



The Keyway

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 Foundation**

August 14, 2007

**Nancy McGinley,
 Supt. Of Schools,
 Chas. County**

August 21, 2007

**Rae Wooten, County
 Coroner**

August 28, 2007

**Jay Mills, Charleston
 Southern Football
 Coach**

South Carolina's Emerging Aeronautical Industry

July 31st, 2007

Rotarians received an update on the progress of the entities involved in the Aeronautical Manufacturing Operations in North Charleston by **Charles J. Jenkins**, the 787 Division HR Director for Vought Aircraft Industries, which is headquartered in Dallas, TX. Jenkins is extremely knowledgeable about its operations, as he is responsible for supporting sites in Charleston, Dallas, and Washington. The 90-year-old company is owned by the Carlyle Group. It has been involved with Boeing since 1966 when it assisted in the production of the 747.



Charles J. Jenkins

The North Charleston location is primarily focused on the design and building of Sections 47 and 48, which are the aft fuselage Sections for the Boeing 787-8. Global Aeronautical, a joint venture between Vought and Alenia, is headquartered here and has systems and assembly responsibility for fuselage sections delivered globally. The progress of construction, production, and results of the venture are nothing short of phenomenal. It was not until March 2004 that the site was selected and the facilities completed in record time. Additional construction continues even today as the facility currently grows and expands. It employs 190 people. That number is predicted to grow to about 240 by year-end and 450 or more by the end of 2011.

Jenkins explained that the facility is not only “state of the art” manufacturing, but it also constructs the most advanced commercial aircraft with much of its capabilities drawn from stealth technology that we see in our military aircraft. The advanced design of the aircraft will not only help it operate more efficiently, but will also help put pleasure back into air travel by offering more head room, larger windows, and very importantly, better seating options (wider seats and aisles). It provides its passenger a quieter flight and even has less noise for those in areas it flies over.

According to Jenkins, on July 8th the employees of the North Charleston facility joined with other employees worldwide to celebrate the Premier of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. The choice of 7/8/07 was a very apt date for celebration.

In other business. . .

Rudy Gill led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Kyra Morris** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests, Health & Happiness was offered by **Chappy McKay** and **Jim Geffert** introduced our guest speaker, **Chuck Jenkins** from Vought Aircraft Industries.

Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected were \$ **130.73**.

Next Board Meeting...

will be a consolidated July and August meeting to be held this **Tuesday, August 7** at 11:30am. All Board Members should plan to attend.

A new chance for Club members to contribute to charity...

was announced by President Jermaine. Effective August 14th, Rotarians who failed to wear their Rotary pin will be fined \$1.00 and those whose cell phones ring will be fined \$5.00 by our Sergeant -At-Arms. All funds will be used to purchase additional books and supplies for Fraser Elementary.

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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The birth and growth of the Aeronautical Industry in the area has brought with it many "firsts." Vought uses the world's largest autoclave as well as the world's largest cargo loader, which moves the fuselage sections in the manufacturing facility and especially to the Boeing Dreamlifter, which is a 747 customized for the unique job of transporting the Sections.

The prospects for Vought and its partners are very bright, because the current metal-bodied planes we now ride in will be replaced by carbon-fiber aircraft in the future. The Charleston work force is uniquely positioned to provide the labor and expertise to enable Boeing, and its partner that produce aerostructures, to continue to expand the Dreamliner 787 Series. With Boeing's strategic decision to become an aircraft designer and assembler, rather than a manufacturer, has resulted in an excellent opportunity for jobs and a solid presence in the aerospace industry in South Carolina. The Charleston area should play an increasing role in the building of the Dream.

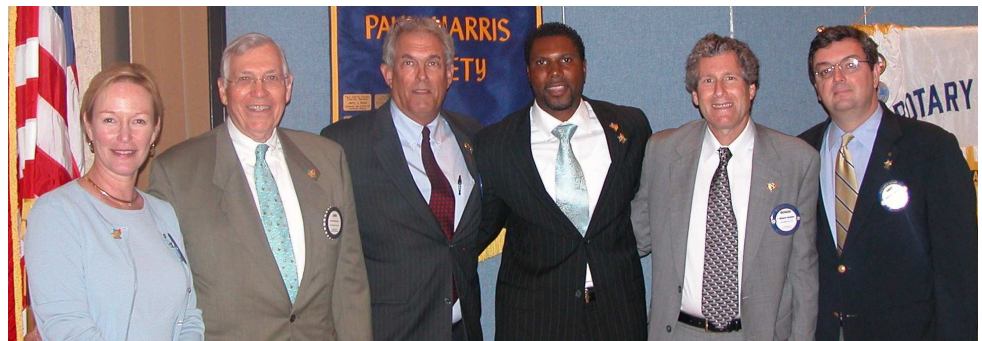
Submitted by Wayne Outlaw

BOARD MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

President Jermaine recognized **Ellen Jackson** (*left*) and **Amy Riley** (*right*) as new Directors during today's meeting. Ellen heads the Vocational Service Committee and Amy heads Club Service C.



They join previously recognized Directors (*l to r*): **Jennet Alterman** (Club Service A), **John Bleeker** (International Service), **Tom Sweeny** (Education Committee), **Richard Gershon** (Club Service B), and **Andy Brack** (Community Service Committee) to form your **2007-08 Board of Directors**. Please seek them out and volunteer to support their endeavors to make our Club the best Club possible.



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

Announcements:

Join the Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee chaired by Jennifer Audi will meet on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7:30am at Roper Hospital (downtown). A healthy breakfast courtesy of Ellen Jackson and Roper Hospital will be provided. If you are interested in serving on this recently formed committee, please contact Jennifer at jenaudi@gmail.com.

Membership Changes

At this past Tuesday's board meeting, the board regretfully approved resignations from **Madeleine McGee** and **Frank Grimball**. **John Watkins**, **Earl Walker**, and **Joan Wilson** were all approved for six-month leave of absences. **Vito Scarafile** was approved to join the ranks of those "excused" members.

Fine Reminder

Mute those cell phones and wear your Rotary pins - Starting on Tuesday, Aug. 14, members will be fined \$5 for cell phones that ring during the meeting and \$1 if you are not wearing your Rotary pin.

Rotary Foundation Seminar

Rotary District 7770 will hold its annual Rotary Foundation seminar on Thursday, September 20 in Sumter from 9:30am-3:30pm. If you are interested in learning more about the Rotary Foundation, mark your calendars to attend.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

NAME: **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**
ADDRESS: Office of Cultural Affairs, 133 Church St., Chas., SC 29401
CLASS.: Arts/Festival Management
SPONSOR: Amy Riley
Any comments regarding proposed new member may be addressed in writing to the board of directors.

Birthdays

Aug. 8 – Jim Decker
Aug. 9 – Emerson Read
Aug. 13 – Myron Harrington

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

July 31 2007
125

Members Absent:

Alterman, Anderson, T., Bailey, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Blackford, Brack, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Burt, Butts, Cartland, Christensen, Coe, Coffee, Condon, Colleen, Cook, Craven, Creech, Dacey, de Brux, Dewey, Dukes, Dulles, Dunaway, Echols, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Feinberg, Fischer, Forbes, Gaillard, Goff, Greene, G., Grimball, Groseclose, Hood, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Marcus, McGee, McKnight, Murdy, Nagy, Oulla, Pate, Peterson, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Rave-nel, E., Riley, J., Scott, Smith, L., Smith, P., Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Tecklenburg, Thomas, L., Thomas, R., Thompson, Trawick, Ustin, Van Ryselberge, Walker, Watkins, Wertimer, Whalen, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wish

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: 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