

# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

**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**

## “Real Rotarians” and a club “full of ‘em”

*November 6, 2007* : Rotarian **Kyra Morris** started off this energizing meeting with a challenge to our club to become “real Rotarians.” Kyra spoke passionately about the Rotary Foundation and continually referred back to the true object of Rotary. Through a well laid out presentation, Kyra helped us understand the impact of the Rotary Foundation both locally and globally. Several of us were surprised to hear about the extent of matching funds available and also the far-reaching implications of our dollars. To emphasize Kyra’s challenge, **John Bleeker** discussed different ways to give to the Foundation and laid out his goals for our club: to have 100% of our club be counted as Sustaining Members (\$100/ year) and to catch up with other local clubs, which are significantly smaller than ours, and be recognized as a “Star” Club. He explained that, in order to become a Two Star Club (the lowest level of recognition) our club should have contributed about \$50,000 in the 2006-2007 Rotary year. Instead, our giving totaled \$31,363.66 which was woefully short. In order to become a Two Star Club, we would need a \$200 per capita donation. He then introduced **Danya Jordan** of Water Missions International.



*Kyra Morris & John Bleeker*

Danya captivated our group immediately with a striking photograph of a young girl named Jaqueline carrying a five gallon jug of water on her head. She then held up a bottle of murky brown water and explained that the water Jaqueline walks four miles a day to bring home for her family’s daily needs is as contaminated and dirty as the water in the bottle. Danya taught us that 1.1 billion people do not have access to clean water and that every 15 seconds, 1 out of 5 children dies from a water bourn illness. Water Missions International (founded by Rotarians George and Molly Greene) has provided over 438 water systems to 31 countries around the world. Their “Living Water” treatment systems have saved the lives of countless people who did not have access to clean water prior to the intervention of Water Missions. Danya encouraged us to help in three ways: By volunteering, by participating in Operation Round Up, and by utilizing the funds available for the Water Project match. If our club were to donate \$5,000 the district would match our funds dollar for dollar bringing our impact to \$10,000. Rotary International would *(continued on page 2)*



*Danya Jordan with WMI*

## In other business. . .

**Ted Hasbrouck** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Jackie Grau** introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Lisa Thomas** and **Kyra Morris/ John Bleeker** introduced our guest speaker, **Danya Jordan**

**Splinters from the Board**

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

Bucket contributions collected were \$ 119.73 .

**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](mailto: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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then match District Funds dollar for dollar and provide a 50 cent match for local funds. This would turn our \$5000 into \$17,500!

Our support could have far-reaching effects. Water Missions is not only committed to providing disaster relief, they are building communities and training them in health and hygiene along with providing for spiritual growth.

Danya left us with the following thought: Man can live for almost one month without food but will live for less than a week without water.



Living Water Treatment System

Submitted by Angie Johnson, Keyway Committee

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**Announcements:**

**Message from District Governor Mary Martin**

Many of you have lived through the devastation of a hurricane and seen the fury of the storm. In January of this year Governor Bernie and I visited New Orleans and the coast of Mississippi. We saw what the storm did to those areas and how 16 months later the areas were still struggling. Many people were still living in tents and in FEMA shelters with no idea how long they will have to live this way.

Bob Trenor, one of my Assistant Governors from the Charleston Area came up the idea of selling Christmas Ornaments and raising money to build one home in the Pass Christian, Mississippi area. The ornaments are \$20.00 each and they are pewter with the Rotary Shares logo on the back and a Christmas Scene on the front. Supplies for one home cost around \$50,000.00. Volunteers go in and build the houses.

If each person in the district purchased one ornament that would just about pay for the house. I would like to ask you to purchase an ornament and to consider more for friends or speakers. Please make checks out to District 7770 Christmas Ornament program and mail to Ed Dowaschinski our District Treasurer. His address is PO Box 7137, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.

Fellow Rotarians if we can raise enough money to have the house built it will have a sign on the outside that will read this house was donated from District 7770 in South Carolina. I would love to visit again someday and see that sign on a house that we provided.

**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

**Rotary Request from Germany**

A Rotarian in Germany whose daughter lives in Charleston has asked our club to help her find some afternoon child care. The daughter, who is a researcher and assistant professor at the Medical University of South Carolina, needs someone to pick up her kids, an 8-year-old and pair of 6-year-old twins, from a West Ashley school each afternoon and care for them until the close of business. If you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Andy Brack at 670.3996 or brack@brack.net.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pajmatt2@bellsouth.net); 803-743-9510) for information on the different ways to reach Major Donor status.



**Birthdays**

Nov. 14 – Alex Grimsley  
Nov. 14 – Jane Riley  
Nov. 15 – Frank Schachte  
Nov. 17 – Dyson Scott

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

NOVEMBER 6, 2007  
**121**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, T., Arnaud, Bailey, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Body, Boyd, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Bryan, Butts, Cartland, Christensen, Coe, Coker, Condon, Condon, Cook, Cosgrove, Craven, Creech, de Brux, Dulles, Echols, Edwards, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fishburne, Gaillard, Geffert, Gershon, Gilbert, Gilliard, Ginn, Goff, Green, D., Greene, G., Grimaldi, Ham, Hand, Hansen, Helms, Hood, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, T., Jones, Katzman, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, McCormack, McKay, Mobley, Moss, Murdy, Nagy, Norvell, Oulla, Outlaw, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Ravenel, E., Riley, A., Riley, J., Rosen, Smith, M., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Stevens, Sullivan, Tecklenburg, Thomas, R., Vaughan, Watkins, Welborn, Whalen, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wombwell, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-Ups:**

None

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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 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  
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