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Upcoming Calendar:

- Feb. 6 – Claire Monahan, TEDx Charleston**
- Feb. 13 – Sharon Hills/ Mike Seekings, Lowcountry Rapid Transit**
- Feb. 20 – No Meeting**
- Feb. 27 – Mary Graham, Chamber: Talent & Recruiting**

Rob Dewey-Lowcountry Community Chaplaincy

January 30, 2018 – We were truly blessed this week in having our own Rotarian Rev. Rob Dewey deliver our message on his new venture – the Lowcountry Community Chaplaincy (LCC). All of us are familiar with Rev. Dewey's years of service to our community through the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC) which he founded in 1990. Rev. Dewey literally wrote the book on how to minister to those who have experienced loss through violence or natural disaster. In fact, he has written two!



Rev. Dewey explained that what led him to create the LCC was a series of various violent events that began in the fall of 2014 and continued into 2015. In September of 2014 the local law enforcement community was rocked by the death of Deputy Joseph Matuskovic and the wounding of his partner in West Ashley. Of course Rev. Dewey was called upon to minister to family and first responders as a result of this incident. Just months later Rev. Dewey was called out to the scene of the now infamous shooting of Walter Scott by North Charleston Officer Michael Slager, arriving just minutes after the last shot was fired. Just weeks later our entire community was devastated by the massacre of nine worshippers at the Emanuel A.M.E. Church by Dylann Roof. Rev. Dewey praised the community for its response to this horrific event noting that the entire second floor of the Embassy Suites hotel was made available for ministering to those affected, but these events took a great toll on him. After 30 years of responding to calls and texts at all hours of the night and day to minister to those facing unexpected and inexplicable loss, he was exhausted.

In this state of personal fatigue, Rev. Dewey left the ministry to which he had given so much of his life. Initially he tried staying home and turning his attention to other pursuits, but what quickly became clear to him was that he could not satisfy his deeply-felt calling to continue serving our community in that manner. Last April he started the LCC as a vehicle to answer his calling and to fill a void in community ministry which his years of service had shown him desperately needed to be addressed. The CCC is tasked with serving first responders and meets that ministering need well, but there are others in our community who need ministry in times of crisis or loss who lie beyond the bounds of the CCC mandate. Rev. Dewey noted that 60% of Americans do not have a local congregation affiliation, yet many of us face loss and emotional trauma which can best be assuaged by a ministering hand. It is the mission of the LCC to take the lessons Rev. Dewey has learned over his years of service through the CCC and minister to those in the community at large in times of loss.

Rev. Dewey gave several examples of the work which the LCC is doing to minister to our community. The LCC has partnered with the Charleston Area Hospitality Association and when violence hit Virginia's on King it was Rev. Dewey and the LCC which responded. Many of us remember the recent armed robbery of two banks in Mount Pleasant. It was the LCC which followed up with the employees of these banks to ensure that ministering needs were being addressed after those violent events. But it is not just violent events which can highlight the need for a ministering hand. Rev. Dewey mentioned how the LCC stepped in to assist when a long-time employee of a local Wal-Mart who did not have local family passed away. When the City of Charleston needed assistance in clearing the homeless tent city recently, it was the LCC which lent a gentle ministering hand to keep a situation which could easily have descended into violence from doing so.

There is no question that a renewed Rev. Dewey has much yet to give to our community and the Lowcountry Community Chaplaincy is the vessel to carry those gifts to us, but it can do so only through our support. If you know of anyone needing care or training services, please contact Rev. Dewey. Of course a monetary donation is also always welcomed. Here is the contact information:

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Charleston, SC 29413
843-720-9600
chaplain@lawcountrychaplains.org

Submitted by Alex Dallis, Keyway Committee

IN OTHER NEWS: **Nicolle Davies** gave the Invocation & led us in the pledge. **Debbie Barton** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests. **President David Burt** presented Health and Happiness. **Tom Leonard** introduced fellow member and our speaker, **Rob Dewey** of the Lowcountry Community Chaplaincy

**From The President's
Desk**



Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Feb. 13– Rotary Board Meeting @ 11am

Our Rotary club is on Facebook – Take a look at our page and be sure to “like us”.



