



# The Keyway

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## *Rotary Calendar*

October 30, 2007  
City Council Candidates  
Debate

November 4, 2007  
Rotary Foundation  
Month "Kick Off"

November 13, 2007  
Ted Legacy & David  
Stahl on the Charleston  
Symphony

## *"2007 Charleston Mayoral Candidate Debate"*

October 23, 2007: Today we were treated to hear from the four Charleston mayoral candidates. Each gave us a five minute presentation on his visions, the reasons he would make the best mayor, and how he would govern the City of Charleston. The candidates are Omar Brown, Mayor Joe Riley, William "Dudley" Gregorie, and Marc Knapp. The candidates were introduced by Larry Tarleton, who moderated the spirited debate.

Omar Brown led off the debate by characterizing himself as innovative, enthusiastic, and hard worker who knows about the Charleston streets. His goal is to make the lives of Charlestonians better and to keep them safe. He stated, "while the Mayor is not directly responsible for education, improving our educational system would make the lives of everyone better." He indicated that having been a victim of crime himself, he understands the importance of pulling the municipalities together to work to make Charleston a safer place.

Next, Mayor Joe Riley indicated it was an honor to serve Charleston during his tenure as Mayor and reiterated his desire to continue to serve in the future. The Mayor listed a number of accomplishments such as the blossoming of the Biotech community to improve drainage for the City. Mayor Riley addressed public safety by looking forward to working with the Chief of the Fire Department to address the issues that were recently reported to strengthen the organization to be one of the best in the nation. His vision for the future includes a computer rail, community centers for learning, and expanded parks.

William "Dudley" Gregorie stated he felt we needed a change and renewed focus on our



*Mayor Joe Riley*



*Marc Knapp*



*Omar Brown*



*William Gregorie*

## **In other business. . .**

**Elizabeth Wooten** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Steve Grimald** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Sue Sommer-Kresse**. **Larry Tarleton** introduced Mayoral candidates, which were **Major Joe Riley**,

**Splinters from the Board**

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

Bucket contributions collected this week totaled **\$128.21.**

**In Preparation for Next Weeks Meeting**

The City Council candidates will debate next Tuesday at our meeting. Please be on time. The meeting will start promptly at 12:30pm.

**Next Board Meeting...**

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 11:30am.

**Mute those cell phones**

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

**Rotary Readers— Alternates Needed**

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).

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in the late 1980’s just a few blocks away from where we were meeting, he is very familiar with the Charleston community. He indicated his experience as a Director for HUD’s Columbia Field Office, in which he was significantly involved in development, including Magnolia and the Neck, would become an asset for him. He feels there is a need to overhaul the management system of the City of Charleston and to spend tax dollars on infrastructure to preserve the “flavor” of Charleston.

Marc Knapp stated he is the most qualified candidate and then raised the issue of the Fire Department. He stated his background in finance as a Stock Broker and his experience as a Contractor, which would help him in terms of financial and infrastructure insights. He focused strongly on the deaths of the Fire Fighters and felt significant changes are needed in the Department, including a new Chief.

Their opening statements were followed by an exciting “question and answer session.” The questions were submitted by Rotary members. The session resulted in a lively debate and helped all present gain a better understanding on the qualifications of the candidates. This insight will also help those in attendance make that all-important decision as to who they will support on Election Day.

*Submitted by Wayne Outlaw, Keyway Committee*

**Announcements:**

**Capital Creation Committee**

The Capital Creation 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.

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## 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

## Announcements (continued from page 2):

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.

## New Members Introduction

Jermaine inducted two new members into our club today. **Ted Hasbrouck** will hold the classification of Hotel Administration and was sponsored by **Jennet Alterman**. He has been an active Rotarian for approximately 14 years. Most recently, Ted was a member of a Rotary club in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Linwood Yarborough** was sponsored by **Past President Amy Jenkins** and will hold the classification of Securities/Fund Management. He has been a member of the Myrtle Beach Rotary Club for the past 9 years and is a Paul Harris Fellow.



Linwood Yarborough and Amy Jenkins

## Food Bank Presentation

**President-Elect Andy Brack** presented a \$25,000 on behalf of our club to the Lowcountry Food Bank (LCFB). This money was raised by the membership during our Rotary Wheels fundraiser this past May and was designated for our next "special project", which is the support of the LCFB's childhood hunger programs through the Production Kitchen development. We have a two-year commitment with the LCFB, which will assist them in providing hot, nutritious meals to low-income children in the LowCountry through the Kids Café program. The \$25,000 donated this past Tuesday will allow the LCFB to outfit the kitchen with a commercial stove, hood, oven, sinks, dishwasher, as well as other needed small wares to begin providing catered nutritional meals to the hungry children of Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties.



Carl Falk, LCFB Board Chair receiving check from Andy Brack

## Birthdays

Oct. 30 – Jackie Grau  
Nov. 1 – Ricky Bailey  
Nov. 3 – Jennifer Audi  
Nov. 3 – Bob Clark

## ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

October 23rd, 2007  
**128**

### Members Absent:

Anderson, I., Arnaud, Bailey, Berlin, Blackford, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Cartland, Clymer, Coe, Condon, Colleen, Cosgrove, Craven, Crowe, Dewey, Dowell, Dunaway, Echols, Edwards, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fishburne, Gaillard, Garcia, Geffert, Gilbert, Ginn, Goff, Grau, Groseclose, Ham, Hand, Hood, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, M., Jordan, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lester, Livingston, Mandell, McCormack, Mobley, Morris, K., Nagy, Norvell, Parker, Pate, Peters, Redden, Riley, A., Rosa, Rosen, Savage, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Sullivan, Trawick, von Werssowetz, Walker, Watkins, Welborn, Whalen, Widman, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wish

### 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

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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 Scarafale, 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