

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
February 23, 2015**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** My Country 'Tis of Thee - Jim Thomas

**Today's Invocation:** Bob Tillotson

**Health & Happiness:** Tom Evans

**Today's Program:** Spartanburg Herald Journal - Larry Riley

## Last Week's Program



Governor Nikki Haley was our guest speaker last week. She explained that NC dropped their state income tax to get lower than SC, and now we need to drop ours to stay competitive. We now have the highest state income taxes in the Southeast. Unfortunately the Spartanburg Delegation is not supporting her. She needs us to ask them for their help on the tax issue and Ethics Reform.

## Upcoming Programs

March 3 USC Athletic Director - Ray Tanner

March 10 Way to Wellville - Kathy Dunleavy

March 17 NCAA Selection Committee - Lee Fowler

## FUN FACTS

TJ Walsh

Born and raised in Spartanburg, SC. Son of T & Sara Walsh. Married to Kathleen Walsh for 9 years. Met at Coastal Carolina University where we both played soccer on scholarship for the school teams "Go Chants!". Members at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Have two boys Emmet (5 years old) and Luke (1 year old). Previously a golf professional for 7 years before starting my career in insurance. Been with George Johnson Insurance since October 2013. Hobbies include playing golf, mountain biking, barbecuing and spending time with the family.

### Mark your calendar for our next 2 Socials:

March social has been moved to Thursday March 26th at 5:30 - 7:30

@ The Growler Haus downtown (113 North Church Street).

No Rotary meeting on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

May social: Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ Country Club of Spartanburg veranda

No coats and ties; blue jeans and shorts are ok.

No Rotary meeting on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>

### Special Event

Thursday, March 5, 2015, The 4 Rotary clubs of Spartanburg are invited to the dress rehearsal for "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof".

7:00 pm social until the 8:00 pm curtain. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> season we have done this jointly with the other Spartanburg Rotary clubs.

Ticket prices will be \$20 per person. You may invite spouses, friends, neighbors, and potential club members to what has become an eagerly-anticipated tradition.

We need an approximate head count so if you plan to attend, please mail Kit Jennings with the number of people in your party.

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### Welcome New Members

Derrick Smith - South Carolina Test Prep

Ben Brown - The Highlands Group of the Carolinas