

Greenvillians showed true hospitality

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To the editor:

On Monday, Sept. 19, after eating a delicious lunch at Sherman's, my husband and I walked outside in the 96-plus-degree weather only to find the car had a flat tire.

I went back inside the restaurant and asked the cashier (Teresa) if she would call someone to repair the tire since we lived out of town and did not know what was available. At 1:30 p.m. Teresa called a tire shop and was told the serviceman was at lunch but would be back at 2 p.m.

A young man dressed in shirt, tie and dress slacks came out of the restaurant, saw we needed help and got on his knees to search for the spare tire. He was told help was on the way, but we didn't get his name.

Teresa stayed until 2:15 p.m. but had to close the restaurant.

After the restaurant closed and we waited in the parking lot, a gentleman with two men in the cab of his truck drove over from the corner service station to see if they could help. They, too, were told help was on the way. We did not get their names.

We waited about 20 minutes and, thankfully, Chef Steve of Sherman's was coming to work and parked his vehicle next to ours. When he saw the problem, he immediately invited us in the restaurant (even though it was closed), got us out of the extreme heat and gave us glasses of ice water.

Finally at 3:45 p.m., the tire was repaired.

We were very impressed with Teresa and Chef Steve of Sherman's, the young man who dropped to his knees to check under the car for the spare tire, the gentleman and friends in the truck. Our appreciation to these thoughtful, compassionate people! A big thank you to these people.

Greenville should be very proud to have citizens of this quality. It was certainly Southern hospitality at its very best.

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