

ROTARY CLUB of MOUNT PLEASANT

Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?



June 14th, 2023 Rotary Fellowships Month



Invocation and Pledge

B.V. Messervy

Visitors and Guests

Lewis Lee

Health and Happiness

Al Floyd

Speaker Introduction

Jen Gibson

Response to Speaker

Alan Townsend

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Service Above
Self

Today's Speaker: Jason Kreutner

Jason Kreutner, raised in Mount Pleasant and a current resident, is founder and Head of University School of the Lowcountry. He has extensive experience as an educator and leader in independent schools and is a recipient of a National Association of Independent Schools NAIS Fellowship for Aspiring School Heads.

USL's model features leaders who are also faculty members. Kreutner teaches all students in Leadership and Life Skills, organizes and leads the weekly experiential learning activities, and coaches the Quiz Bowl teams. In 2020-2021, University School was the first school in the state to win the Quiz Bowl State Championships in all three divisions (Elementary, Middle, and High School) in the same year.

Prior to establishing USL, he was Dean of Students and then Director of Studies at Charleston Collegiate School, served as Upper School Dean and History Department Chair at Porter-Gaud School, and was Dean of Students and Humanities Instructor at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia, SC. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the South Carolina Honors College (Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae) and received his master's degree from Emory University in History.



Kreutner was recognized by the South Carolina Independent School Association as the Headmaster "Rookie of the Year" for the 2007-2008 school year. In 2013, he received SCISA's Dr. Charles S. Aimar Educational Leadership Award, which is presented annually to the most outstanding leader among the association's 100+ schools. In 2022, he was honored by SCISA with the Charles J. Beach, Jr. Award for the Volunteer of the Year (Head of School). This meant that Kreutner and USL had received all three Head of School Awards that SCISA bestows. He consults and has provided guidance to several existing and new independent and public schools, and he has presented at South Carolina, Southeast region, and national education forums.

Mr. Kreutner is married to Ashleigh (Tasha) Eady, a member of the corporate management team for Ooh! Events. They have one daughter, Kessler, and a son, John Ross.

National Flag Day — June 14th

On June 14th, National Flag Day honors Old Glory and commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777. The holiday is a day that Americans show respect for the U.S. Flag and what it represents. Representing independence and unity, the *Star-Spangled Banner* has become a powerful symbol of Americanism and the flag is flown proudly.

While Betsy Ross has been given credit for stitching together the first American flag, there isn't any sound evidence supporting the story. At the same time, there isn't any to disprove it, either. Part of the conflict is there were several designs in consideration at the same time. There were many flag makers and more than one claim to the first. During Ross's Revolutionary time, several standards were carried bearing red and white stripes and varying symbols where the blue field and stars now reside.

Another who laid claim to the first design was Francis Hopkinson. His request for compensation for his design was denied because others contributed to the design final design.

Since 1777, the design of the flag has been officially modified 26 times. For 47 years, the 48-star flag was in effect. In 1959, the 49-star version became official on July 4. President Eisenhower ordered the 50-star flag on August 21, 1959.

Seventeen-year-old Robert G. Heft of Ohio designed the 50-star American flag. His was one of the more than 1,500 designs that were submitted to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

How to Observe National Flag Day

Many people have died protecting our country. On National Flag Day, raise the flag and fly it proudly. Spend time learning more about U.S. flag history, too. Use #NationalFlagDay to post on social media.

National Flag Day History

On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation deeming June 14th as Flag Day. President Wilson stated, "It is the anniversary of the day upon which the flag of the United States was adopted by the Congress as the emblem of the Union." He also wrote, "On that day rededicate ourselves to the nation, 'one and inseparable' from which every thought that is not worthy of our fathers' first vows in independence, liberty, and right shall be excluded and in which we shall stand with united hearts."

Upcoming Events

June 15: Thirsty Thursday — venue TBD
 June 22: Harbor Cruise on the SS Grayhawk (tentative date)
 Oct. 19: 2nd Annual Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant Gala event

Upcoming Speakers

June 28: Bill Greene, Water Missions
 July 12: Club Assembly
 July 26: Allison Hunt, Patriot's Point Director

2022-2023 Officers

President: Pat O'Brien
Pres. Elect: Lewis Lee
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Treasurer: Ken Tallmadge

Exec. Secy: Kathy Plair

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2022-2023 Board of Directors

Beth Sherr
 Judith Ewing
 Andrew McGlaughon
 Andrea Ulmer (Past President)

Foundation Chair: Lou Mello

District 7770 Gov: Bob Gross

Birthdays (June 14-27)

Joe & Lisa Rainero, J.R. & Aly McCroskey, Randy Briesacher, Jane Frederick, Marty Pottieger, Carl Nichols

Wedding Anniversaries

Allen & Sue Edwards, Jane & Harry Davis, Billy & Deedie Simmons, Platte & Susan Moring

Club Anniversaries

Andy Boggan, Mike Thurman

| Date | Invocation/Pledge | Visitors/Guests | Health/Happiness | Speaker Intro | Speaker Response |
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| 06/21/23 | NO MEETING | NO MEETING | NO MEETING | NO MEETING | NO MEETING |
| 06/28/23 | Platte Moring | Gary Lett | Miguel Garralda | MaryEllen Greene | Andrea Ulmer |
| 07/05/23 | NO MEETING | NO MEETING | NO MEETING | NO MEETING | NO MEETING |
| 07/12/23 | Kyle Murrell | Jack Libby | Jerry George | Jason Hagwood | Eleanor Washburn |