



# The Keyway

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**Rotary Calendar**

**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**

**“Where Smart is Fun!”**

August 7, 2007

Where do smart and fun meet? At the South Carolina Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM), in Hartsville, SC! Our club was honored to host Kim Bowman last week, who is the executive director of the school. Ms. Bowman is rightly proud of the school, located in the Pee-Dee region of our state. She is the mother of three children, originally from West Virginia, and has an impressive background serving schools in our state.

The GSSM, not to be confused with the other Governor’s schools in our state, has many ties with the Lowcountry area: of the 33 board members on the GSSM, 3 hail from the Charleston area; the chairman is Ray Greenberg, from MUSC; there are donors from the Charleston area; 40 alumni live and work here; 10 GSSM students lived at MUSC last summer to perform research; and 7 out of 128 GSSM students are from the Lowcountry.

The school is composed of an even ratio of females to males, and juniors and seniors. Although only 128 students may enroll at the school currently, it has plans to expand to house 300 students sometime near 2010! Currently the average spent on a student at the GSSM is \$25,000 per year, compared to about \$8-10,000 per child in a public school. The students at GSSM are asked to contribute \$1,125 each semester to help defray the tuition. The faculty to student ratio is 1/10. An amazing 80% of the faculty members have PhD’s and 100% of the faculty members have Master’s degrees. Many faculty members were professors of higher education at one time.

The students at GSSM have the opportunity to learn in a very special environment at their school. While an amazing 82% of the students play a varsity sport, they are *all* gifted mentally. The average SAT score on the 1600 scale is 1365. They are challenged with hands-on research projects, such as the ones that some of the students worked on when they stayed at MUSC. The students have the chance to work with adults and learn research techniques specific to their fields of interest.

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Kim Bowman

**In other business. . .**

Steve Coe led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Jennet Alterman** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests, Health & Happiness was offered by **Valerie Morris** and **Dan Ravenel** introduced our guest speaker, **Kim Bowman** from the South Carolina Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics.

**Splinters from the Board**

**Your “pocket” change does make a “life” change in others:**

Bucket contributions collected this past Tuesday totaled \$ 116.70.

**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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Ms. Bowman’s presentation was enlightening to those who were not aware of the amazing resource right in our state. The GSSM is the first stepping stone in the lives of brilliant researchers, scientists, mathematicians, and doctors. We are delighted that many of these students chose to return to South Carolina to continue the cycle.

*Submitted by Jacqueline Grau*

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**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](mailto:jenaudi@gmail.com).

**Fine Reminder**

Remember .... Be sure to mute your cell phones and wear your Rotary pins. Starting this 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.

**Uniforms and Book Bags for Every Child**

Our membership can help to make a difference in the lives of approximately 225 children at Fraser in grades CD 4 through 6th grade by purchasing uniforms and book bags as part of our “Uniforms and Book Bags for Every Child” fundraiser. Uniforms for the boys are khaki or navy blue shorts/pants with navy blue or white shirts. The girls wear khaki or navy blue skirts or jumpers and a navy or white shirt. Uniforms and book bags can be easily purchased at any Wal-mart and returned to our meeting this Tuesday, Aug. 14 or the following Tuesday, August 21. Monetary donations would also be appreciated. If you have any questions or want a list of additional supply needs, please contact Tom Sweeny.

**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:**

**Day of Caring**

Our Club will be participating in the Trident United Way's Day of Caring on Tuesday, September 11 by assisting our education partner, Fraser Elementary, with a project yet to be finalized. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tom Sweeny.

**Proposed New Members**

**NAME: Ellen Dressler-Moryl**  
**ADDRESS:** Office of Cultural Affairs, 133 Church St., Chas., SC 29401  
**CLASS.:** Arts/Festival Management  
**SPONSOR:** Amy Riley

**NAME: William Gilliard**  
**ADDRESS:** Clement, Crawford & Thornhill, Inc., 2655 Evatt Lane, Suite 107, Chas., SC 29415  
**CLASS.:** Realty/Commerical Brokerage  
**SPONSOR:** Henry Fishburne

**NAME: Christina Humphries**  
**ADDRESS:** Lowe & Associates, 177 Meeting St., Suite 400, Chas., SC 29401  
**CLASS.:** Law/General  
**SPONSOR:** Amy Jenkins

**NAME: Charles Kaiser**  
**ADDRESS:** College of Chas., Dept. of Psychology, 57 Coming St., Chas., SC 29424  
**CLASS.:** Edu/Univ/Psychology  
**SPONSOR:** Raymond Jones

**NAME: Thomas Lyles**  
**ADDRESS:** Tidelands Bank, 840 Lowcountry Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
**CLASS.:** Banking/Admin  
**SPONSOR:** Earl Walker

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

**Birthdays**

Aug. 16 – Bob Nagy  
Aug. 19 – Mary Ann Kohli  
Aug. 20 – John Bettis  
Aug. 20 – Ellen Jackson  
Aug. 20 – Margarita Pate

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

July 31 2007  
**98**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Brack, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Bryan, Butts, Chapman, Christensen, Coffee, Condon, Chip, Condon, Coleen, Craven, Crowe, Dacey, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dukes, Dunaway, Echols, Ellington, Ethridge, Fallon, Fishburne, Gaillard, Garcia, Gershon, Gilbert, Ginn, Goff, Greene, L., Groseclose, Ham, Hand, Hansen, Hart, Holz, Hood, Husser, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, T., Jones, M., Katzman, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Livingston, Lucash, Marcus, McKay, McKnight, Monsen, Morris, K., Murdy, Nagy, Norvell, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Postell, Prewitt, Prout, Ravenel, Riley, A., Savage, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Van Rysseberge, Vaughan, 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:**

WWW.CHARLESTON-ROTARY.ORG

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