



# The Keyway

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**Rotary Calendar**

**June 10th, 2008**  
 John Clark, Dir. Of SC Energy Office on "Rising Cost of Energy in SC"

**June 17th, 2008**  
 Rotary Book Party w/ 7 local authors

**June 24th, 2008**  
 Presidential/Board Transition Meeting

**July 1st, 2008**  
 No Meeting ....  
 Happy 4th of July

**"Charleston Coroner's Race"**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008:

Today we had the privilege of having the three candidates for the Charleston County Coroner's office speak to us and share their ideas and strategies for the office. Rae Wooten and Bubba Dunlap will face-off in the June 10<sup>th</sup> primary to determine who will be the Republican candidate in the November election. Henry Middleton, unopposed in the primary, will be the Democratic candidate in the November election, also shared his ideas.



*Henry Middleton, Rae Wooten, and Bubba Dunlap*

Based on their comments, it was clear that each candidate brings a wealth of experience with their unique perspectives and desires to not just determine the manner and cause of death, but to also serve the families of victims.

Bubba Dunlap, who is challenging the incumbent Ray Wooten, led off and shared his experience, as well as, his desire to serve as the Coroner. His experience began with the fire department and includes EMS District Supervisor and Deputy Coroner for Charleston County. He has a degree in Criminal Justice and is a Registered Nurse working in the East Cooper Emergency Room. His experience helps him provide compassionate support and demonstrates his commitment to public service.

Rae Wooten is the current Charleston County Coroner and joined the office in 1995. She is also a Registered Nurse and was appointed Coroner in 1996 by the Governor to fill Susan Chewning's unexpired term. Rae is heavily involved in Master Disaster Planning on a regional basis and currently manages \$1 million budget, but she says it's much more than dollars and even creating ways to get more value from each dollar, it's about providing the compassion and support to families of victims at this very difficult time.

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**In other business. . .**  
**Rich Dukes** led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Tom Waring** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was offered by **Howard Chapman**. **Larry Tarleton** introduced **Rae Wooten, Bubba Dunlap, and Henry Middleton**, Charleston County Coroner Candidates.

## Splinters from the Board

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

Bucket contributions collected were \$105.99

### Board Meeting:

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

### Cell Phone Batteries:

Remember to bring your cell phone batteries to Rotary to re-cycle to benefit our school partner, Fraser Elementary.

### 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?

Henry Middleton grew up in Berkeley County, received a degree in Biology from Morris College and has been involved in various aspects of criminal investigations. He spent 19 years with Charleston County Medical Examiner's Office and was Deputy Coroner from 1996 to 1997. He is currently a Crime Scene Technician and has seen death through the eyes of a Coroner, as well as, the police department. He strongly believes in a team approach utilizing Police and first responders to assist the Coroners office to gather more, accurate information beginning at the crime scene itself.

We were very fortunate to have the opportunity to hear from these talented, dedicated Public Servants.

*Reported by Wayne Outlaw Keyway Committee*

## Announcements:

### 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, Carroll needs to be notified in writing by the June 10th board meeting. Your change in status 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.

### Adopt-A-Highway Service Project

A BIG thanks to **Tom Brown, Cooper Coker, Patterson Smith, Erin England, Bill Prewitt, Andy Anderson, Frank Schachte, and Stephen Grimaldi** for taking time out of their Saturday morning to help with our Adopt-A-Highway service project. They picked up over 20 bags of trash on Harborview Road.



*Stephen Grimaldi, Bill Prewitt, Cooper Coker*

*Erin England, Patterson Smith, Cooper Coker, Bill Prewitt, Frank Schachte*

### Looking for Auctioned Earrings

During the evening of Rotary Wheels, someone inadvertently was given the diamond and pearl earrings that were auctioned. Bidder 176 was actually the highest bidder of this item. It may be a member or guest of member that has the earrings. If you know anything about the earrings, **Chappy McKay** ask that you contact him at 572-7600.

**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)**

**Book Fair on June 17th**

Rotarians have an unique opportunity to meet prominent and notable local authors at our meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Our program committee has coordinated a "Book Fair", which will begin at noon that day. Seven local authors will have tables set-up with their books available before and after Rotary. During the lunch, the authors will have an opportunity to give us some insight into their books and what inspired them. This should be a fun program and one that you will definitely want to mark your calendars to attend.

**Student-Senior Narrative Project**

Students at our school partner, Wilmont J. Fraser, and the residents of The Charleston Ansonborough House were given a wonderful opportunity to create a special friendship throughout the year by participating in our club's Student-Senior Narrative Project. Students visited the Ansonborough House to meet and learn from residents. Narratives were then prepared by the students that describe their experiences and demonstrate that all of us can benefit from the wisdom of taking time to listen to others and create friendships. Copies of the narratives were on the tables at this past week's meeting. We appreciate **Ray Jones** coordinating this unique project for our club. We also thank Gail Blair of Fraser Elementary and Donna Cook and Rosemary Loftis of the Ansonborough House. This project will be repeated next year.



*Nancy McGinley, Ray Jones, Sandy Clair, and Tom Sweeny*

**Birthdays**

June 12 – Emil Lansu  
June 15 – Susan Sullivan  
June 16 – Ellen Katzman

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008  
**130**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Audi, Baldwin, Bergvall, Berlin, Body, Brockinton, Christensen, Clymer, Coe, Cohen, Condon, Chip, Cook, Craven, Crowe, Dacey, DiMaggio, DiLiegro, Dukes, Dulles, Echols, Edwards, Fallon, Fellabom, Fetner, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Garcia, Gershon, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Green, R., Grimaldi, Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Holz, Hood, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jordan, Katzman, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, McCormack, Meetze, Moryl, Moss, Murdy, Nagy, Pate, Perry, Poliakoff, Riley, A., Rosa, Sales, Siegel, Sisco, Smith, L, Smith, P., Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Tecklenburg, Thompson, Trawick, Ustin, Walker, Watkins, Wilson, Wish, 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