



# The Keyway

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James Boggs and  
Jack Crabtree -  
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## Rotary Calendar

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Ann Irvin of Irvin  
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Nigel Redden,  
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### April 14, 2008

Rotary Night @ The  
Riverdogs

### April 15

Al Katz

### April 22

Dr. Nancy Neilson,  
American Medical  
Association

## “Gentleman Start Your Engines”

1 March 25th, 2008:

On February 2, 1908 six of the most innovative automobiles of the time set out to complete the most difficult auto race ever. Three French teams, and one team each from Germany, Italy, and the United States would attempt to drive around the world, leaving Central Park in New York City destined for Paris, France. The United States took 1st Place arriving in Paris on July 30, 1908. In just less than six months, the US team made completing The Great Race a reality and created a legacy that would thrill auto enthusiast for years to come.



(L to R) Dennis Barfield, Jack Crabtree, James Boggs

4 In 1996, The Great Race created the X Cup Division, a program created to allow young adults (ages 13 to 23), who are in school an opportunity to race a car across the country. Seeing a need to inspire and mentor our youth Dennis Barfield, Jack Crabtree and James Boggs formed the Charleston Area Youth Racers (CAYR) on January 14, 2006. CAYR is a 501 (C) Non-profit that has a multi-faceted mission: the group strives to “train and teach teenagers the art of rebuilding antique/classic cars, to navigate the Great Race across the country, and the importance of team work, patience, self-reliance, and responsibility”. The founders of CAYR are certain that local teens will learn “the importance of preparation and honesty, and how to accept defeat, and relish in victory”. Additionally, the teams learn “how to share, how to compete, how to laugh at their own mistakes and forget the mistakes of others”. All monies raised by the CAYR are used to fund fuel, a chase car, and motel stays while on the road.

In May of 2008 The Spirit of America team, owned by Dennis Barfield, Jack Crabtree and James Boggs, will participate in the Great Race 2008 from New York to Paris. In their words The Great Race 2008 “is an unparalleled marketing platform that will visit many countries and be witnessed by 350 million people”. Upon their return, the men will begin building a new teenage team to race cross country in 2009, to create more “winners” for their motto is “To Finish is to Win”!

*Submitted by Elizabeth Wooten, Keyway Committee*

## In other business. . .

**Charles Kaiser** led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Elizabeth Wooten** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Ed Vaughn**. **Dennis Feinberg** spoke for the Wellness Committee. **Barry Gleim** introduced our Guest Speakers, **Dennis Barfield, James Boggs, and Jack Crabtree**.

**Splinters from  
the Board**

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

Bucket contributions  
collected were  
**\$98.82.**

**PROPOSED NEW  
MEMBERS:**

*Name: Kevin Mills  
Address: SC Aquarium,  
100 Aquarium Wharf,  
Charleston, SC  
Class: Aquarium  
Management  
Sponsor: Bruce Murdy*

*Name: Kurt Seguer  
Address: Tideland  
Bank, 875 Lowcountry  
Blvd., Mount Pleasant  
Class: Banking/  
Commercial  
Sponsor: Frederick  
Dulles*

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

**The Four Way Test**

1. Is it the **TRUTH?**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all con-  
cerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIEND-**  
**SHIPS?**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL**  
to all concerned?

**Announcements:**

**Celebrate Rotary Night with Your Riverdogs**

Come bring your entire family and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship with other area Rotarians, as the Charleston Riverdogs raise awareness and celebrate Rotary Club Night on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the next two Rotary meetings or by contacting Carroll. A portion of each ticket sold will be donated to the Rotary Foundation. Hot dogs and soda will be available for purchase in a special area on Doby’s Deck. Game time is 7:05pm. Rotarians will receive a make-up credit for attending.

**Wellness Committee Survey**

Last week those with e-mail address should have received an email from the Wellness Committee (from the address [rotarywellness@googlegroups.com](mailto:rotarywellness@googlegroups.com) \*) requesting you to participate in the Wellness Program Yearly Survey with a link to take the survey. Please take time to complete the survey. If you do not have e-mail, your survey will be sent via mail. A make-up credit is being given to all those who complete the survey. If you accidentally deleted the e-mail or didn’t receive it, you can also access the survey through this link -

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nTxVyEAJFmHQcfU1eau35g\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nTxVyEAJFmHQcfU1eau35g_3d_3d)

**More Important Information/ Warning About Parking**

Starting April 1, painting will begin on the exterior of the Citadel Football Stadium. Given the height of the structure and the proximity to Hagood Ave there is a real concern about overspray drifting onto cars. They will reduce spraying when it is windy but we would like to limit parking along Hagood Ave (both sides of the street) for the duration of the painting. Those who park close to Hagood Ave may also want to move as far away from the street as possible just to be safe. There maybe some cones and barricades out but take CAUTION as to where you park.

**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.

**Education Committee Needs Volunteers**

Help out with our many projects taking place at Fraser Elementary. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Tom Sweeny at [Tom.Sweeny@cfdinvestments.com](mailto:Tom.Sweeny@cfdinvestments.com)

**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

**Announcements (continued)**

**Job Fair...April 12th from Noon until 2:00PM**

The Rotary Club of Charleston is partnering with Fraser Elementary School to host a parent Job Fair on Saturday, April 12th from Noon to 2:00 PM. in a continued effort to reach out to the schools community and get parents more involved with the school. We are looking for company sponsors. If your company is within walking distance or on the CARTA line and has entry level positions we want to hear from you. CHARLESTON PLACE HOTEL has agreed to participate, won't you? If you can help in this way or any other capacity, please contact **Stephanie Wilson** (884-9452. Also if you have any business appropriate clothing that you can donate it would be appreciated. Women's handbags, costume jewelry and men's ties are especially needed. Bring them to Rotary and we will see that the items are taken to Fraser.

**Paul Harris Fellow Chance- Matching Points**

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. First come first served! 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.

Please – 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. Take advantage of this opportunity!

**Special Note Regarding Rotary Wheels**

Neither the Rotary Club of Charleston, Charleston Breakfast Rotary nor Rotary Wheels are 501(c)(3) and contributions to them are not tax deductible.

**Birthdays**

April 2 – Rhett Dunaway  
April 5 – Kenny Krawcheck  
April 7 – Alex Dallis  
April 7 – Tom DiLiegro

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

March 25th 2008  
**116**

**Members Absent:**

Alterman, Anderson, T., Arnaud, Atkins, Blackford, Body, Brack, Brockinton, Bryan, Burt, Cartland, Chapman, Cohen, Coker, Condon, Colleen, Creech, Dacey, Dopp, Dulles, Edwards, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Freer, Gailliard, Garcia, Gershon, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Grau, Greene, L., Groseclose, Ham, Hand, Hansen, Hart, Hasbrouck, Helms, Hinnant, Holz, Hood, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, J., Johnson, T., Jones, K., Jones, M., Jones, R., Jordan, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Mandell, McGinley, McKay, McKnight, Meetze, Mobley, Morse, Moss, Nagy, Oulla, Outlaw, Poliakoff, Ravenel, E., Rosa, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Taylor, Tecklenburg, Thompson, Van Rysselberge, Walker, Watkins, Wertimer, Whitmore, Wilson, Wilson, Wish, Witte

**Out of Town Make-Ups:**

Gerry Dukes—n Rotary Club of Jasper County

Rotary Club of Charleston  
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Charleston, SC 29413-1029

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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