



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

**September 16th, 2008**  
Dr. Scott Wingo & the da Vinci Robot

**September 23th, 2008**  
David Stahl, Chas. Symphony

**September 30th, 2008**  
Presidential Candidate Bob Barr

**October 7th, 2008**  
Dr. Pastides, President of USC

## Welcome District Governor S. Anne Walker!

*September 9th, 2008:*

The District Governor of District 7770, **S. Anne Walker**, says she loves to drive and she loves to talk. It follows naturally that she was happy to come to Charleston to speak to our club— and, of course, we were happy to host her! Ms. Walker was born right here in Charleston and described many fond memories she has of the area. Her travels as District Governor have taken her around the region, but she loves coming back here to visit.

Ms. Walker vivaciously gave us a pep-talk about recruiting new members to Rotary and keeping alive the spirit of fellowship and membership. Her husband once caught her “selling” Rotary to a near stranger and accused her of constantly recruiting. As she described that story to us, she proudly said that she is, indeed, always recruiting. She encouraged us to take recruiting more seriously.

She wisely told us that a Rotary club should be thought of like a business. Advertising is a good way to attract new “clients.” She recently visited a club in Myrtle Beach that has made pamphlets to distribute so that people can get to know their club. Ms. Walker described a fun way to remember our commitment to recruitment, in this anagram that spells “R-O-T-A-R-Y:” “R” and “O” : reach out, “T” : take by the hand, “A” : asking people, “R” : retention, “Y” : you, as in all of us club members.

More information about our district, 7770, can be found at the website: <http://www.rotary7770.org/>. District 7770 is comprised of the 25 eastern counties of South Carolina. There are more than 78 Rotary clubs in our district. There are more than 5,000 Rotarians in our District. We thank Ms. Walker for her visit to our club and for all of her work and dedication.

*Submitted by Jackie Grau*



*District Governor S. Anne Walker & President Andy Brack*

## In other business. . .

**Leslie Fellabom** led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Dyson Scott** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Bonnie Oulla**. **Andy Brack** introduced, **Rick Moore**, who in turn introduced our speaker **Anne Walker**.

**President's Corner**



**Special Holiday Beard Contest...**

... winners (best beard, worst beard) will get a special prize at the holiday meeting in December.

Judges are Alison Standard (Chair), Elizabeth Prout, Virginia Hinnant, Leslie Fellabom, Lorraine Perry and Ellen Moryl.

**Toe the Line or be Towed:**

Parking Reminder – Except for vehicles with handicapped tags, vehicle parking is permitted ONLY in the Congress Street parking lot. Cars parked in either of the lots directly beside the building (Alumni Staff parking to the right and the Corps of Engineers parking lot to the left of the building as you face the entrance) will be towed.

**The Four Way Test**

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?

**Announcements:**

**A New Way to Earn a Make-up Credit:**

The board has approved a new policy regarding make-up credits. “It is the policy of the Rotary Club of Charleston that members shall receive up to one meeting make-up per month if they attend a meeting of a non-profit or governmental board on which they are a director or voting members.” Carroll will still need to be notified in writing (via e-mail or snail mail) by you to earn one of these make-up credits. It is the board’s hope that our monthly attendance percentage will show significant improvement with the addition of this make-up opportunity.

**District Simplified Grant Presented:**

Assistant District Governor **Rick Moore** presented **President-Elect Kyra Morris** with a \$2,500 check from the District for our Sea Student program. This \$2,500 was provided through a District Simplified Grant, which our Rotary Club of Charleston Fund will match with \$2,500. The \$5,000 will fund two trips aboard the Spirit of SC for students from our education partner, Fraser Elementary and Sanders Clyde Elementary. The Spirit of SC is a 140 foot sail training vessel based in Charleston that focuses on teaching students marine sciences and the sail handling skills necessary to operate in coastal South Carolina. Both trips are supported by additional funding from the SC Maritime Foundation.



*Rick Moore, presenting District Simplified Grant to Kyra Morris*

**Resignations Accepted:**

With much regret, the board accepted resignations from **Dennis Fallon, Emerson Read** and **Debbie Sisco**. We will miss these members and wish them all the best! And, congratulations to **John Brumgardt**, who officially joined the ranks of “Excused” membership.

**Welcome New Members!:**

**President Andy** inducted **Paul Stoney** and **Alison Standard** into membership this past Tuesday. Both new members were introduced by **Jennet Alterman**. Paul will hold the classification of Recreation/Administration. Alison, who was actually sponsored by **Tom Campbell**, will hold the classification of Marketing/Promotional. We are excited to have Paul and Alison as members and welcome them into Rotary!



