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Rotary Calendar

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Blackbaud

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George Stevens,
Coastal Community
Foundation

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Ford Motor Company
Executive

February 2, 2008

Adopt-A-Highway
Service Project

BB&T Charleston Food + Wine Festival 2008

January 8th- We were very lucky to hear from our own Angel Postell, Festival Director of Charleston Food & Wine Festival and fellow Rotarian. Having been involved in the Festival since it began and now in charge of the entire weekend, she was the perfect person to let us know what to expect this year.



Angel Postell

First, for those that aren't familiar with the festival, a little background may help. The purpose of the BB&T Charleston Food + Wine Festival is to highlight and celebrate Charleston's extraordinary culinary history and culture.

Some goals of the festival are to establish a world-class food and wine festival which supports funding for various culinary charities; to educate students and the general public about the historical significance of Lowcountry and southern cuisine styles, resources, products and recipes; and to provide educational opportunities for students of all ages to learn from the various programming and efforts taking place during and around the Festival; and to preserve the components of Lowcountry and southern cuisine evident in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Festival will be held Thursday February 28th through Sunday March 2nd. There are over 50 events throughout the weekend that offer a wide array of entertainment. Some of the events are: Opening Night Party, Sip and Stroll, Bubbles and Sweets by Charleston Magazine, Lowcountry Gospel Brunch and BBQ, Blues and Brew. Most events will be in the Culinary Village, designated the official hub for the Festival.

Postell highlighted some of the changes that this year's Festival will offer. First, there is a new ticketing system. Everyone will have a badge for each event they sign up for. Be sure to go the website for more information, but this new system should make it easier to purchase and keep up with tickets. Culinary Village has been redesigned. They have doubled the space, but the number of vendors participating is the same. So, lots of room for everyone to comfortably move around.

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In other business. . .

Debbie Sisco led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Richard Gershon introduced visiting Rotarians & guests, and Health & Happiness was offered by Rhett Dunaway and Rick Widman introduced our Guest Speaker, Angel Postell.

Splinters from the Board

Your “pocket change” does make a “life” change in others: Bucket contributions collected were **\$146.27.**

Board Meeting

The board will meet this coming Tuesday, January 8th at **11:00am.** All current board members, as well as newly elected board members should attend.

Education Committee to meet

Tom Sweeny has called a meeting of the entire Education Committee on Tuesday, January 15 at 1:30pm (immediately following lunch).

Program Committee meeting notice

The next Program Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22 at 11:45am.

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH?**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD-WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Postell encouraged all Rotarians to get involved in the Festival. It is such a great way to support our community and show others not from the Lowcountry all that it has to offer. Some ways to help are to become a sponsor, volunteer, buy tickets, donate goods and/or services, promote the Festival by word of mouth, or provide an on-line auction item for charity efforts. Auction items will be available on-line two weeks prior to the event.

The Festival is a great place to have some great food, great times and is a fun way to support your community. Remember, by supporting the event, you are helping raise money for the culinary programs at College of Charleston and the Culinary Institute of Charleston along with helping to feed the homeless. The Festival donates all leftover food to Crisis Ministries to help them help the homeless. For more information, please go to www.charlestonfoodandwine.com.

Submitted by Darby Hand



Announcements:

Congratulations Andy Brack and Kyra Morris

Andy Brack was confirmed by the board as President in 2008/2009. **Kyra Morris**, who was elected by the board as our President-Elect for 2008/2009. We appreciate your dedication and service to our club.

Mark your Calendars

Our next Adopt-A-Highway service project is scheduled for Saturday, February 2nd. This is an excellent way to give back to our community and get a Rotary make-up credit at the same time. It takes no more than two hours. Volunteers should plan to meet at First Federal on Harborview Road at 9am. Our club is responsible for keeping Harborview Road clean from Ellis Creek Bridge to Fort Johnson Road.

Empty Nest Clothes Drive

We have all survived another Holiday Season and you have probably come to the realization that either you have clothes you no longer want or can wear or your family no longer needs the clothing in their rooms and closets and that those clothes need to be relocated or reallocated.

In continuing our club’s efforts to put service above self, we are going to supply large containers for you to drop off all the clothes you and your family no longer

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

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need or want. Your contributions will go the students and parents at Wilmot Fraser School. Fraser provides clothing and supplies to their student's families which will include newborn babies all the way up to senior citizens. This is part of Fraser's commitment to the whole family in their community.

Please bring any clothing you would like someone else to enjoy to the next three Rotary meetings, and we'll do the rest. Please note we are looking for infant to adult clothing and shoes that are clean and usable (that you would wear yourself). Let's support the students and their families!

Chix with Stix Support a Great Cause

Club member Jennet Alterman introduced Shari Stauch with Chix with Stix, a benefit that supports ovarian cancer research. Ovarian Cancer strikes 23,000 women a year and 3 out of 4 won't survive five years. It's a sobering statistic and one that can change with research. Chix with Stix has several professional pool players that will be competing on the 18th all to raise awareness for Ovarian Cancer. The event will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel at 7pm. The benefit will also offer other activities throughout the weekend that will support the cause and allow people to learn to play pool from the best. All proceeds go to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition and Charleston's Center for Women. For more information and tickets, go to www.chixwithstix.net.

Proposed New Members

Name: **Richard S. Dukes, Jr. (Rich)**
Address: Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, 40 Calhoun St.
Class.: Law/Civil Litigation
Sponsor: Amy Jenkins

Name: **Virginia H. Hinnant**
Address: 2443 Stonowatch Dr., Johns Island, SC
Class.: Business/Entrepreneurship
Sponsor: Jennet Robinson Alterman

Any comments regarding proposed new members may be directed in writing to the board of directors.

Birthdays

Jan. 19th- Robin Freer
Jan. 19th- Anita Zucker

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

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Members Absent:

Arnaud, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Body, Brack, Bryan, Burt, Cartland, Condon, Condon, Craven, Creech, de Brux, Di-Maggio, Dukes, Echols, Ellington, England, Ethridge, Gaillard, Garcia, Gilliard, Groseclose, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Lyles, Mandell, McCormack, McKay, McKnight, Nagy, Norvell, Outlaw, Pate, Poliakov, Riley, J., Rosa, Savage, Scott, Smith, L., Smith, P., Smith, H., Sullivan, Thompson, Ustin, Van Rysselberge, Watkins, Wertimer, Whitmore, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Witte, Wombwell, Wooten, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

None

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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
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