We are now also on Twitter. Follow us - @chasrotaryclub

Member News

Congratulations to **Jeanne Jamme** on being named Carolina One Realtor of the Month. Also, congratulations to **Rhett Dunaway** on his retirement from the Public Defender’s Office.

New Membership Candidates

The following membership candidates have submitted an application and signed letter of agreement to the Historic Rotary Club of Charleston:

Chad Woodell, sponsor: Brian Johnson, classification: Construction/Concrete
Rob Byko, sponsor: Sandy Morckel, classification: Real Estate

In the event you know Chad or Rob please tell a member of the Board how he will serve the ideas of Rotary.

Tour of USS Ralph Johnson

Mark your calendars On Thursday, March 22 at 4pm, our members and their guests will have an unique opportunity to join the Charleston Breakfast and St. Andrews Rotary Clubs for a tour of the USS Ralph A. Johnson destroyer and enjoy a reception following. There will be a charge to attend this event and the dollars will go towards the Ralph A. Johnson Scholarship for a minority college student. We will need RSVP’s in advance with full names for security clearance. Please look for more information and an eVite to come on this. This special event will be in lieu of our meeting that week.

Rotary Mentoring Program

We have a wonderful volunteer opportunity that has begun at Sanders-Clyde and you can still get involved. It is a new Rotary Mentoring Program that we are hoping to get involved with that also involves the Charleston Breakfast Rotary and Communities in Schools. It is a once a month commitment. If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, please contact Kerby Teller at kerby.teller@cbi-sc.com.

Wellness Tip:

Exercise: In order to burn calories at a faster rate and build a healthy body, you'll need to incorporate exercise into your life. Take it slow at first, and then increase your time and/or intensity once you feel comfortable. If you haven't exercised in a while, talk to your doctor to make sure that you are healthy enough to begin an exercise plan

Member Spotlight

Rotarian: Owen E. Clary
Joined: 2018
Sponsor: John Tecklenburg
Rotary Involvement: Level 6 Paul Harris Fellow
Profession: Retired Historian
Something Unique About Yourself: I have been a Rotarian for 44 years and have 43 years perfect attendance. Travel is a hobby (111 countries) and have made up in 89 Rotary Clubs, 47 of which were in different countries. Rotary, for me, is a life time commitment. As a historian, I taught History at the US Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and while there sailed twice, under sail, to Europe and back on the USCGC "Eagle," a square rigged barque. As a member of the Royal Horticulture Society, I go to England each year to attend the Chelsea Flower Show which is the world's largest and oldest.



AREA CLUB MEETING TIMES

Summerville - Oakbrook

Westcott County Club
Monday 7:30 AM

North Charleston

Hilton Garden Inn
5265 International Blvd
Monday 12:30 PM

E. Cooper Breakfast

Cooper River Room
at Waterfront Park
Tuesday 7:30 AM

Goose Creek

Old Goose Creek Recreation Center (Temporary)
Tuesday 1:00 PM

Charleston

The Riley Park Club
Tuesday 12:30 PM

Mt. Pleasant

Harbor Breeze/Patriots Point
Wednesday 12:30 PM

Summerville

Sticky Fingers
Wednesday 1:00 PM

North Charleston Breakfast

Embassy Suites
Thursday 7:30 AM

Daniel Island

Daniel Island Club
600 Island Park Dr.
Wednesday 7:30 AM

Moncks Corner

Gilligan's Restaurant
Thursday 12:30 PM

St. Andrews

Bessinger's BBQ, Hwy. 17S
Thursday 12:30 PM

Charleston Breakfast

Harbour Club
Friday 7:30 AM

St. Johns Parish

Berkeley Electric Coop
Maybank Hwy.
Wednesday 7:30 AM

Educators and Students of the Month

On behalf of our club and the Education Committee, **Trey Lucy** recognized the Educators and Students of the Month from James Simmons Elementary for November and December.

