



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

**October 16, 2007**

**District Governor,  
Mary Martin**

**October 23, 2007**

**Mayoral Candidates  
Debate**

## Birds of Prey— Wings of the Eagle

October 9th, 2002: The club experienced a very special program today as speaker, JIM ELLIOTT, of The International Center for Birds of Prey brought us news of the progress at their new location. Just 10 minutes from Mt. Pleasant, their donated site of 152 acres is as beautiful as it is productive.

Birds help us to understand the overall health of the ecosystem health of our environment. Just as birds were the first predictors of the dangers of DDT in 1967, the most recent findings on the West Nile Virus have come from studying birds. Birds at the center, mostly birds of prey are injured in many ways include gunshot wounds and contact with high power lines. Each bird has a story and that story is share with children in schools as a part of the educational program of the center. In fact their lectures go as far away as presentations in Central Park in New York City.

Nationally, the greatest danger to birds has been due to oil spills. No such spill has ever happened in the Carolinas but since our Atlantic Ocean area is a major incubator of sea and bird life, such a spill here would be devastation. The center, while hoping not to use it is equipped to help birds who may be exposed to a spill.

The Bald Eagle has made an amazing comeback with over 200 eagle pairs in our state. The birds mate for life and live a very long life [up to 49 years have been recorded in captivity]. As a special treat Jim brought us a five year old eagle who preened and spread his wings for us. Eagles are full grown in 9 weeks and totally ready to fly at 16. Their speed of growth surpasses all other living creatures.

The Birds of Prey center's mission is to identify and address vital environmental issues by providing medical care to injured birds of prey and through educational, research and conservation initiatives. If you wish to help call 928-3494.

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*Jim Elliott with 5 yr. old bald eagle*

## In other business. . .

**Robin Poliakoff** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Ray Jones** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **John Milereit**. **Bill Christian** introduced the guest speaker, **Jim Elliott**.

**Splinters from the Board**

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

Bucket contributions collected this week totaled \$89.17.

**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., 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*



*Reported and photographed by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee*

**Announcements:**

**Mute those cell phones**

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

**Rotary Readers—Alternates Needed**

We are happy to report that all reader slots have been filled for our Rotary Reader program at Fraser Elementary. However, alternates are needed. If you are interested in volunteering in this capacity, please contact **Kathy Jones** at [kathy.jones@citadel.edu](mailto:kathy.jones@citadel.edu).

**Adopt-A-Highway Program**

Thanks to our Adopt-A-Highway volunteers who picked up 17 bags of trash this past Saturday in the sweltering heat! **Andy Anderson, Don Horres, Paul Dacey, Don Oswald, Christina Humphries, Rick Christensen and Tom DiLiegro** - your service to our community is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

**Perfect Attendance Awards**

President Jermaine recognized the following members for achieving perfect attendance:

- Rhett Dunaway – 3 years**
- Johnny Stuhr – 7 years**
- Rob Dewey – 14 years**

Congratulations to these Rotarians! You set an excellent example for all of us.



*Rhett Dunaway, Johnny Stuhr, Rob Dewey, President Jermaine Husser (back)*

**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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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. 17 – Elizabeth Prout
- Oct. 18 – Lisa Thomas
- Oct. 19 – Brian Johnson
- Oct. 21 – Kathy Jones
- Oct. 22 – Jim Parker

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

October 9, 2007  
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**Members Absent:**

- Arnaud, Bailey, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Body, Brockinton, Brown, Bryan, Burt, Butts, Chapman, Christensen, Clymer, Cohen, Coker, Condon, Colleen, Condon, Chip, Cosgrove, Craven, Creech, Dacey, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dukes, Dulles, Echols, Edwards, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fishburne, Gaillard, Garcia, Geffert, Gershon, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Goff, Greene, D., Greene, L., Grimaldi, Ham, Hansen, Hood, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Jones, Jordan, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McKay, Meetze, Morris, V., Norvell, Pate, Perry, Peters, Pitts, Postell, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Rosen, Savage, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Sullivan, Tecklenburg, Thompson, Trawick, Walker, Watkins, Welborn, Wertimer, Whalen, Whitmore, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wombwell, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-Ups:**

Merrill Wish—Dillon, SC

**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:**

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**

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