



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

October 9, 2007
 Jim Elliott, Birds of Prey

October 16, 2007
 District Governor, Mary Martin

October 23, 2007
 Mayoral Candidates Debate

Andrea Wozniak– Health Care in South Carolina

October 2nd, 2007 : Our club got a chance to hear **Andrea Wozniak**, CEO of East Cooper Regional Medical Center, on her thoughts regarding health care in our state and in our country. She has been in the health care industry in some capacity, beginning her career as a nurse, for the last 40 years. She spoke frankly about her industry and the problems that she and other hospital CEO’s face.



First, there was no doubt, that she supports and wants reform in the health care industry. She strongly believes that we will all see that become a big issue during the 2008 campaign. The State of South Carolina currently has 721,000 people that do not have insurance, 160,000 of those are children. All hospitals are obligated to treat emergencies regardless of the patient’s insurance status. The costs associated with treating the un-insured do, to some extent, get shifted to folks that are insured, thus continuing to drive health care costs up for everyone. What is the answer? Government mandated health care is something a few of the leading candidates have suggested. But Wozniak was quick to point out that in the few states that offer such a thing, suddenly doctors and hospitals are no longer accepting new patients. So, you may have insurance, but you can’t get in to see a doctor.

One suggestion she made to all of us is to fully understand our health care coverage. All plans are very complicated these days, so much so, that even she had difficulty getting though her own mother’s plan. Ask questions, make sure you understand what your plans cover, and what your deductible is if something should happen. Many young people today who are getting plans with a high deductible to keep their monthly premiums down, are suddenly facing huge bills when something unplanned occurs.

The message is simple: Our health care is the most expensive care in the entire world and far from the best. More importantly, there are **no** easy answers or solutions. Educate yourself, fully understand your health insurance policy and pay attention to the 2008 campaign and what kind of reform the candidates are offering. And vote!

Submitted by Darby Hand, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Thomas Lyles led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Rick Christensen** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Steve Coe**. **Jennet Alterman** introduced the guest speaker, **Andrea Wozniak**.

Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected this week totaled **\$141.82.**

Proposed New Members

NAME: Brent Boyd
ADDRESS: Koss-Olinger Financial Group, 40 Calhoun St., Chas., SC
CLASS.: Securities/Fund Mgmt.
SPONSOR: Ed Vaughan

NAME: Sylvia B. Gailliard
ADDRESS: LTB Comprehensive Services, 13 Elmwood Ave., Chas., SC
SPONSOR: Beth Savage

NAME: Ted Hasbrouck, III
ADDRESS: Sheraton Hotel, 4770 Goer Dr., Chas., SC
CLASS.: Hotel/Admin.
SPONSOR: Jennet Alterman

NAME: Julee Johnson
ADDRESS: 121 Tattingstone Way, Goose Creek, SC
SPONSOR: Patterson Smith

NAME: Linwood Yarborough
ADDRESS: Morgan Stanley, 288 Meeting St., 4th Floor, Chas., SC
CLASS.: Securities/Fund Mgmt.
SPONSOR: Amy Jenkins

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

Announcements:

Mute those cell phones

As a reminder, members will be fined \$5 for cellphones that ring during the meeting.

Rotary Readers Needed

Volunteers are need to read to 4K, 5K and first grade classes at Fraser Elementary starting immediately. If you are interested in reading to students, please contact **Kathy Jones** at kathy.jones@citadel.edu.

Local Rotarians Honor the Charleston Nine

The manufacturer of a bronze plaque company which supplies the Stuhr Funeral homes has been tremendously kind and generous to donate 9 bronze plaques for each family, 9 bronze plaques for each firehouse, and a large 37x24 inch bronze plaque including all the 9 men to present to the City. These 19 bronze plaques have been donated to Rotary so that the local clubs can present them to the City and families of the Charleston Nine. A small recognition plaque indicating the donation by Rotary District 7770 will also be placed by the large plaque donated to the City. A special ceremony to present these plaques to Mayor Riley, the fire department and possibly family members is scheduled for December 11 at our meeting. We hope that everyone will come out and show their support of these brave men.

Seafarers Ministry

Fred Sales gave a 5-minute presentation on the Seafarers Ministry. It is a non-denominational organization, supported by 18 Charleston churches, that caters to seamen from all over world that visit our port.

What the Seafarers Ministry does is board the visiting ships, speak with the sailors, hand out religious information (other religions are supported), sell phone cards at cost so they can call their families and offer computers at the Seafarer trailer located at the Wando Terminal This group does so much good, you can support them either through your own church or religious organization or by contacting Fred Sales. Fred is trying to raise money to have one of their buses painted. They use these buses to take sailors, in the very short time they have here, to Walmart, the grocery store etc. One bus is in desperate need of some help. Please contact Fred for more information.



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

Capital Creations Committee

The Capital Creations Committee will be accepting requests from Club members on behalf of local charities for potential funding in 2008. We ask that all requests be accompanied with a personal letter of support from an active Club member expressing your knowledge, participation and commitment to the non-profit organization requesting project funding. All requests for funding must be received by Tuesday, October 30th.

The basis for selection will be limited to a very few non-profits for significant and specific projects. For example, the Club, last year committed to a five year funding program to construct a new kitchen for the Low Country Food Bank. The Charleston Rotary Fund and the Rotary Foundation were also funded. As a practice, the Capital Creation Committee does not seek to award funding proposals requesting general operating funds. As you may remember, the Capital Creation Committee was founded last year to serve as a clearing house for funding requests and to minimize, what was becoming an almost weekly appeal from non-profit organizations. In addition to approving grant funding, the Capital Creation Committee seeks to support the effort of the Club's fundraising events. Last years event was the very successful Rotary Wheels joint effort with the Breakfast Club, chaired by Dan Butts. This year Dan Ravenel has accepted the chair for the Rotary Wheels event for our club. Please ask him how you can help. Again, it is essential that we receive the requests for proposals with your personal endorsement by October 30th. If you have any questions, please call **Chappy McKay** at 572-7600.

A Good Read

Jerry Nuss graciously donated a copy of Ted Stern's new book, *No Problems, Only Challenges – The Autobiography of Theodore S. Stern*, to the club. Ted is currently an honorary member of our club. He served as president in 1972-1973 and District Governor in 1977-1978. If you are interested in reading this book, Carroll has the club's copy and members are welcomed to borrow it.

Birthdays

Oct. 9 – Cleave Ham

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

September 18, 2007
134

Members Absent:

Anderson, I., Anderson, T., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Brumgardt, Bullard, Cartland, Christian, Condon, Colleen, Cosgrove, Crowe, Dacey, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dukes, Edwards, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Geffert, Gilliard, Goff, Grau, Greene, Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Humphries, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, R., Jordan, Kohli, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, McCormack, McKnight, Monsen, Murdy, Oulla, Outlaw, Peters, Postell, Prout, Ravenel, D., Riley, J., Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Taylor, Thompson, Trawick, Watkins, Whalen, Whitmore, Wilson, Wish, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

None

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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**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

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