



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

May 29, 2007

**Spoletto program—  
Ellen Moryl on "Sister  
City Jazz"**

June 5, 2007

**Peter Lucash, Disaster  
Planning**

## Rotarians Learn About Trident Literacy

May 22, 2007:

Today the Chairman of the Board of the Trident Literacy Association addressed our club to help us all understand the importance of what they do and how we, as community members, can help them continue to help those in need.

Molly Hughes has been on the Board of Directors for the association for 6 years. She is an attorney with Nexsen Pruet specializing in labor and employment law. She received her undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, from Wofford College and her law degree, cum laude, from the University of South Carolina. This is her first year as Chairman.



*Molly Hughes*

The Trident Literacy Association is a non-profit organization that has been in operation for 35 years this year. It was started by a small group of teachers that had no budget and has, over the years, grown into a formidable organization. There are 10 board members who have a common goal to help each person become self sufficient and economically independent.

### What is Literacy?

When Molly asked the club the above question, several people had different versions but the common one heard was "being able to read." The US Congress has a much longer and wordier version, but Molly's definition was simple: Literacy is fundamental to a person's ability to function in life in every way. If a person is unable to read or write, than regular things become much more difficult and at times impossible. Grocery shopping, reading prescription instructions, interpreting directions or instructions and the list goes on.

### How does the Literacy Association help?

With over 7 main sites and 20 outreach locations, the associations helps approximately 3,000 adults (18 years and older) per year. There are over 200 volunteers that assist in several areas, with many of them tutoring students on (cont. on page 2)

## In other business. . .

**Susan Sullivan** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Jay Hart** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests, and Health & Happiness was offered by **Libby Smith**. **David Mandell** was inducted as a new member, and **Anita Zucker** introduced our Guest Speaker, **Molly Hughes**.

**Splinters from the Board**

**Your change can make a difference!**

Bucket contributions collected were \$ 111.71. Please keep bringing your spare change so that we can continue to make positive contributions in our community.

**Program Committee**

The next meeting of the Program 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)* an individual basis. Each student pays a nominal fee (no more than \$25) to attend classes. The association is also funded by the Federal and State Government as well as several corporate and individual donors, some who are members of our club.

**What do they do?**

There are several different programs for the students. Some are: English as a Second Language program, the GED program and the Adult Basic Education program. They give classes in all their locations and have now been authorized to teach a GED class at the Charleston County Detention Center.

**Why is it important?**

1 in 4 adults in the Tri-County area is illiterate. There are 50,000 people that are functionally illiterate in the Tri-County area. It's important for our community to be aware for so many reasons. For example, in order for our community to continue to grow and prosper and have new businesses come to the area, we must provide a work force that is qualified.

**How can we help?**

The best way is by volunteering to tutor, help with publicity, office work, fundraising or in numerous other ways. Volunteers are requested to commit to two hours per week for at least six months. If you can't commit your time, donations and word of mouth publicity are also very helpful. For more information, please contact the Trident Literacy Foundation at 747-2223.

*Submitted by Darby Hand*

**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, LOA, 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. Questions? Contact Carroll at 971-4352.

**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

**Member news:**

**Welcome to our newest member!**

We extend a warm welcome to new member **David Mandell**. David was introduced at this past Tuesday's meeting by Past President Dyson Scott and will hold the classification of Securities/Fin-Planning.

**Proposed new member**

Name: **Robin G. Poliakoff**  
Address: Young Clement Rivers, LLP, 28 Broad St., Chas., SC 29401  
Class.: Law/Taxation  
Sponsor: Amy Jenkins

*Any comments regarding proposed new members may be made in writing to the board of directors.*

**New Membership Roster**

New membership rosters are available for members to pick up at any upcoming meeting. Please note that there is an error on page 25. A correction sheet has been published and can be picked up at any meeting.

**Adopt-A-Highway**

Thank you to **Cooper Coker, Paul Dacey and Brian Johnson** for volunteering their time last Saturday to participate in our Adopt-A-Highway service project. These Rotarians picked up eight bags of trash from our section of Harborview Road.

**In our thoughts.....**

Please keep **Ken Johnson** in your thoughts and prayers as he was hospitalized early this past week.

**Birthdays**

June 3- Peter Wertimer  
June 4- Frank Grimball

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

May 22, 2007  
**120**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Bryan, Burt, Clymer, Coe, Coffee, Condon, Chip, Cook, Cosgrove, Craven, Dallis, DiMaggio, Dukes, Dulles, Edwards, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Fishburne, Forbes, Garcia, Gershon, Gill, Goff, Goodloe-Johnson, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Grimball, Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Helms, Holz, Hood, Jackson, Jenerette, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, Jordan, Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Knowlton, Kohli, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, McGee, McKnight, Milkereit, Mobley, Morse, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Postell, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Riley, A., Riley, J., Sales, Savage, Sisco, Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Tarleton, Thomas, L., Thomas, R., Trawick, Ustin, Walker, Welborn, Wertimer, Whitmore, Wilson, J., Wilson, S.

**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 Scarafile, 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