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**Subject:** Rotary Club of Georgetown Meeting  
**Location:** Chacon's of Georgetown, 444 Marina Dr, Georgetown, S.C.  
**When:** 5/31/2016 1:20:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM

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**APPROVED BY:** NH and TP on 3/21. Goldfinch.

**EVENT:** Rotary Club of Georgetown Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016

**TIME:** 1:20-2:00 PM (Meeting is actually from 12:30-2:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Chacon's of Georgetown, 444 Marina Dr, Georgetown, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** There is a round head table at the front where NH will be seated, a music-type stand (not a real podium) and microphone. The members will be seated at rectangular tables.

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**PRIMARY STAFF:** Ashton Lee

**ADVANCE STAFF:** Rob Godfrey

**PURPOSE:** Governor Haley will address the Rotary Club of Georgetown.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**INVITED BY:** Alan Walters, Past President and Past District Governor

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**BIO:** Alan Walters

Alan Walters currently serves as Director of Safety and Risk Management for the Georgetown County School District, which serves approximately 10,000 students in coastal South Carolina. Previously he served 12 years as a Summary Court Judge and still serves as Municipal Court Judge for the Town of Pawleys Island.

Walters also spent 17 years as a highly decorated law enforcement officer whose awards include being named South Carolina Deputy Sheriff of the Year and South Carolina Law Enforcement Office of the Year. During his service he held positions including Investigator, School Resource Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, SWAT Operator, Crisis Negotiator and Training Instructor, which includes time in supervisory and command ranks.

Alan Walters has been a member of the Rotary Club of Georgetown, South Carolina and has maintained perfect attendance since joining the club in 1993. Alan served as District Governor in 2009-10. His prior service includes three years as Assistant Governor, CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) Fund, District Club Service Director and District Membership Chair. He also is active in the Boy Scouts of America, having served as Council Commissioner, Council Vice President, District Chairman and Assistant Scoutmaster.

He earned a B.S. degree in Education from Southern Illinois University and a Master of Criminal Justice degree from the University of South Carolina. He has been a presenter at local, state, national and international trainings. Alan lives in Pawleys Island, SC with his wife and sons Bobby, 19, and Jason, 16. They are members of St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church.

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 12-15 minutes with 5-8 minutes of Q&A

**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

12:30 PM	Lunch is served
1:15-1:20 PM	Social/eating until about
1:20 PM	Gov. Haley arrives
1:20 PM	Invocation
1:23 PM	Pledge of Allegiance
1:24 PM	Announcements
1:30 PM	Alan Walters introduced Gov. Haley
1:33 PM	Gov. Haley remarks
1:47 PM	Gov. Haley Q&A
1:55 PM	Closing
2:00 PM	Gov. Haley departs

**HEAD TABLE** (round table at the front of the room):

1. Alan Walters
2. Keith Wilcox, Club President
3. Bobby Walters (Alan's son and he gave a speech at the Pawleys Island Rubio event)
4. Governor Haley
5. Ashton Lee

**SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**

**Introductory Remarks:**

- It's a great day in South Carolina, and it's an honor to be here with y'all.
- Our economy is among the fastest growing in the nation.
- Unemployment at 5.7% with more people working in SC than ever before.
- Over 75,000 new jobs announced. ex. (Volvo announced it is investing \$500 million and creating 4,000 new jobs).
- Moved more than 35,000 people from welfare-to-work.

- Working on reforms to our SNAP program to ensure accountability and help people find sustainable employment.
- Between October 2012 and February 2016, DSS helped more than 14,000 SNAP recipients find a job.
- Cut our debt service by almost half while doubling our General Reserves.
- Biggest education reform in decades.

### **General Points and Haley Administration Highlights:**

#### 1. Youthful Offenders

- a. When we took office, youthful offenders ages 17-25 years old were returning to prison at a rate of more than 50%.
- b. During our first year, our Corrections team started a Youthful Offender Intensive Supervision program to make our communities safer and reduce the youthful offender recidivism rate.
- c. As a result, we have seen 13.5% 2-year recidivism rate.
- d. 2,102 Youthful Offenders have been assigned to Intensive Supervision and 1,730 have been paroled.
- e. The reduction in the number of young men and women in prison is saving tax dollars and helping to end the generational cycle of incarceration.

#### 1. Economic Climate

- a. First in U.S. exports for tires and passenger automobiles, second in exports of gas turbines, and twelfth in civilian aircraft.
- b. South Carolina's exports continue to grow because we have built a reputation around the world as a great place to do business.
- c. South Carolina ranked first for jobs linked to foreign investment.
- d. Businesses from all over the world are interested in coming to South Carolina, due in large part to our world-class workforce and business-friendly climate.
- e. Large-scale manufacturers certainly have a significant impact, but small businesses are just as important to our economic future.
- f. Small businesses account for 97% of our state's total businesses.

#### 1. So things are going well – we're the envy of the nation – but we still have much more to do.

##### i. Get creative in how we train people.

1. We've already started: opportunity centers in prisons (Manning), welfare-to-work successes.
2. Pathways Initiative: Scholarships to pursue vocational training and career education that end in a JOB, not a certificate.
3. Opportunity Centers – culture change.
4. Small business involvement – companies working with tech schools to develop programs that train workers to fill specific business needs.

