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Rotary Calendar

- November 6, 2007**
 Rotary Foundation
 Month Kick Off!
- November 13, 2007**
 Ted Legacy & David
 Stahl on the
 Charleston Symphony
- November 20, 2007**
 Kinder Morgan
- November 27, 2007**
 Ken Seeger of
 Westvaco on the East
 Edisto Project
- December 4, 2007**
 Red Millander, Chas.
 Air Force Base

Candidates for City Council Debate

October 30, 2007 :

Candidates for Charleston City Council, Districts 1, 3, and 11, graciously spoke to our club last week about themselves and their plans, if elected or re-elected, to Charleston City Council. They each outlined their platform (3 minutes allowed) and then answered club member questions.

Ernie Long spoke about his concerns regarding District 1 that include tourism, traffic, taxes, noise, parking, and even college students. He is ready to take on these issues. He established himself as a leader in the community, as a Porter Gaud board member, a Citadel alumni, and the President of the Charlestowne Neighborhood Association. Gary White, also running for District 1, discussed how he has watched the area become a big city, and he wants to address city planning. He outlined his 4-point plan, including preservation, planning, success of growth, and prosperity.

For District 3, Erika Harrison discussed the importance of rational development, crime prevention, and making the city a classroom. She is a practicing attorney. Next, James Lewis says that he has been known to represent his constituents well, and has been called a critic of city council in the past, of which he is not scared. He discussed the need for more police officers on the street. *(continued on page 2)*



Ernie Long



Gary White



James Lewis



Erika Harrison



Luqman Rasheed



Anne Francis Bleecker

In other business. . .

Howard Chapman led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Elizabeth Wooten** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Bob Pitts** and **Larry Tarleton** introduced our guest speakers, who were **Anne Francis Bleecker, Luqman Rasheed, Erika Harrison, James Lewis, Gary White, and Ernie Long.**

Splinters from the Board

Your "pocket" change does make a "life" change in others:

Bucket contributions collected were \$ **133.19**.

Mute those cell phones...

As a reminder, members will be fined \$5.00 for cell phones that ring during the meeting.

Alternates Needed for Rotary Readers Program

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.

Board Meeting

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

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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Lugman Rasheed is also running for District 3. He is very active in his community, having been on the Burke High school committee, the Parks and Recreation committee, and advocating for more community involvement. He too would like a greater police foot patrol presence in the community.

Anne Francis Bleecker was present for District 11. She discussed how much she has relished being part of changes during her time on city council, and some of her projects, such as the Office on Aging. She was first sworn into her office in 2000, but says she would like to continue her work.

After the candidates each discussed their platforms for 3 minutes, the moderator asked them pre-submitted questions. Of interest, they commented on the balance of power between the council and the mayor, and the public sentiment following the tragic Sofa Super store fire and Chief Thomas.

Submitted by Jacqueline Grau, Keyway Committee

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

NAME: **Ronald F. Green**
ADDRESS: The Citadel, School of Business Administration, 171 Moultrie Street
CLASS.: Educ./Military/Bus. Admin.
SPONSOR: Earl Walker

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

New Members Introduction

Jermaine inducted two new members into our club today. **Brent Boyd** will hold the classification of Securities/Fund Management and was sponsored by **Ed Vaughan**. **Sylvia Gailliard** was sponsored by **Beth Savage** and will hold the classification of _____. Welcome to both Brent and Sylvia! We are glad to have you as members of our Rotary Club.



Brent Boyd and Sylvia Gailliard

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

Singer Beyoncé Knowles immunizes Ethiopian children against polio

(Rotary International News - 30 October 2007)

Rotarians taking part in a polio immunization campaign in Ethiopia recently enjoyed a boost of star power for the eradication effort. Singer Beyoncé Knowles, scheduled to perform in Addis Ababa, met the group and helped administer the oral polio vaccine before taking the stage on 20 October.

The 26-year-old, who immunized 10 youth said, "I want to encourage all ... parents to give this vaccination to their children. It really benefits their health."

"Beyoncé was so impressed [with] our commitment to not only provide funding but to make the trip to administer the vaccine," said Ezra Teshome, of the Rotary Club of University District of Seattle, Washington, USA, who led the effort. Teshome immigrated to the United States from Ethiopia in 1971 and has headed up seven other immunization drives in his homeland.

See full article at http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071030_news_Beyonce.aspx

Show "Rotary Shares" During Foundation Month (From our District 7770 Newsletter)

November is Rotary Foundation Month and it is a great opportunity to review your personal commitment to The Rotary Foundation and its programs. If you have not already made your personal contribution to the Foundation this Rotary year, please show that **Rotary Shares** by making a contribution before the end of November.

If you are not a Paul Harris Society Member, please consider becoming one. Remember, it is only \$84 per month if you contribute through **TRF-DIRECT**.

Check with Lou Mello (lou.mello@oocl.com; 843-849-5651) if you have questions. If you are financially able to, please consider becoming a Major Donor. Contact Paula Matthews (pajmatt2@bellsouth.net; 803-743-9510) for information on the different ways to reach Major Donor status.

Birthdays

Nov. 6 – Cooper Coker
Nov. 8 – Jay Hart
Nov. 9 – Bonnie Lester
Nov. 11 – David McCormack
Nov. 11 – Paul Welborn

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

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136

Members Absent:

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Audi, Baldwin, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Brack, Cartland, Christensen, Clymer, Coe, Cohen, Condon, Colleen, Cosgrove, Creech, Dewey, DiLiegro, Dukes, Dunaway, Echols, Edwards, Ellington, Ethridge, Feinberg, Fishburne, Forbes, Freer, Gershon, Gill, Goff, Grimaldi, Hansen, Hart, Helms, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, M., Jordan, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Mandell, McCormack, McKay, Meetze, Nagy, Oulla, Postell, Prout, Ravel, E., Riley, J., Rosa, Schachte, Scott, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Spell, Sullivan, Thompson, Van Rysselberge, Watkins, Whalen, Widman, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Yarborough, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

Merrill Wish – Dillon, SC & Latta, 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 Oswalt, 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 Oswalt, 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