

# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

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Honoring the  
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Holiday Luncheon @  
Francis Marion

## Charleston's Bulk Service Handling Port

*November 20th, 2007:* Art Rudolph, area manager for Kinder Morgan Terminals, gave us information on this fast growing company, which is only 10 years old. His territory extends from Philadelphia to Charleston and includes 8 terminals. The home company owns and manages 150 terminals shipping oil, diesel, coal, and other bulk products. In addition to ports they have major pipe line terminals in New York City, Houston, and New Orleans which pump natural gas, CO2, and diesel.V.

A computerized master control center operates out of Houston. The company started with a single pipe line purchased from Enron and then expended into terminals in Kentucky and Tennessee. The biggest company terminal in the Charleston area is in North Charleston, on Virginia Avenue and handles rebar, coal, salt, cement and aggregate. 50% of the aggregate for the new Cooper River Bridge came from their terminal. This terminal can hold 450,000 barrels of diesel and chemicals used by Westvaco.

The company continues to purchase and expend, but not to break up and sell but rather to improve and run the terminals and facilities it purchases, all with an eye to safety and environmental considerations. The North Charleston terminal site has been active since the early 1900's and they are committed to making major cleanups of old soil leaks there were on the site. Recent area improvements include the purchase of two new German cranes. Their dock capacity enables them to import huge quantities of highly clean burning coal from South America. Currently they are planning expansions that will spend about 70 million dollars.

*Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee*



*Art Rudolph*

## In other business. . .

Susan Garcia led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Tom Sweeney introduced visiting Rotarians & Guests. Health & Happiness was offered by Libby Smith and Bruce Murdy introduced our guest speakers, Art Rudolph.

### Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected were \$ 104.86.

### Mute those cell phones...

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

### Holiday Luncheon

We are pleased to announce that **Steve Dopp** and the **Francis Marion Hotel** have again graciously offered to host our annual Holiday meeting on Tuesday, December 18th at 12:30 pm. Members are encouraged to bring their spouses/guests to this meeting, so be sure to mark your calendar now to attend this festive event.

### 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?

### 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.



#### Ring in the Holidays

Our annual *bell ringing* for the Salvation Army is scheduled for Friday, December 21st. **Cooper Coker** and **Erin England** will be recruiting members for shifts at our meetings in December.

#### Annual Meeting Set for November 27th

Past President **Earl Walker** announced that our annual meeting to elect board members will be held Tuesday, November 27th. If you are unable to attend, you can send in your vote via email or mail. Please note that revisions have been recently made to the Club By-Laws changing the eligibility requirements for the board. Nominating information, as well as the list of eligible members can be found on page 4 of this issue.

**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

**Change in Club Status**

If you plan a change in your club membership status by January 1, 2008 to Active, Excused, Leave of Absence or if you are planning to resign from the club, please notify Carroll Schweers in writing NO LATER than December 7, 2007. This will affect January 1st billing. All current members who officially resign after December 7th will be billed \$42 to cover Rotary International dues, which are paid the first of the billing cycle. If you have questions, please contact Carroll at 971-4352.

**Extra Mile Service Award**

If you would like to nominate a someone from the Charleston area for our club's next *Extra Mile Service Award*, please complete an application (found on our website or contact Carroll) and return it to Carroll before Tuesday, December 11th at 12:30pm.

**Senior Giving**

The Senior Aging & Issues committee will again sponsor our annual Senior Gift Giving Tree. The Christmas tree in the Alumni Center lobby will hold "ornaments" with gift requests from seniors at the Ansonborough House starting this coming Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Members are asked to pick an ornament (or two) from the tree. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to a Rotary meeting by December 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or if you would like to make a contribution, please contact Mary Peters.

**Laws of the Natural Universe**

**The Law of the Alibi:** If you tell your boss your were late because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

**Law of the Telephone:** When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

**Birthdays**

Nov. 27 – David Anderson  
Nov. 28 – Stephanie Wilson  
Nov. 29 – Bill Trawick

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

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**Members Absent:**

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Brockinton, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Cartland, Condon, Condon, Cook, Craven, Creech, de Brux, DiMaggio, Dukes, Dunaway, Echols, Edwards, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Feinberg, Forbes, Gaillard, Gershon, Gill, Ginn, Goff, Green, D., Greene, G., Ham, Hand, Hart, Hasbrouck, Helms, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, T., Jones, M., Jordan, Kaiser, Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kohli, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Lucash, Lyles, Mandell, McCormack, McKay, McKnight, Mobley, Monsen, Morris, K., Oulla, Pate, Peters, Postell, Prout, Riley, J., Rosa, Savage, Scarborough, Sisco, Smith, M., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Tarleton, Taylor, Thomas, L., Thomas, R., Thompson, Van Rysselberge, Watkins, Welborn, Wertimer, Whitmore, Widman, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Witte, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-Ups:**

Brent Boyd – Hilton Head, SC

## BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

**In line with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Charleston, the secretary shall supply each member in good standing with a roster giving the names of those members who are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.**

The By-Laws were revised in September 2007 and state that to be eligible for election to the Board of Directors, a selectee, must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Charleston (with no current dues delinquencies) and must be a member of the Rotary Club of Charleston for at least twenty four (24) months as of October 1 of the year in which the election is to occur. Additionally, the selectee must have exhibited regular and reliable attendance of at least 80% (including make-ups) over the past twelve (12) months and must not have served on the Board in the prior twelve (12) months unless otherwise permitted herein.

The list of eligible members shall be presented to the members of the Club who shall by ballot, during November annually, each indicate their first through fourth preferences from the below list of eligible members to serve on the Board of Directors for the coming year. Each member, in attendance at the annual meeting, or by proxy previously submitted, shall have four (4) votes to elect the four (4) new Board Members. **The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27.**

Rotary members who are to serve on the Board of Directors during the 2008-2009 year are Jermaine Husser, John Bleecker, Andy Brack, Amy Riley and Tom Sweeny. Outgoing members are Ellen Jackson, Jennet Alterman, and Richard Gershon.

### Nominating Committee

The following members have been assigned by President Jermaine Husser and Nominating Chairperson, Earl Walker, to the Nominating Committee: Amy Jenkins, Mark Smith, Cooper Coker, John Tecklenburg and Rob Dewey.

### Members Eligible for Nomination (Vote for 4 candidates by indicating first through fourth preference)

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Andy Anderson    | Kyra Morris            |
| Ricky Bailey, IV | Chris Moss             |
| Dan Butts        | John Orvin             |
| Howard Chapman   | Don Oswalt             |
| Tom Clymer       | Jim Parker             |
| Alex Dallis      | Mary Peters            |
| Bud DiMaggio     | Bill Prewitt           |
| Richard Dowell   | Fred Sales             |
| Rhett Dunaway    | Bill Scarborough       |
| Leslie Fellabom  | Jerry Sifford          |
| Robin Freer, Jr. | Johnny Stuhr           |
| Jim Geffert      | Tommy Taylor           |
| Jackie Grau      | Ed Vaughan             |
| Cleave Ham       | Richard von Werssowetz |
| Brian Johnson    | Tom Waring             |
| Mary Ann Kohli   | Paul Welborn           |
| Jack Meetze      | Merrill Wish           |
| Magnus Monsen    |                        |

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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 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