



# The Keyway

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May 8, 2007:  
**Myron Harrington** introduced four talented Rotary scholars to the meeting last Tuesday. Brittany Nicole Coaxum, Sarah Renee Ellison, Tina Rae-Tin Mao, and Trent William Robbins, are high school seniors with stellar academic and extra-curricular resumes. Only one of these four exemplary youths was chosen to receive the grand prize of a \$3,000.00 scholarship, however all of them received our praises. The three runners up to the grand prize each received a \$1,000.00 scholarship award.



From left to right, Trent Robbins, Brittany Coaxum, Tina Mao, and Sarah Ellison

**Rotary Calendar**

May 15, 2007  
**Greg Mullin, City of Charleston Police Chief**

May 22, 2007  
**Digital Lifestyle Outfitters**

May 29, 2007  
**Spoletto program—TBA**

June 5, 2007  
**Peter Lucash, Disaster Planning**

Brittany Coaxum, from Burke High School, was the President of the National Honors Society, has received the Septima Clark Award, was Miss Burke 2006-07, and has time for activities like the marching band and the Academic Bowl team! Ms Coaxum plans to attend the USC (Columbia) in the fall, where she would like to major in psychology. She came to our meeting with three very welcomed guests, her mother, guidance counselor, and school Principal.

Sarah Renee Ellison, who is set to attend U. Penn in the fall, is a senior at Ashley Hall, where she was Vice-President of the student body, President of the National Honors Society, and Chair of the Honor Council. She is also heavily committed to volunteering her time to community activities, and plans to continue that in college. Both of Ms. Ellison's parent's and her college advisor joined us at the meeting.

Trent William Robbins has attended First Baptist Church School his whole academic career.

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**In other business. . .**  
**Kathleen Forbes** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Jerry Jenerette** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests, and Health & Happiness was offered by **Bob Baldwin**. **Greg Fisher** updated us on Rotary Wheels. **Myron Harrington** introduced our Guest Speakers, the Rotary Scholars.

## Splinters from the Board

### Your change can make a difference!

Bucket contributions collected were **\$125.04**. Please keep bringing your spare change so that we can continue to make positive contributions in our community.

### Capital Creations Committee

The next meeting of the Capital Creations Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 29 at 11:30 a.m.**

### On-Line Make-ups

All members are expected to maintain 60% attendance. If you can't make a make-up meeting within the required 14 days before or after a missed meeting, remember ... you can now conveniently make-up a meeting from your home or office at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### 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?

*(continued from p.1)* It seems that he is mature beyond his years, and he explained that his passion and drive come from his desire to fulfill a higher calling. Among other things, Mr. Robbins is the Valedictorian, Student Government Chaplain, a member of the Math Team, and an avid community volunteer.

Tina Rae-Tin Mao was chosen as the grand prize winner of the Rotary Scholars award. Ms. Mao is a senior at Porter-Gaud, and she has yet to chose from an array of top notch schools for her higher education. She has been accepted to UNC Chapel Hill, U. of Chicago, Princeton, and a list of other Ivy League schools. Yet Ms. Mao is not only an incredibly bright young woman— she is also the Managing Editor of her school newspaper, a member of the Forensics team, the winner of the Sewanee Award for Excellence in Writing, the Franck C. Ford Award for Leadership, among others. Porter-Gaud's Dean of Students was present to see Ms. Mao receive her award.

Ms. Mao answered questions from the club members with poise and confidence, as did the other three scholars. The question and answer session reaffirmed why these four young adults were chosen from their respective institutions as the crème of the crop. We enjoyed spending time with the scholars, and hope to see them in Rotary again some day!  
*Submitted by Jackie Grau*

### Announcements:

#### Warren Easton Project

Volunteers are needed to help with the rebuilding efforts at our adopted school, Warren Easton High School. Please consider joining **Jermaine Husser, John Tecklenburg** and **Mark Smith** to participate in some "sweat equity" to compliment our funding efforts to rebuild Warren Easton High School in New Orleans **May 30—June 15** to paint and rebuild the school. Please see **Jermaine Husser** for more information.

#### Change in Club Status

If you plan a change in your club status by July 1, 2007 to Active Excused, Leave of Absence, or if you are planning to resign from the club, please notify Carroll Schweers in writing **NO LATER** than June 11, 2007. This will affect July 1st billing. All current members who officially resign after June 11, 2007, will be billed for Rotary International dues and District 7770 dues, which are paid the first of the billing cycle. If you have any questions, contact Carroll at 971-4352.

