



The Keyway

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Bob Geolas, CU-ICAR

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Honoring Rotary Scholars

May 20th, 2008

Andreas Maas, Daimler Vans

May 27th, 2008

Honoring Teacher of the Year

“Charleston’s Piccolo Spoleto Festival at 30”

1 April 29, 2008:

Many of us look forward to the Spoleto and Piccolo Spoleto festivals as the unofficial signs of Springtime in Charleston. Our club’s very own **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**, filled to the brim with love for the arts, spoke to our club last week about these festivals.



Ellen Dressler-Moryl

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Jennet Alterman introduced **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**, reminding us how lucky we are to have both women in our club. **Ms. Dressler-Moryl** recounted to us firsthand the history of Piccolo Spoleto, which came about after local artists voiced their desire, and with much work and dedication for the cause. Piccolo happens at the same time as Spoleto Festival, but is geared towards showcasing local artists. Piccolo is celebrating its 30th year of “bringing the arts to the people!” The performance venues for Piccolo are as varied as the types of art and artists in the festival: from under the “Angel oak” to inside churches or temples, to at the beach or at Mepkin Abbey! **Ms. Dressler-Moryl** said that roughly 1/2 of Piccolo’s events are free, including the opening performance. While noting that many of Piccolo’s events are easily accessible to the general public, she also noted that the festival, along with Spoleto, has a very positive impact on the local economy.

Ms. Dressler-Moryl is living in Charleston for the second time in her life, after having worked for the Office of Cultural Affairs in the late 1970’s and early 80’s, and then moving back to her former home of Portland, Oregon. She then came back to Charleston, where she again brings her talent to that Office. She is married to composer, Richard Moryl. **Ms. Dressler-Moryl’s** presentation was peppered with a taste of what Piccolo is about. Before our meeting began, another of our own Rotarians, **John Tecklenburg**, delighted us with a selection from his jazz band.



John Tecklenburg and his Jazz Band

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In other business. . .

Mary Ann Kohli led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **John Blecker** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was offered by **Steve Coe**. **Dan Ravenel** made a *Rotary Wheels* announcement (“We need your support!). **Jennet Alterman** introduced our Guest Speaker, **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**.

**Splinters from
the Board**

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

Bucket contributions
collected were
\$125.04



Piccolo Spoleto
Festival Official
Poster



Piccolo Spoleto
Poster Sandy
Logan

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?**

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Violinist **Yuriy Bekker** performed for us with pianist **Irina Pevzner**, giving a preview of “Israel at 60.” **Leah Suarez** then sang for us some Cuban inspired music, with Nathan Koci on the piano. We thank all of the artists, and **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**, for joining us and sharing their talents.



Yuriy Bekker and Irina Pevner



Leah Suarez and Nathan Koci

Reported by Jackie Grau, Keyway Committee

Announcements:

Rotary Wheels This Thursday ~ Please Support our Club:

Rotary Wheels is scheduled for this Thursday, May 8th. This is our club’s *one big fund-raiser of the year* and we need everyone’s support to make it a success. Sponsorships are still available. Tickets are \$110 for two people and will be available for purchase this Tuesday at Rotary. Checks or cash will be accepted. Also, the committee is still accepting items for the auction.

Rotary Wheels Volunteers Needed:

Ten volunteers are needed to help with the close out process from 8:30pm-9:30pm. Husband/wife teams would be ideal, but not mandatory. If you are available to help with this task, please contact Chappy McKay at cmckay@tridentcon.com.

Thank You All for Your Contributions:

President Jermaine presented **Henry Blackford**, who was representing The Coastal Community Foundation, a check from our club for \$351 to the Jerry Zucker Endowment Fund of the Jewish Endowment Fund in memory of Jerry Zucker. These contributions were collected in the buckets on April 15th.

Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers Needed!

Mark your calendars now to help with our next Adopt-A-Highway pick up on Saturday, May 31 at 9:00am. Volunteers should plan to meet at the First Federal on Harborview Road. The clean-up takes about an hour and counts as a make-up credit. Contact Cooper Coker if you are interested in helping.

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

Remember our club Members:

Please keep **Libby Smith** in your thoughts and prayers as she is recovering from surgery.

More Important Information/ Warning About Parking:

Painting of the Citadel football stadium was delayed. Painting is continuing to take place on the exterior of the stadium. Please be sure to park in the side parking lot. Do not park in front of the Alumni Center.

Chance for 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. Let's get some of our money back from the district – and 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

May 10 – Tom Read
May 11 – David Cohen
May 12 – Michael Leibowitz

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

April 29nd, 2008
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Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Berlin, Body, Boyd, Brumgardt, Bullard, Burt, Cartland, Christensen, Condon, Condon, Creech, DiMaggio, Dukes, G., Dulles, Dunaway, Edwards, England, Ethridge, Feinberg, Fetner, Forbes, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Garcia, Gilbert, Gill, Ginn, Greene, L., Ham, Hand, Hansen, Hood, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, J., Jones, M., Jones, R., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, McCormack, McGinley, McKay, McKnight, Mills, Morris, K., Nagy, Poliakoff, Ravenel, E., Riley, J., Rosa, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, P., Stevens, Stuhr, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Trawick, Van Rysseberge, Vaughan, Walker, Watkins, Welborn, Widman, Wilson, J., Wish, Witte, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

None

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

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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