



The Keyway

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April 14, 2008

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April 15

Al Katz

April 22

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Association**

April 29

**Piccolo Spoleto
Program**

May 6,

Bob Geolas, CU-ICAR

“Inspiring Community Voices”

1 April 8th, 2008:

For **Nigel Redden**, managing director of Piccolo Spoleto, the closing last year of the Garden Theater on King St. was a wake-up call for those who arrange concerts and community activities: the city was running out of performance space. A solution came in a major capital improvement and development program to upgrade Dock Street Theater and the Memminger Auditorium.



John Palms & Nigel Redden

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Dock Street was found to have deteriorated severely, some damage due to past remodeling that did not properly consider the safety of the building. Walls were ready to cave in at the time of any earthquake or hurricane, the HVAC system was worn out, plumbing gone and many problems with respect to handicapped people.

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Memminger has been empty since *Hugo*; the school board, who owned it, could not themselves justify the cost for an auditorium serving a small school. It, too, needed virtually everything. Thus was born the Inspiring Community Voices campaign, co chaired by John and Norma Palms. The project requires a 25 million dollar investment. The city pledged over 8 million, FEMA has helped as the spaces can be used in emergency. 6 million in repairs and 3 million in endowment to run the auditorium’s programs in the future will go to Memminger. Upgrades will include a garden, storage building, totally flexible new theater unlike anything currently in greater Charleston and an elevator. The reworked building is scheduled to reopen the end of May.

The work at Dock Street is even more extensive given its size and age. **John Palms** was recruited to find the way to raise the needed money for the combined project. Many people from current students to those who used and performed in both locations in the past have been inspired to work on the project. Donors are being sought to name chairs, boxes, gardens, dressing rooms and more for both facilities. Dock Street is scheduled to reopen in 2010. To learn how to help contact www.spoletousa.org/inspiringvoices.

Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Johnny Stuhr led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Richard Gershon** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests. Health & Happiness was offered by **Steve Coe**. **Steve Dopp** introduced our guest speakers, **Nigel Redden and John Palms**.

Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected were **\$108.77.**

Capital Creations Meeting

The Capital Creations Committee will meet this Tuesday, April 15th at 11:30am.

Membership Changes

With much regret, the board approved the resignation of **Joe Whitmore** at this past Tuesday’s meeting.

Chappy McKay, Kenny Krawcheck, David McCormack and Anita Zucker were all approved for leave of absences.

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:

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 14th. Tickets are \$6. Contact Carroll to arrange for pickup. 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. Carroll also has t-shirts available for \$5.00.



In Memory of Sonny Goldberg

On Thursday, April 17th at 4:30pm, all Rotarians are invited as a plaque will be placed and dedicated to the memory of S. Irwin “Sonny” Goldberg, at 445 King Street. This building was formerly Sonny Goldberg’s Furniture Center and is now home to women’s clothier, Putunmayo. Sonny Goldberg was a former Rotarian and one of Charleston’s most well-know and beloved businessmen. Mr. Goldberg died on February 27th, 1997.

There will be a short ceremony on the sidewalk with Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Patterson Smith, a representative of King Street businesses and Robert Goldberg, Sonny’s son, who will speak on behalf of the family. Mayor Riley has promised to sing the Sonny Goldberg Song in honor of Sonny. Refreshments will be served in Putunmayo afterwards.

Welcome to our newest Rotarian

President Jermaine inducted **Kevin Mills** into Rotary this past Tuesday. Kevin Mills was introduced and sponsored by **Bruce Murdy**. He will hold the classification of Aquarium/Management. Please join us as we welcome Kevin into Rotary.



Bruce Murdy & Kevin Mills

New Paul Harris Fellows

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation Committee, Kyra Morris, presented the following Rotarians with Paul Harris Fellows:

- Paul Harris Fellow—**Jermaine Husser, Chip Hood, Brian Johnson, Chris Moss**
- PHF+1—**Andy Brack, Barry Gleim, Ben Helms, Emil Lansu, Cecil Spring**
- PHF+2—**John Bleecker, Amy Jenkins, Don Horres, Tom Waring**
- PHF+5- **Mark Smith**

Lou Mello of the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant and Foundation Advocate for our area joined Kyra to recognize **John Bleecker** as our club’s newest Paul Harris Society Member.

(PICTURES OF PRESENTATION CERMONY CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

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



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 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.

Birthdays

April 21 – Richard Dowell
April 21 – Jeremy Gilbert
April 21 – Don Oswalt
April 21 – Cecil Sprung

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

March 25th 2008
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Members Absent:

Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Brumgardt, Bullard, Cartland, Condon, Condon, Craven, Creech, Dukes, Dukes, Dulles, England, Ethridge, Fallon, Fellabom, Fetner, Forbes, Gaillard, Garcia, Gill, Grau, Greene, L., Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hand, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, J., Johnson, T., Jones, K., Jones, R., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Mandell, McGinley, McKay, McKnight, Morris, V., Moss, Nagy, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Peters, Pitts, Poliakoff, Prewitt, Prout, Rosa, Schachte, Scott, Sisco, Smith, L., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, L., Thomas, R., Thompson, Trawick, von Werssowetz, Watkins, Welborn, Whitmore, Wilson, Wilson, Wish, Yarborough, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

Merrill Wish – Dillon, SC & Latta, SC

SPECIAL NOTE – ROTARY WHEELS

Neither the Rotary Club of Charleston, Charleston Breakfast nor Rotary Wheels are 501c3 and contributions to them are not tax deductible.

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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