

Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday
July 18, 2017**

Today's Program

Today's Song: God Bless America - Koger Bradford

Today's Invocation: Liz Patterson

Health & Happiness: Charles Refshaug

Today's Program: City of Spartanburg Police
- Chief Alonzo Thompson

Last Week's Program



Jennifer Evans presented our program last week on the Chapman Cultural Center, and explained the many ways they fulfill their mission to: "Provide cultural leadership for Greater Spartanburg by developing, strengthening, and promoting the scope, excellence and educational role

of the arts, humanities and sciences, and to further their significance in the life of our community and all of its citizens." They distributed over \$700K in grants and services to various non-profit organizations last year.

Upcoming Programs

July 25	Spartanburg Marriott	- Crystal Pace
Aug.1	Spartanburg Water	- Sue Schneider



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 Member
Jansen Tidmore - Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce**