



# The Keyway

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**Rotary Calendar**

**July 24, 2007**  
 Jenny Backus, Backus Consulting, on managing a debate for CNN

**July 31, 2007**  
 Chuck Jenkins, Vaught

**August 7, 2007**  
 Kim Bowman, SC Gov. School of Science & Math

**August 14, 2007**  
 Nancy McGinley, Supt. Of Schools, Chas. County

**Mercy's On the Way**

*July 17th, 2007*

Our program was a true Rotary service topic: bringing medical assistance to the needed, particularly in Africa. Rick and Linda Snider, Resource Development Officers of **Mercy Ships** gave us a heartwarming and encouraging picture of the work of this organization. Mercy Ships is a private, non-denominational group that was established in 1978 and sending hospital ships to the forgotten poor of the world since then. Their newest ship *Africa Mercy* was commissioned a year ago. A 25 year old vessel, it spent 8 years in dry-dock being rebuilt from a drive-on ferry ship to a state-of-the-art hospital with 450 cabins and 80 hospital beds. Manned almost totally by a volunteer crew of seaman, doctors, and nurses it can in short order be docked where the greatest need exists and operate for 10 months of the year. The group has had 4 ships since its inception, but 3 have been retired. The Snyder's lived for 5 years on one of the earlier ships as part of the support team.



In Africa there is one doctor for 30,000 people and one surgeon for 2 million. On board, the staff regularly performs operations. Among the most common are eye surgery, birth defects such as cleft palate, and major facial tumors and disfigurements,



all common to persons in that part of the globe. Other medical procedures include prosthetics, repair of club foot, and help for polio victims, a major Rotary project. Forty-five percent of the population in Sierra Leone is under the age of 15 and huge numbers need medical care.

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**In other business. . .**

**Jeremy Gilbert** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Bill Christian** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests, Health & Happiness was offered by **Andy Brack** and **Tom Sweeny** introduced our guest speaker, Rick Snider.

### Splinters from the Board

#### Your "pocket" change does make a "life" change in others:

Bucket contributions collected were \$127.72

**Next Education Committee Meeting...** is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 24th at 11:30am**. All committee chairs (any member interested in getting involved in our education programs) are encouraged to attend.

**Next Board Meeting...** will be a consolidated July and August meeting. It will be held either on **Tuesday, July 31** or **Tuesday, August 14** at 11:30. Board Members need to email their preference to Carroll as soon as possible.

### 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?

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Rick Snider, president of the Lexington, NC Rotary Club, urged our club and individual members to give support to this humanitarian project. He may be contacted by email: [snider@mercyships.org](mailto:snider@mercyships.org); by phone: 336-249-4502. The web site is: [www.mercyships.org](http://www.mercyships.org).  
*Reported by Fred Sales*

### Announcements:

#### Installation of New Member

**President Jermaine** inducted a new member into our club this past Tuesday. **Elizabeth Wooten**, who was sponsored by **Tom Clymer**, will hold the classification of Banking/Retail. Please greet Elizabeth and welcome her into Rotary.



### July Dues Statements

July dues statements were distributed to the membership at the last meeting. If you did not pick yours up or did not attend the meeting, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure that payment is made within 30 days of receipt.

### Condolence

**Peter Lucash's** mother passed away this past Thursday in Florida. Please keep Peter and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

**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

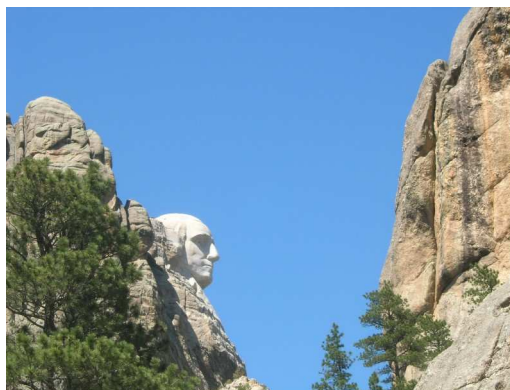
**St. Johns Parish**

Berkeley Electric Coop  
Maybank Hwy.  
Wednesday 7:30 AM

**Proudly it Waves**



The South Carolina flag waves every day at the beautiful Mt. Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota. If you have not seen this national treasure, put it on your list of places to see.



*Photos by Fred Sales*

**Birthdays**

July 26 – Andy Brack  
July 29 – Linda O'Quinn  
July 30 – Frank Bullard

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

July 10, 2007  
**143**

**Members Absent:**

Atkins, Audi, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Bryan, Cartland, Coe, Coffee, Condon, Colleen, Cosgrove, Craven, Crowe, Dopp, Dukes, Dulles, Echols, Ellington, Ethridge, Fischer, Gaillard, Goff, Grau, Greene, G., Grimaldi, Grimball, Grose-close, Ham, Hand, Hansen, Helms, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Jones, M., Jordan, Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lucash, Marcus, McGee, McKay, McKnight, Mobley, Morris, V., Morse, Moss, Norvell, Oulla, Pate, Peters, Peterson, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Prout, Ravenel, D., Riley, J., Rosen, Scarafille, Sisco, Smith, L., Sullivan, Thompson, Walker, Watkins, Whalen, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wish, Witte, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-Ups:**

*Joe Whitmore – Singer Island, FL*

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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: Mary Martinl

Rotary International President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

**2007/2008 Officers & Committee Chairs**

Jermaine Husser, President  
Andy Brack, President-Elect  
Don Horres, Treasurer  
Don Oswald, Secretary  
Amy Jenkins, Past President  
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms  
Jennet Alterman, Club Service A  
Richard Gershon, Club Service B  
Amy Riley, Club Service C  
Tom Sweeny, Education  
Andy Brack, Community Service  
Ellen Jackson, Vocational Service  
John Bleecker, International Service  
Anita Zucker, RCCF  
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

**Jennet Alterman, Club Service A**

Jim Geffert, Programs  
Don Oswald, Fellowship/Family of Rotary  
Rhett Dunaway, Health & Happiness  
Richard Gershon,  
Visiting Rotarians & Guests  
Jim Parker/Tony Holz, Invocation  
Ricky Bailey, Emblem  
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms

**Richard Gershon, Club Service B**

TBD, Membership Retention  
Vito Scarafile, Rotary Information  
Johnny Jordan, College of Knowledge  
Amy Jenkins, Membership Development  
Kenny Krawcheck, Classification  
Earl Walker, Nominations  
TBD, Special Events/Social

**Amy Riley, Club Service C**

Bill Crowe, Keyway  
Don Horres, Finance  
TBD, PR/Magazine  
Richard von Werssowetz, Roster  
Lisa Thomas, By-Laws  
Cooper Coker, Capital Creations

**Tom Sweeny, Education**

Joan Ustin/Dennis Bergvall,  
Excellence in Education  
Jay Hart, Rotary Scholars  
Kathy Jones, Rotary Readers  
Kathy Jones, School Partnership Coordinator  
Tom Sweeny, Barrier Island Trip  
Ray Jones, Students & Seniors  
Tom Sweeny, Sea Student Program

**Andy Brack, Community Service**

Cooper Coker, Salvation Army  
Mary Peters, Senior Aging & Issues  
Cooper Coker, Environmental Protection  
Jennifer Audi, Wellness

**Ellen Jackson, Vocational Service**

**John Bleecker, International Service**

Kyra Morris, Rotary Foundation  
Stovall Witte, Ambassadorial Scholars  
Robin Freer, GSE  
Frederick Dulles, International Grants