*New members Paul Stoney and Alison Standard Welcome!*

**AREA CLUB MEETING TIMES**

**Summerville - Oakbrook**  
Wescott County Club  
Monday 7:30 AM

**North Charleston**  
Airport Radisson  
Monday 12:30 PM

**East Cooper Breakfast**  
Zeus Grill & Seafood  
Restaurant  
Tuesday 7:30 AM

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

**Charleston**  
Citadel Alumni House  
Tuesday 12:30 PM

**Mt. Pleasant**  
Holiday Inn  
Wednesday 12:30 PM

**Summerville**  
Sticky Fingers Restaurant  
Wednesday 1:00 PM

**North Charleston  
Breakfast**  
Embassy Suites  
Thursday 7:30 AM

**Daniel Island**  
Daniel Island Medical  
Center  
900 Island Park Drive  
Wednesday 7:30 AM

**Moncks Corner**  
Western Sizzlin  
Highway 52  
Thursday 12:30 PM

**St. Andrews-Charleston**  
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

**Announcements (continued)**

**Reminders:**

As a reminder, dues for July are now past due. If you have not submitted your payment to Carroll, do so as soon as possible.

**Foundation Seminar in Sumter!**

If you are interested in seeing and hearing about all the wonderful accomplishments that are a direct result of the generous support of the Rotary Foundation, you are encouraged to attend the Rotary Foundation seminar in Sumter on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-3:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity for our members to learn more about the Rotary Foundation and what it does. Please contact Carroll to register or to learn more about the seminar.

**Ribs & Rotary Social**

Make plans now to attend our first social of this year ...“Ribs & Rotary at the Rifle Club” will be held on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Bring your spouse/guest and enjoy a fun evening of BBQ and bluegrass. There will also be a member chili competition, so start tweaking your special recipe now!

**This Week's "Rusty Shovel Award"**

**Anne Walker**, the District Governor received this week's "Rusty Shovel Award" and enters our *Circle of Rust* as "Rusty 10." She received this award for her dedication to Rotary, and for being an amazing District Governor for 7770 - or- as **President Andy** says; "just because."



*Rusty Shovel Inductee, Anne Walker (also the District Governor!)*

**Birthdays**

Sept. 20 – Bucky Knowlton  
Sept. 22 – David Burt

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

September 9th, 2008  
126

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Audi, Berlin, Body, Boyd, Bullard, Burwell, Chapman, Christensen, Clymer, Crowe, Dewey, Dukes, Edwards, Fetner, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Garcia, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Greene, L., Grimaldi, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Holz, Humphries, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, M., Jones, R., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lucash, Mobley, Morris, V., Morse, Nagy, Oswald, Outlaw, Pate, Pitts, Poliakoff, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Riley, A., Riley, J., Rosen, Schachte, Seguer, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Sullivan, Sweeny, Tarleton, Taylor, Thompson, Ustin, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Walker, Watkins, Welborn, Wilson, J., Wish, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-Ups:** None

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

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:**

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District Governor #7770: S. Anne Walker

Rotary International President: Dong Kurn Lee

**2008-2009 Officers & Committee Chairs**

Andy Brack, President  
Kyra Morris, President-Elect  
Tom Brown, Treasurer  
Sylvia Barnes-Gailliard, Secretary  
Jermaine Husser, Past President  
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms  
Andy Anderson, Administration  
Robin Freer, Membership  
Amy Riley, Public Relations  
Tom Sweeny, Education  
Don Oswald, Service  
Andy Brack, Finance  
John Bleecker, International  
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

**Andy Anderson, Administration**  
David McCormack, Fellowship  
Kurt Seguer, Health and Happiness  
Jay Hart, Visiting Rotarians/Guests  
Bob Baldwin, Invocation  
Ricky Bailey, Emblem  
Herb McGuire, Sgt. At Arms  
Lisa Thomas, By-laws

**Robin Freer, Membership**  
Elizabeth Prout, Membership Retention  
Chris Moss, Rotary Information  
Johnny Jordan, College of Knowledge  
Jermaine Husser, Membership Development  
Kenny Krawcheck, Classifications  
Amy Jenkins Nominating  
Angel Postel, Special Events/Social

**Amy Riley, Public Relations**  
Jennet Alterman, Program  
Bill Crowe, Keyway  
Darby Siegel, PR/Magazine  
Richard von Werssowetz, Roster  
Fred Sales, Historian, Club Photographer

**Tom Sweeny, Education**  
Joan Ustin, Excellence in Education  
Jay Hart, Scholarship  
Kathy Jones, Readers  
Ray Jones, Students & Seniors  
Tom Sweeny, Sea Student Program  
Stephanie Wilson, Job Fair

**Don Oswald, Service**  
Erin England, Salvation Army  
Mary Peters, Senior Aging  
Cooper Coker, Environment  
Jennifer Audi, Wellness  
Andy Brack, Vocational Service

**Andy Brack, Finance**  
Tom Brown, Budget  
Dan Butts, Capital Creation  
Sue Sommer-Kresse, RCCF  
Bill Crowe, Long-range Planning  
Cooper Coker, Rotary Wheels

**John Bleecker, International**  
Kyra Morris, Rotary Foundation  
Stovall Witte, Ambassadorial Scholarships  
Robin Freer, Group Study Exchange  
Frederick Dulles, International Grants  
John Tecklenburg, International Project Study Committee