##### a. Ethics Reform

- i. You've heard me talk about ethics reform for almost 4 years now, and I'll keep talking about it until it gets to my desk. We finally have a good chance of that happening in 2016. We need ethics reform to restore your trust in our government. We need

- i. ethics reform because it's just good government for the people and you deserve that.
- ii. When it comes to ethics, there are three things that are hugely important to me:
  - 1. Income disclosures for public officials
  - 2. Independent investigations for complaints against legislators – no more fox guarding the henhouse.
  - 3. Removal of conflict of interest – lawyer legislators disclosing money they make when they sue the state.
- iii. Independent investigations have made it to conference committee, and we need our General Assembly to do the right thing and get it done.
- iv. **Unfortunately, the House added a poison pill amendment to the income disclosure bill designed to kill the bill because they don't want you to know their sources of income.**
- v. Please contact your House and Senate members and let them know this issue is important.
- vi. **They must get it done before the finish this year. Anything less is unacceptable.**

a. Roads

- i. Outline the current work being done by DOT:
  - 1. Our DOT has been committed to improving the current state of our roads.
  - 2. In FY 2014-2015, the received and process over 70,000 work requests, resulting in thousands of patched potholes, thousands of mowed acres, tons of trash and debris removal, and more than 9,000 approved encroachments permits.
  - 3. SCDOT also conducted emergency repairs on many of our major highways, including I-77, I-95, I-26, and I-85.
  - 4. Secretary Hall has also implemented transparency mechanisms to help the public understand SCDOT's priorities and way ahead.
  - 5. But, even with her leadership, the work on our roads and at SCDOT is not complete.
- i. Outline the current problem:
  - 1. Competitiveness argument – we're doing great but NC and Georgia are gaining on us.
  - 2. Roads – we all know we need more money for roads. It's a safety issue for our people, and it's an economic issue for our businesses.
  - 3. Structure of the DOT – right now it doesn't work, it's regional and political and it has to change.

i. What must happen:

- 1. I am happy the Senate and House have both passed bills and are currently

1. working out their differences, **but they must address the governance issue for true and lasting DOT reform.**
2. **The fight is now in the Senate. They must ensure DOT governance reform is in the roads bill or I will not sign it.**
3. Roads improvements should be based on safety, traffic, and development, not on which legislative members are in leadership.

a. K-12 Education

i. Building on four pillars:

1. Fair and simple funding: eliminate ancillary funding streams and distribute funding through the Education Finance Act (EFA), while sustaining and increasing base student costs.
2. Technology: have worked to increase funding to improve broadband access and 1-to-1 computing initiatives, and provide flexibility for districts and the Department of Ed. to purchase digital instructional material or data security investments.
3. Public school choice: support full EFA funding for charter schools, and provide the Superintendent of Education the authority to contract with third party charter school operators in order to attract the most professional and distinguished organizations.
4. Reading: full implementation of Read to Succeed and increased money for reading coaches to make sure children can read by the time they leave third grade.

ii. I proposed five core initiatives that are focused on recruiting students to become teachers while they are in high school, paying for a teacher's education – either directly or through loan repayment, making sure every teacher has a mentor and helping career teachers advance their own education and professional skills.

1. We have started small on this initiative, but my budget has ramped this program up and we're working to have these initiatives available to you and funded by July 1.

a. Domestic Violence Task Force

- i. South Carolina is now ranked first in the nation for the rate of women murdered by men, and has consistently been ranked in the top ten over the last decade.
- ii. Established the Domestic Violence Task Force to comprehensively address domestic violence in South Carolina.
  1. Phase I (Complete): Surveyed and collected data from different regions of the state.
  2. Phase II (Complete): Identify specific problems and create proposed solutions. Task force released 50 recommendations in August ranging from increased domestic violence training for certain professions and occupations to developing best practices for handling domestic violence cases.
  3. Phase III: Implement or begin to implement approved proposals.
  4. Phase IV: Assess short- and long-term goals for combatting and preventing domestic violence.

## Georgetown House Delegation Votes on Income Disclosure Poison Pill Amendment:

### House District 103 – Carl Anderson

- Voted NO on the Motion to Table the Poison Pill Amendment
- Voted Yes on the Poison Pill Amendment

### House District 108 – Stephen Goldfinch

- Did not vote on the Motion to Table the Poison Pill Amendment
- Did not vote on the Poison Pill Amendment

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION:

	Total Capital Investment	\$85,700,
Announcements	Total Jobs	

Announced Date	Company Name	Objective	Product or Service
2016-04-27	Mercom Corporation	Expansion	IT services to the Federal Government
2015-12-10	SafeRack, LLC - Andrews	Expansion	fall protection equipment
2015-07-07	MPW Industrial Services	New	purifying water company
2013-06-03	Davis Aircraft Products Co., Inc.	New	Tubing Systems for the Use in the Delivery of Aircraft Fuel
2012-12-12	Agru America, Inc. - Georgetown	Expansion	Liners
2012-08-01	Mercom Corporation	Expansion	IT and security solutions
2011-12-14	SafeRack, LLC - Andrews	Expansion	Loading racks
2011-03-16	3V Incorporated	Expansion	Specialty Chemicals

**Please note that while the unemployment rate has decreased, so has the number of people employed: Between January 2011 and April 2016, the unemployment rate in Georgetown County has decreased by 6.2 percentage points from 13.1 percent to 6.9 percent. There are now -673 more people employed in the county and 1980 fewer people unemployed.**