



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

### February 26, 2008

**George Benson,**  
President, College of  
Charleston

### March 4, 2008

**Andreas Maas,**  
Daimler Vans

### March 11, 2008

**Jeff Martin,** Automatic  
Trading Desk

### March 18, 2008

**Bill Stanfield,**  
Metankoia

## Conversation with Joan Mack

February 19, 2008:

**Joan Mack**, Public Information Director and Producer of the “Conversations” show on *ETV Public Radio* was our speaker of the day. Joan brings to the program a broad background and groundbreaker experiences: first Afro-American female to cost such a program; 2001 award recipient for a program produced at the College of Charleston reporting on the Civil Rights Movement; Fox 24 award as an “exceptional person; recipient of a public service award from Pope John Paul II.

Joan started her reporting career in 1972 on our local *Channel 5* who were “seeking an African-woman to join the staff.” Though she had no prior broadcasting experience she applied for and received the job. From there she moved to *Channel 2* as a lead reporter, again breaking ground as a female reporter. Finally the producers of “Conversations” on ETV radio recruited her and she has continued her outstanding reporting.

Her interviews have included many of the nations noteworthy citizens. She played a short radio segment for us during which we heard from New Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; James Clyburn, South Carolina Congressman; Jim Rex, State Superintendent of Schools; Brent Lott, C of C professor and author of “Jewel” and Oprah Winfrey selection; and most recently Michelle Obama, wife of the senator.

“Conversations with Joan Mack” airs each Thursday evening at 6:30 on *ETV radio, FM 898.3*. This is a format that goes back in time to the Fireside Chats originated with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1930’s. It is a tried and true format well worthy of the time to listen.

*Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee*



## In other business. . .

**Tom Sweeny** led us in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Dan Butts** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests, and Health & Happiness was offered by **Virginia Hinnant**. **Jermaine Husser** introduced our Guest Speaker, **Joan Mack**.

## Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected were \$ 237.57.

## Bucket Money to Water Missions International

Remember, all money collected in the buckets during the month of February will be donated to Water Missions International to support their Living Water projects. Please support this effort.

## Education Committee Needs Volunteers

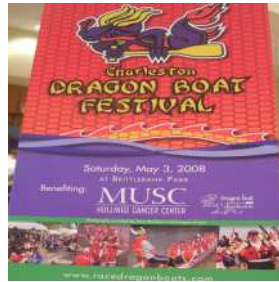
The Education Committee is in need of additional volunteers to help with our many projects taking place at Fraser Elementary. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Tom Sweeny.

### 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:

### The Dragon Boat Races are Coming!



Want to have some real fun and make some money for charity. The Dragon Boat races are coming on *May 3rd*. Get your group together to sponsor a team and contact **Don Oswalt** or Sterling Hannahk

### Welcome Back, Ellen Dressler-Moryl!

President Jermaine inducted **Ellen Dressler-Moryl** into our club this past Tuesday. Ellen is a former member and board member of our club. She was sponsored by **Amy Riley** and will hold the classification of Arts/Festival Management. We welcome Ellen back into Rotary!



### Ensure Your Membership Information is Up-to-Date

We are in the process of updating our membership roster. Please take a minute to review your information that is published in our current roster to ensure it is still correct. If there have been any changes, please remember to let Carroll know at [chasrot@comcast.net](mailto:chasrot@comcast.net). If you need a picture taken, Richard von Werssowetz will be available at upcoming meeting to take pictures.

### Keep in Your Thoughts

**John Orvin** is at home recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

### How Many Years Perfect Attendance?

President Jermaine honored **Ricky Bailey** for completing 28 years of perfect Rotary attendance. Way to go! You set an excellent example for all of us.

*Ricky Bailey & President Jermaine*



**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**  
Old Goose Creek Recreation  
Center (Temporary)  
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

**Great Paul Harris Fellow Opportunity!**

A group of very generous Rotarians in our district have again graciously donated a total of \$50,000 Foundation Recognition points to a District pool. These points are available to match individual contributions. They will be used on a first come first serve basis.

**Interpretation:** If you are \$500 away from being a Paul Harris Fellow, you contribute \$250 and the District will match the other \$250. You will receive your recognition for being a Paul Harris Fellow and only have to contribute half of the \$500. This is an example – we can go after any match above \$100.

We are behind in taking advantage of this potential. Other clubs have already used \$5525 of these points before we even knew they were available. If anyone is interested, contact **Kyra Morris** at [Kyra.Morris@MFCPlanners.com](mailto:Kyra.Morris@MFCPlanners.com) or call 884-6192 and let Sherry, the office manager and personal assistant, know that this is VERY important Rotary business. (email is the easiest way to get through) Kyra will let you know how close you are to recognition status and how to proceed.

Let's get some of our money back from the district – and take advantage of this opportunity!

**Extra Mile Nomination being accepted**

If you would like to nominate someone from the Charleston community to be recognized with our club's next "Extra Mile" service award for exceptional community service, please complete the nomination form on our website or contact Tom Sweeny to obtain a form.

**District 7770 Update:**

**February 2008**

<p><b>Paul Harris Society Update</b></p> <p><b>2007-2008</b></p> <p><b>190 Active PHS members</b></p> <p><b>54 of 78 clubs with PHS Members</b></p> <p><b>95 renewals</b></p> <p><b>29 new members</b></p>
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**Birthdays**

Feb. 27 – Tom Campbell  
Feb. 28 – Earl Walker  
Feb. 29 – Rick Widman

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

February 19th 2008  
**125**

**Members Absent:**

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bergvall, Berlin, Body, Bryan, Cartland, Christensen, Condon, Condon, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crowe, Dacey, Dewey, DiLiegro, Dukes, Edwards, England, Ethridge, Forbes, Gaillard, Garcia, Geffert, Gershon, Gill, Ginn, Green, Greene, G., Groseclose, Hand, Hansen, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, J., Jones, M., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, McKnight, Mobley, Morse, Nagy, Outlaw, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Prewitt, Riley, J., Rosa, Scarborough, Scott, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, P., Spell, Stevens, Tecklenburg, Thomas, L., Thompson, Van Rysselberge, Watkins, Welborn, Wertimer, Whitmore, 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