#### Resignations

The board regretfully accepted the resignations of **Michael Chase, Greg Robinson, Dorothee Robbins** and **Todd Smith**. **Foster Gaillard** and **Doug Peterson** were approved for a leave of absence. **John Milkereit** was approved to join the ranks of the "Excused" members in July.

#### New Membership Roster Available

The new membership roster is available for members to pick up at any upcoming meeting. A big thank you to **Richard von Werssowetz** for all of the time and effort he put into coordinating this for us again this year.

**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**

Oaks Country Club  
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

*From the Vocational Service Committee*

**Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions**

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;

Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;

Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;

Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;

Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;

Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;

Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;

Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

**Birthdays**

May 19 – Pat Craven  
May 19 – Steve Dopp

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

May 8, 2007

**116**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bailey, Berlin, Brumgardt, Burt, Butts, Chase, Clymer, Coffee, Condon, Chip, Craven, Crowe, de Brux, Di Maggio, Dulles, Echols, Edwards, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Gaillard, Garcia, Geffert, Ginn, Goff, Grimbball, Hansen, Helms, Hood, Husser, Johnson, A., Johnson, B., Jones, Jordan, Katzman, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lucash, Marcus, McGee, McKay, McKnight, Milkereit, Mobley, Morris, K., Mudy, Nagy, Outlaw, Pate, Peterson, Pitts, Prout, Ravenel, E., Redden, Riley, J., Robbins, Robinson, Rosa, Rosen, Scarborough, Sifford, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, P., Smith, T., Spell, Stevens, Tarleton, Taylor, Thompson, Trawick, Van Rysseberge, Whitmore, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wish, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-Ups:**

None

**CHECK OUT THE CLUB'S WEB SITE AT:  
[www.charleston-rotary.org](http://www.charleston-rotary.org)**

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

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:**

WWW.CHARLESTON-ROTARY.ORG

District Governor #7770 Bernie Riedel

Rotary International President William Boyd

**2006/2007 Officers & Committee Chairs** TBD, Program Coordinator

Amy Jenkins, President  
Jermaine Husser, President-Elect  
Don Horres, Treasurer  
Don Oswald, Secretary  
Earl Walker, Past President  
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms  
Richard Gershon, Club Service A  
Jennet Alterman, Club Service B  
Cooper Coker, Club Service C  
Rob Dewey, Education  
Jermaine Husser, Community Service  
Ellen Jackson, Vocational Service  
John Tecklenburg, International Service  
Conrad Zimmerman, RCCF  
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

**Richard Gershon, Club Service A**

Larry Tarleton, Programs  
Don Oswald, Fellowship/Family of Rotary  
Rhett Dunaway, Health & Happiness  
David Ginn, Visiting Rotarians & Guests  
Bailey Bolen, Luncheon  
Jim Parker/Tony Holz, Invocation  
Ricky Bailey, Emblem  
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms

**Jennet Alterman, Club Service B**

Tom Brown, Membership Retention  
Vito Scarafilo, Rotary Information  
Johnny Jordan, College of Knowledge  
Earl Walker, Membership Development  
Kenny Krawcheck, Classification  
Mark Smith, Nominations  
Tom Clymer, Special Events/Social

**Cooper Coker, Club Service C**

Amy Riley, Keyway  
Don Horres, Finance  
Ken Fox, PR/Magazine  
Richard von Werssowetz, Roster  
Lisa Thomas, By-Laws  
Cooper Coker, District Convention  
Chappy McKay, Capital Creations

**Rob Dewey, Education**

Joan Ustin, Excellence in Education  
Myron Harrington, Rotary Scholars  
Cindy Williams, Rotary Moms & Dads  
Mike Ethridge, Rotary Readers  
Emma Souder, Business Education  
Partnership Coordinator

**Jermaine Husser, Community Service**

Cooper Coker, Salvation Army  
Dwayne Green, Jackie Gottfried, Ben  
Helms, Opp. For Service/RIDDE  
Tom Sweeny/Bill Trawick, Senior Aging  
& Issues  
Cooper Coker, Environmental Protection  
John Watkins, Yearly Forum  
Jennifer Audi, Wellness

**Ellen Jackson, Vocational Service**

Jody McKnight, At Work/4-Way Test  
Greg Robinson, Rotary Volunteers

**John Tecklenburg, International Service**

Richard Dowell, Rotary Foundation  
Stovall Witte, Ambassadorial Scholars  
Robin Freer, GSE  
Bob Quinn, International Grants