November Student of the Month: Hassan Malik Jenkins

November Educator of the Month: Ms. Jennier Savage

December Student of the Month: Cordell Scriven

December Educator of the Month: Kimberly Watkins

We were honored to have these outstanding students and educators at our luncheon and are proud of their accomplishments!



Off-Site Meeting Ideas Needed

We have some open dates this Spring that we are unable to meet at Riley Park due to baseball game conflicts. If you have an idea for an offsite meeting location (maybe a site tour and lunch), please contact Jim Geffert at jim.geffert@dalecarnegie.com. Our members have enjoyed visits to Nucor and SC Ports Wando Terminal this past year.

Host Family Needed

We are currently seeking a Host Family from March – June for our Youth Exchange Student, Alix DuFour. Alix is 17 and currently attending Porter-Gaud. If you are interested in hosting Alix, please contact Richard Sidebottom at rsidebottom@mac-ha.com.



Birthdays

Tom Leonard – Feb. 6

Leon deBrux – Feb. 11

Attendance:

January 30, 2018: 67

Not in Attendance

Allen, Baggs, Barry, Berlin, Bickley, Bodkin, Brack, Brady, Carico, Channell, Chico, Coe, Cole, Cooper, E., Crouch, Deavenport, DeGraff, Drafts, Dunaway, Echols, Gill, Holmes, Hudnall, Husser, Jenkins, Jones, Kaiser, Kaynard, Kerrigan, Krumwiede, LaMotte, Livingston, Marty, Mitchell, Pate, Peters, Ravenel, Raver, Riley, Rust, Saboe, Schmidt, Seguer, Shahid, Smith, H., Stokes, Strickland, Taylor, Taylor, Tecklenburg, Tecklenburg, Uram, Williams, D., Youngs

Out of Town Make-ups:

None

The Four Way Test

In all the things we think, say or do,

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

Gear Up for Rotary—District Conference

The 2018 “Gear Up for Rotary” District 7770 Conference will be held March 9-11 at Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes. Registration is now open and our club will pick up the conference registration fee for any member who would like to attend on a first come, first serve basis. You can attend one day or the entire weekend. Throughout the weekend, you will enjoy learning more about Rotary and meeting other Rotarians from around our District. Rotarians are responsible for their own accommodations. If you are interested in attending, please let Carroll know. Additional information can be found on the database under the “Calendar” tab.

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Sandy Morckel, Board Member
Peter Shahid, Board Member
Richard Sidebottom, Board Member
Lisa Van Bergen, Board Member
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

CLUB SERVICE, Tammy Coghill

Fellowship, Alvin Williams
Visiting Rotarians/Guests, Charles Kaiser
Invocation, Beth Stuckey
Health & Happiness, David Burt
Emblem, Ricky Bailey
By-Laws, Jeremy Cook
S-A-A, Herb McGuire

NEW GENERATION, Lisa Van Bergen

VOCATIONAL SERVICE, Peter Shahid

Member Spotlight, Brett Barry

COMMUNITY SVC, John Channell

Service Above Self Scholars, Jeremy Cook
Salvation Army, Alan Uram
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Environ. Protection, Brett Barry
Day of Caring, Karl Brady
Blood Drive, Richard Sidebottom
Veterans, Skip Fink

EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Trey Lucy

Excellence in Education, Joan Ustin
Entrepreneurship Mentoring, Tim Donnel-
lon
Hootie School Supply Drive, Lisa Van Ber-
gen
Y-Achievers, Alvin Williams
Rotary Readers, Kerby Teller
Operation Warm, Cheryl Kaynard/Trey
Lucy
TOM/SOM, Trey Lucy
Dictionary Project, Karl Riner
Operation Warm, Cheryl Kaynard

INTN’L SERVICE, Richard Sidebottom

RF Annual Giving/Special Funds, Karl
Riner
Global Grant Scholars, Sue Sommer-Kresse
Intn’l Projects, Don Oswalt
Youth Exchange, Karen Clark

Membership Committee, Sandy Morckel

Rotary Information, Brian Johnson/Digit
Matheny
New Members, Alex Dallis/David Burt
Board Nominations, Alissa Lietzow
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Davies

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