

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday**  
**November 7, 2017**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** Battle Hymn of the Republic - Mike Kohler

**Today's Invocation:** Yossi Liebowitz

**Health & Happiness:** Todd Stephens

**Today's Program:** New Member Talks  
Christy Henderson, Chamlee Loscuito, Wiley North

## Last Week's Program



Our guest speakers last week were club members Katherine O'Neill and Allen Smith, who gave a presentation on the upcoming Sales Tax Referendum. They reviewed the reasons for the \$217M project to replace the County Administrative building, City Hall and the County Courthouse/Judicial Center. One of the most convincing reasons to approve the measure is that approximately \$70M would be collected from residents from outside of Spartanburg County.

## Upcoming Programs

Nov. 14 Downtown Development Partnership  
- Jansen Tidmore

Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Program - Scott Neely

## Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah, Glory, glory, hallelujah,  
Glory, glory, hallelujah, His truth is marching on.

## PolioPlus



Did you know in 2017, only six cases of polio have been reported in Afghanistan (4) and Pakistan (2) with Nigeria still holding at zero? To reach a polio-free status requires at least three years with no new polio cases.

Since 2013, the Gates Foundation has matched every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$35 million per year. Rotary, with matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has contributed more than \$1.6 billion to end polio. Beginning July 1, the Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment to raise \$50 million a year over the next three years, two-to-one. That means another \$450 million could go to eradicating the disease by 2020.

Since Rotary started the fight against polio, the number of polio cases has been reduced by 99.9 percent and reached more than 2.5 billion children with the vaccine.

Donating is easy. Visit <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. You can sign-in with your Rotary account to track your donations and receive recognition. Kit Jennings can provide your account information if you need it.



Welcome New Members

Krista Bofill  
Converse College

Joann Bristow  
Retired

Chip McLeod  
Merrill Lynch