Welcome To Rotary

Tuesday July 26, 2016

Today's Program

Today's Song: The Star Spangled Banner - Bob Tillotson

Today's Invocation: Sam Bass

Health & Happiness: Ann Angermeier

Today's Program: Trivia Challenge - How Smart Are You?

- Wilson Casey

Last Week's Program

Darwin Simpson gave us an overview of the current and future expansion plans for the Spartanburg Downtown Airport, and how it has an annual economic impact of \$35M. He told us that 90% of the traffic at the airport is business related, but they also provide services for organ transplant teams, traffic watch, law enforcement, search and rescue and Angel Flights.

Upcoming Programs

Aug 2 TBA

Aug. 9 TBA

Aug. 16 New SC State Senator - Scott Talley

Aug. 23 Rotary District Governor - Lance Young

OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we've been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary:

We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we're working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We persevere in tough times. During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

Our commitment to service is ongoing. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.

Congratulations to new Paul Harris Fellows

Koger Bradford, Don Bain (+1), Bob Wynn (+1) Ron Hurst (+8), Paul Petersen and Barney Gosnell (+2)