



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

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Honoring Chas
County Teacher of the
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Teachers

May 31st, 2008

Adopt-A-Highway

June 3rd, 2008

Rae Wooten/Bubba
Dunlap Debate for
Charleston County
Coroner

June 10th, 2008

Roper Da Vinci robot

June 17th, 2008

Rotary Book Party w/
4-6 local authors

SOLICITOR CANDIDATES DEBATE

May 20th, 2008:

Two well qualified attorneys, each of whom wishes to become the county solicitor, shared their backgrounds and goals with our assembled Rotary.

Blair Jennings, who grew up in Mt. Pleasant, is a graduate of the USC School of Law and has worked in prosecuting work since graduation, with 12 years in the Berkeley County office. During that time, he prosecuted 60 murder cases including one in which the death penalty was imposed. His goal is to work in close cooperation with the sheriff's office and other municipalities to attain convictions. He is committed to dealing with the many problems of illegal immigrants. He is further committed to major change in the parole system which currently permits all too many of those convicted to return to the streets again and again, continually breaking the law.



Scarlett Wilson and Blair Jennings

Scarlett Wilson grew up in Hemingway and graduated from the USC School of Law. She immediately went into prosecution work gaining over 15 years experience, including 6 1/2 years as a Federal prosecutor. Her goal is to continue the work of the former solicitor who died while in office with an emphasis on stopping the "revolving door" in which persons are arrested, bonded, are re-arrested and bonded, on and on. She has worked to support alternative measures to jailing non-violent persons; those with addiction problems should be given help to get the addiction under control. These programs have been successful. She believes the intervention programs she implemented in Berkeley County to assist juvenile in rehabilitation are 92% successful.

Both candidates stressed the solicitor must be a person with experience and the ongoing work should rise above politics and deal directly with the needs and concerns facing the office of the solicitor.

Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Ted Fetner led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Charles Kaiser** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was offered by **Dwayne Green**. **Tom Sweeney** introduced our Teacher of the Month and Extra Mile Recipient. **Larry Tarleton** introduced solicitor candidates **Scarlett Wilson** and **Blair Jennings**.

**Splinters from
the Board**

Your "pocket
change" makes a
"life" change in
others:

Bucket contributions
collected were
\$73.75

**Program
Committee
Meeting:**

The next Program
Committee meeting is
scheduled for Tuesday,
May 27 at 11:30 am.

Board Meeting:

The board will meet on
Tuesday, June 10th at
11:30 am.

**Cell Phone
Batteries:**

Bring your cell phone
batteries to re-cycle at
Fraser.

**The Four Way Test
1. Is it the TRUTH?**

**2. Is it FAIR to all
concerned?**

**3. Will it build
GOODWILL and BET-
TER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4. Will it be BENEFI-
CIAL to all con-**

Announcements:

Teacher of the Month

Tom Sweeney recognized Betty Smalls as Fraser Teacher of the Month for May. Betty has been a teacher for 25 years and is the parent of three children.



Betty Smalls & Principal Mishawna Moore

Adopt-A-Highway Set for May 31st

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. A sign up sheet will be available at the Tuesday meeting. Tom Brown is inviting all participants to breakfast at Skibos at 8:30 A.M. just prior to pick up time.

Important Notice: Change in Club Status

If you plan a change in your club status by July 1, 2008 to Active Excused, Leave of Absence, or if you are planning to resign from the club, please notify Carroll Schweers in writing NO LATER than June 6, 2008. This will affect July 1st billing. All current members who officially resign after June 6, 2008, will be billed for Rotary International dues, which are paid the first of the billing cycle. If you have any questions, contact Carroll at 971-4352.

Extra Mile Service Award

Tom Sweeney surprised Mishawna Moore, Principal of Sanders Clyde and Fraser Elementary Schools, with our Extra Mile Service Award for selfless dedication to her students and their families. She has provided support, food, clothing and love seven days a week, without reservation, to any family member who may need it. She is an inspiration to us all!

Please Note:
Extra Mile Nominations for this quarter are due. This will be the last award for 2007-2008. The deadline is May 27th at 12:30 PM (lunch). It will be approved in our next Board Meeting.



**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

Fun Pictures from Rotary Wheels (Part II)



Food buffet



Elizabeth Prout



Patterson Smith



Silent Auction

Birthdays

May 27 – Amy Jenkins

**ATTENDANCE SCORE
BOX**

May 13, 2008
121

Members Absent:

Anderson, I., Arnaud, Audi, Bailey, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Boyd, Brockinton, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Butts, Christensen, Clymer, Condon, Colleen, Cook, Craven, Crowe, Dallis, DiMaggio, Dulles, England, Feinberg, Fishburne, Gaillard, Garcia, Gershon, Gill, Grau, Greene, L., Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hand, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Hinnant, Hood, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jordan, Katzman, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lyles, Mobley, Morse, Moryl, Nagy, Pate, Pitts, Poliakoff, Prewitt, Prout, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Riley, J., Rosa, Rosen, Scarborough, Schachte, Scott, Sisco, Smith, L., Sullivan, Thomas, R., Thompson, Trawick, Walker, Watkins, Wilson, J., 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:

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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
Vacant, 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