its membership all year long. New members are continuously identified and attracted to Rotary, then immediately engaged in meaningful club activities along with the current members. Members who are enjoying being a Rotarian are most likely to remain in the club and invite others to join. August is Membership Month. The theme is Bring a Friend to Rotary. Hopefully your club has scheduled a specific meeting and is employing intentional strategies to introduce potential new members to Rotary. You have a role to play. Please let your membership chair know that you want to do your part in growing Rotary.



**Welcome New Member**

**Kegan Kelley**

**The Inverness at Spartanburg**