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Subject: Order of the Palmetto Presentation: Dr. Bertrand Gué
Location: First Baptist Church's Family Life Center, 2865 Columbia Rd., Orangeburg, S.C.
When: 8/18/2014 7:50:00 PM - 8:20:00 PM

Advance: Colin Duncan
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APPROVED BY: NRH on 7/23

EVENT: Order of the Palmetto Presentation: Dr. Bertrand Gué (The presentation will take place at the end of the Orangeburg Lions Club Meeting.)

DATE: Monday, August 18, 2014

TIME: 7:50 PM

LOCATION: First Baptist Church, Family Life Center, Bryant Hall (Dining Room), 2865 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: podium, microphone, head table, attendees will be seated at tables as well.

ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT:

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ADVANCE STAFF: Zach Pippin

PURPOSE: Gov. Haley will attend an Orangeburg Lions Club meeting to present the Order of the Palmetto to Dr. Bertrand Gué (Bert).

PRESS: Not on public schedule.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INTRODUCED BY: Mike Pooser

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: Brief remarks.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

7:00 PM	Dinner is served
7:00 PM	Meeting begins
7:50 PM	Gov. Haley arrives
7:50 PM	Gov. Haley is introduced by Mike Pooser
7:55 PM	Gov. Haley presents the OOP to Dr. Bertrand Gué
8:20 PM	Gov. Haley departs

SUMMARY:

- Dr. Guè dedicated over 40 years to the city of Orangeburg with his private medical practice. Was in private medical practice from 1963-2007.
- Upon his retirement, he established the Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic which provides medical care for the uninsured indigent population in Orangeburg and Calhoun counties at no cost, where he has served as Medical Director since 2009. In 2013, the clinic served 450 patients who made 2,225 visits to the clinic.
- He volunteers his time and expertise as an unpaid physician to these patients and pursues new avenues for funding to sustain the clinic by fostering good relationships with the people of these communities.
- The clinic utilizes nurse volunteers from the local colleges as well as students from the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical Colleges LPN Program. These students gain invaluable experience and carry their work into the nursing field across the state.

NOMINATORS:

- Rep. Branham
- John Felder, Felder Law Firm, former House member
- Henry Tisdale, President Claflin University
- Thomas Dandridge, President & CEO, The Regional Medical Center: on behalf of The Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees and Administration
- Dr. E. Arden Weathers, Chief of Staff, Regional Medical Center
- Willie Jeffries, SC State University Head Football Coach
- Rose Mary Parham, Parham Law Firm
- Paul Miller, former Mayor of Orangeburg
- Rev. Ryan Tucker, First Baptist Church of Orangeburg
- Larry Patrick, former Chairman of the Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
- Mr. & Mrs. Mike Pooser
- Thomas Dewey Wise, Order of the Palmetto Recipient
- Walter Wise
- Debbie Lovelace
- Birnie Johnson
- Dr. Robert Holman
- Boo Shepard
- Anne Gue Jones

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION: