



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

May 6th, 2008

Bob Geolas, CU-ICAR

May 13th, 2008

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.

2-3 **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.



Ellen Dressler-Moryl

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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](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!

**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  
**117**

**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 Ryselberge, 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.**

**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