

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
February 5, 2019**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** This is My Country - Yossi Liebowitz

**Today's Invocation:** Paige Stephenson

**Health & Happiness:** Bob Tillotson

**Today's Program:** World War II Novel - The Wooden King  
- Dr. Tom McConnell

## Last Week's Program

Our guest speaker last week was Stefan Sanders, the new Musical Director for the Spartanburg Philharmonic. He told us that the people of Spartanburg lured him here, as well as the significant legacy of the Spartanburg Philharmonic in our community. He told us that they were originally founded as a community orchestra 90 years ago, and are now fully professional. He encouraged us to come to some of the new performances in this year's season, including the Bluegrass Series and the Classics Series.

## Upcoming Programs

Feb. 12 Effects of Offshore Drilling on the Carolina Coast  
- Peg Howell

Feb. 19 TBA

## FUN FACTS

Joe Mullinax

1. I'm a percussionist and have been since 7th grade. I've played with the Spartanburg Philharmonic, Asheville Symphony Orchestra, Limestone College Ensembles, Spartanburg Community Band, various churches in the area and performed for theater performances with Limestone College, Spartanburg Little Theatre, The Warehouse Theatre, USC-Upstate, and Furman University. I currently play with the Spartanburg Community Band and am the Percussion Section leader.

2. I marched for two years with the University of South Carolina Band and stood right on the 50-yard line. I played the 3rd bass drum out of 5.

3. I met my wife while studying Shakespeare at Stratford-upon-Avon. We were both studying with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Oddly enough, she's from Atlanta, and I'm from Spartanburg. We had to travel to England to meet!

4. I love a bicycle. I have five that I ride weekly. One lives in my office for lunch rides. Then there's the mountain bike, the road bike (which doesn't get ridden enough), the around town bike and the vintage 6-speed Schwinn.

5. I have 2 sons, Miles (7) and Henry (5). Both are already riding everything in the woods that I ride on a mountain bike.

6. I'm a Scout leader with Pack 22. My wife says she doesn't know who was more excited about getting into Scouts, my kids or me. I was an Eagle Scout and then an Explorer. Obviously, I loved it. I'm excited about sharing Scouting with kids.

7. We have a family farm in Gaffney and spend a lot of time outdoors. Riding 4-wheelers, fishing, skeet shooting, and property management is all part of the fun.

## Birthdays .....

Feb. 5 Mike Forrester  
Feb. 5 Bruce Holstein  
Feb. 8 John Faris  
Feb. 10 George Lockamy  
Feb. 11 Karen Calhoun

