

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
April 2, 2019**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** My Country 'Tis of Thee - Tom Evans

**Today's Invocation:** Kyle Clelland

**Health & Happiness:** William Gray

**Today's Program:** Downtown Spartanburg Economic  
Development Update!  
- Patty Bock, Janson Tidmore

## Last Week's Program

Tiffany Tate was our guest speaker last week from Upstate SC Alliance. She told us their role at the Upstate SC Alliance is to help growing companies learn more about the opportunities to locate or expand their business in Upstate South Carolina. There are 468 international companies in the Upstate from 35 different countries. She told us the reasons that foreign companies choose to locate in the upstate are: 1) connectivity 2) low cost of doing business 3) the inland port 4) research universities 5) workforce and 6) our international airport.

## Upcoming Programs

April 9 Northside Initiative Project Update - Bill Barnet

April 16 New Member Talks

## Piedmont Region III Science Fair

Mary Mathes thanked the sponsors and volunteers who helped make the 64th Piedmont Region III Science Fair a great success. A special thanks to Vic Bailey for hosting a reception at Vic Bailey Subaru where the winning projects were on display. We look forward to a program in the future when we will learn more about the winning projects.



Welcome New Members

Dianne Garrison  
SantoLubes

Blake Cummings  
Cummings & Lewis, LLC

## Birthdays .....

April 3 Ken Couch  
April 5 Laura Reynolds  
April 6 Louie Blanton  
April 8 Jim Reilly

