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Rotary Calendar

June 17th, 2008

Rotary Book Party w/ local authors

June 24th, 2008

Presidential/Board Transition Meeting

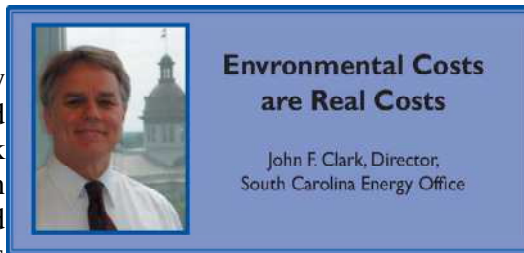
July 1st, 2008

**No Meeting
 Happy 4th of July**

“The Rising Cost of Energy in South Carolina”

June 10th, 2008:

The Director of the South Carolina Energy Office, John Clark, gave a fact-filled and optimistic presentation last week. Mr. Clark is a native of our state, having grown up in Kingstree and then attending college and earning a PhD. The subject of his presentation was of utmost relevance to us all: the rising cost of energy in SC. There are no conventional energy resources in the state, such as coal, oil, natural gas, or uranium. Higher demand is forcing us to look for cleaner and alternative sources. South Carolina ranks 15th in the nation for energy consumption per capita, 5th for electricity usage, and 13th for gasoline usage. The good news is that our kilowatt hour charge is comparatively on the low side: an average of 7 cents. However, the demand in the state is still very high. We also use a lot of coal for electricity. The down side to coal is that it is associated with mercury, sulfur dioxide, other particulates and it can require high water usage.



With alarm bells sounded, South Carolina is looking for alternatives to non-renewable energy sources. One alternative to coal is the already popular nuclear energy. Nuclear energy generally produces low emissions, but it requires a lot of water, can be expensive, and there are unresolved waste disposal issues. As many as four new nuclear power plants are in the works to be opened by 2020. Some other renewable energy ideas are wood wastes, landfill gases, and animal and human waste. There has been talk about using wind power, however Mr. Clark notes that it is a better idea for West of the Mississippi. However, the idea may work off shore in South Carolina.

There is a lot of excitement over plug-in vehicles, bio-diesel and ethanol. The pressure to perfect this idea grows as it becomes more apparent that the vast majority of oil resources are held in the Middle-East, Russia, Venezuela, and several other nations. Ideally, we would switch to hybrid vehicles that run on a mix of battery power and fuel. The batteries would be charged by electricity. Hypothetically such a system could reduce our energy cost to 63 cents per gallon (based on a price of \$3.75 per gallon for gasoline). Plug-in vehicles are one of the most exciting ideas. However, Mr. Clark notes, with honesty, that there is no instant or easy panacea for the energy crises we are facing.

Reported by Jackie Grau, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .
David Mandell led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Richard Gershon** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was offered by **Jeremy Cook**. **Tom Sweeny** introduced **John Clark**, Director of the SC Energy Office.

**Splinters from
the Board**

Your “pocket
change” makes a
“life” change in
others:

Bucket contributions
collected were
\$94.67

**Fourth of July
Holiday:**

We will not meet on
Tuesday, July 1st.
Enjoy your 4th of July!

**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?**

Announcements:

Revised Member Roster

A revised membership roster has been published and hard copies will be available to members to pick-up at upcoming meetings. Limited copies were printed. Members with internet access will also be e-mailed a link to access the roster, as well. It is our hope that members can print a copy of the roster at their home or office.

Changes in Membership Status

With much regret, the board accepted the resignations of **Mack Lassiter, Dennis Bergvall** and **Henry Blackford**. We wish this long-time Rotarians all the best!

Kathleen Forbes, Christina Humphries and **Libby Smith** were approved for leave of absences.

Recognizing Our Rotary Readers

Tom Sweeny and **Kathy Jones** recognized the following Rotarians who volunteered as Rotary Readers this year.

Dan Body, Alex Dallis, Jeremy Gilbert, Sylvia Gailliard, Bennett Helms, Kathy Jones, Eva Ravenel, Tom Sweeny, Tommy Taylor

We thank all of you for volunteering your time each week to read to the children at Fraser. Your commitment to helping these children develop reading and learning skills is commended.

Congratulations to Our Education Partner

For her tireless commitment to the Rotary values of service above self and devotion to the students and parents of Fraser Elementary School, our club honored **Gail Blair** as our Education Partner of the Year. Gail serves as the current Parent Advocate at Fraser Elementary.



Gail Blair

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 17th. Our program committee has coordinated a "Book Fair", which will begin at noon that day. Participating in the program are Jack McCray – Charleston Jazz; Charles Banov – Office Upstairs; Tripp Wiles – Forgotten Raiders of '42; Tressy Mellichamp and Lily Weakes – East Cooper , A Maritime Heritage. The 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.

Still 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.

**Excerpt from Rotary International News:
Board Adopts Future Vision Plan**

At its June meeting, the RI Board adopted the Future Vision Plan for The Rotary Foundation, a far-reaching effort to simplify access to the Foundation, direct more resources to projects with high-impact and sustainable outcomes, and gain greater public recognition for the Foundation's work. The Board agreed to initiate the three-year pilot in July 2010 to focus resources and attention on Rotary's number one priority, polio eradication, and Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge. The Foundation will be sharing more information about the plan and its implementation throughout 2008-09 and will incorporate training for pilot districts into Rotary's standard training cycle.

*As reported by Janis Young on Rotary.Org
11 June 2008*

See full article at http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080611_news_boardadoptsfv.aspx

Birthdays

June 18 – Mark Smith
June 18 – Patterson Smith
June 21 – Eva Ravenel
June 22 – Jimmy Stuckey
June 22 – Joan Ustin

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

June 10th, 2008
105

Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Anaud, Atkins, Audi, Bergvall, Berlin, Blackford, Body, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Bryan, Burwell Wooten, Christensen, Clymer, Coe, Coker, Condon, Condon, Craven, Crowe, de Brux, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dowell, Dukes, R., Dullles, Dunaway, Edwards, Fallon, Fellabom, Fetner, Fishburne, Forbes, Gailard, Garcia, Geffert, Gilbert, Gill, Green, D., Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Hinnant, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, J., Johnson, T., Jones, M., Jones, R., Katzman, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Lucash, McCormack, McGinley, McKay, Mills, Mobley, Moryl, Moss, Murdy, Nagy, Outlaw, Pate, Peters, Poliakoff, Postell, Prout, Ravenel, D. Riley, A., Rosa, Sales, Schachte, Siegel, Smith, L., Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thompson, Van Rysselberge, Watkins, Wertimer, Widman, Wilson, Wilson, Wombwell, 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
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