



The Keyway

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Maritime Security: Past, Present, and Future

September 11th, 2007:

Bernie Groseclose introduced **Captain Michael McAllister** as a senior officer and commander in the US Coast Guard who has witnessed “significant changes” since the day he was commissioned. Captain McAllister has a very distinguished career and continues to serve our country as the Captain of the Port and Sector Commander to the other ports in SC and Georgia. He is a graduate of the USCG Academy and holds Masters Degrees from the University of Illinois and MIT.



Captain McAllister gave a thought-provoking discussion that began with a reflection on September 10th, 2001 where he was notified of a Congressionally dictated 58 percent cutback in the USCG maritime budget. The very next day they were protecting the Statue of Liberty and overseeing a “call to all boats” that evacuated 3/4 of a million people, ferried over 5000 first responders, and delivered over 800 tons of supplies during the first few days after 9/11. They conducted the largest port security effort since WWII. Captain McAllister explained the significance of conducting “national policy in real-time” and aiding the Mayor of NYC and Governor of NY to stand up a new incident command center. He further described the evolution of responsibilities from 9/11 until today: 96 hour pre-notification of arrival; commercial inspection as far off-shore as possible; escorting potential targeted ships; expanded maritime intelligence; USCG as a charter member of the 22 agency, 182,000 Department of Homeland Security; the new focus on container security from point of origin; 24 hour advanced notice of manifest (compared to the past where manifest changes could be up to 30 days after arrival in our ports!); and implementation of TWIC, transportation workers identification card.

After an excellent explanation of why port security is so much more complex and difficult than air or rail, Captain McAllister talked about the future need for: a stronger suite of legal boundaries through a coordinated legal framework; increased layered security through maritime domain awareness (more sensor systems); faster disaster recovery capability; and most importantly, international engagement.

Submitted by Bill Crowe, Keyway Committee Chair

Rotary Calendar

September 18, 2007
Bobby Harrell

September 25, 2007
Jim Gray, “Positive Downsizing”

October 2, 2007
Andrea Wozniak, CEO of East Cooper Regional Medical Ctr.

October 9, 2007
Jim Elliott, Birds of Prey

October 16, 2007
District Governor, Mary Martin

In other business. . .

Johnny Stuhr led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tommy Taylor** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Rob Dewey**. **Bernie Groseclose** introduced the guest speaker, **Captain Michael McAllister**, US Coast Guard, Captain of the Port and Sector Commander.

Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected this week totaled **\$120.43.**

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is this Tuesday, September 18th at 11:30 A.M.

Fine Reminder:

Remember Be sure to mute your cell phones as you enter our meetings. Members will be fined \$5 for cell phones that ring during the meeting.

Announcements:

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 attending and learning more about the Rotary Foundation, please contact Carroll to register.

Extra Mile Service Recognition

If you would like to nominate an individual or an organization in our community who went the extra mile and created a specific event or benefit that wasn't there before and wouldn't have happened without their personal commitment to “Service above Self”, please see Tom Sweeny for a nomination form.

Adopt-A-Highway

Mark your calendars ... the next Adopt-A-Highway service project is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th. Volunteers are always needed to help keep our club's section of Harborview Road clean. Additional details available in the coming weeks.

New Members

We are pleased to have **Christina Humphries** and **William Gilliard** as new members! Both were inducted into Rotary at this past Tuesday's meeting. Christina was sponsored by **Past President Amy Jenkins** and will hold the classification of Law/General. William was sponsored by **Henry Fishburne** and will hold the classification of Realty/Commercial Brokerage. We welcome both of these outstanding individuals into our club and look forward to getting to know each of them.



Christina Humphries, Amy Jenkins, Henry Fishburne, William Gilliard

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?

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

5 Minute presentation...

...introduced by **Tom Sweeny** and given by **Jamee Haley** explains the Lowcountry Local First Program. The slogan "think local, buy local" begs the question: *why?* The answers are quite simple: it preserves the local culture, supports our economy, delivers better service, yields more diverse choices, creates better jobs, reduces environmental impacts of long distance transportation, supports community groups while investing in them, and makes better use of our taxes while encouraging local prosperity and diversity. Now that's quite a complete answer!

September 11th...our "Day of Caring" at Fraser Elementary



In conjunction with The United Way, The Rotary Club of Charleston went to Wilmot Fraser Elementary School for their Day of Caring campus beautification project on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. The morning was spent on trimming bushes in the front of the school while clearing the main fence in the back and planting flowers. Fraser's Principal **Mishawna Moore**, Assistant Principal **Perren Peterson** and Parent Advocate, **Gail Blair** pitched in along with two student helpers named **007** and **Red Squirrel**.

Participating Rotarians were **Don Oswalt, Jay Hart, Jermaine "Green Thumb" Husser, Jim Geffert, John Tecklenburg, Kathy and Ray Jones, Lorraine Perry, Mark Smith, Ginger Norvell, and Tom Sweeny**, along with Jane Farrell from United Way.

Submitted by Gitta Wombwell, Public Relations

Birthdays

Sept. 20 – Bucky Knowlton
Sept. 21 – Mike Ethridge
Sept. 22 – David Burt
Sept. 24 – Bill Eaton

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

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129

Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Berlin, Body, Brack, Brown, Bryan, Clymer, Coffee, Condon, Colleen, Cosgrove, Craven, Creech, DiMaggio, Dowell, Edwards, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Fischer, Forbes, Freer, Gaillard, Garcia, Geffert, Gershon, Gilbert, Gill, Ginn, Goff, Greene, L., Hansen, Hood, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, K., Jones, M., Jones, R., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Lucash, Lyles, Mandell, Marcus, McKay, McKnight, Morris, K., Morris, V., Murdy, Nagy, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Peters, Peterson, Poliakoff, Postell, Prewitt, Ravenel, D., Riley, J., Rosa, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Smith, L., Spell, Thompson, Trawick, Ustin, Vaughan, Walker, Watkins, Whalen, Whitmore, Widman, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wooten, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

Steve Dopp – York, ME
Gerry Dukes – Walterboro, SC

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

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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
Elizabeth Prout, 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
Gitta Wombwell, 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