



# The Keyway

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 Tech

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## Rotary Calendar

July 15th, 2008

Darla Moore  
 Palmetto Institute

July 22nd, 2008

Attorney General  
 Henry McMaster

July 29th, 2008

Lonnie Carter, CEO  
 Santee Cooper

### **“We’re a leader in providing diverse & innovative educational programs.”**

*July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008:*

1 Our own Colleen Condon was “gracefully” interrupted by President Mary Thornley during her introduction. Dr. Thornley stated, “I know how this works and I was instructed by my mentor, General Grimsley, to leave at you best before they tell you “you best leave now.”

1 Ms. Thornley did a wonderful job of walking our club through a small portion of the vast opportunities offered by Trident Tech. She highlighted the newest campus extension: St. Paul’s Parrish that specializes in welding, reinforcing the college’s overall goal of providing training to the poorest parts of Charleston County [those who have the least amount of money for gas to travel to jobs away from their homes] and ensure local employers use local talent. Trident recently teamed with Dorchester County and the federal Department of Commerce and received a \$1.3 million grant to expand vocational opportunities. Their Aeronautical studies training is one for all to boast. Supporting the first airplane made of carbon fiber (25%), Trident trains the pipeline for over 600 employees who possess the highest level of technical training supporting Boeing’s 787 Dreamliner. Trident started the program from scratch and now supports a center for accelerated start-up (CAT) that is the finest in the United States.



**Mary Thornley**



**MG Grimsley & Dr. Thornley**

For the sake of time management, Dr. Thornley chose to highlight 2 more of the 12 academic divisions at TTC:

- Culinary Institute of Charleston: over 77,000 square feet of state-of-the-art training including a beverage operations laboratory.
- Nursing: TTC’s greatest “brick and mortar need.” Trident is SC’s largest producer of nurses since 1985. “We produce 500 a year and have a need for 1075.”

*Reported by Bill Crowe, Keyway Committee*

### **In other business. . .**

**Bob Baldwin** led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Jay Hart** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests. *Health & Happiness* was offered by **Larry Tarleton**. **Colleen Condon** introduced **Dr. Mary Thornley**, President of Trident Technical College.

**President's  
Corner**



“The buckets are gone...let’s give this a year and see if it works.”

Members who attended this past Tuesday’s meeting might have noticed that there were no collection buckets on the tables. During this Rotary year, instead of collecting money each week in the buckets, members will have the option of contributing \$25 with their dues. This \$25 optional contribution will be split equally each billing period between the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Club of Charleston Fund and the CART Fund for Alzheimer’s Research.

**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:**

**Let’s All Get Involved! Your Board...**

...encourages everyone to get involved and be on a committee. If you are not on a committee and would like to be, please note that on page 4 of this newsletter the new officers and committee chairs for this Rotary year are listed. Many of the committees are looking for hard working, enthusiastic Rotarians and would love to hear of your desire to serve.

**Membership Changes:**

The board approved the following membership changes – **Leon de Brux, Ben Helms, Bill Scarborough** and **Fred Sales** have all joined the ranks of our “Excused” members. Congratulations to these members!

**Bob Pitts** will be taking a six-month leave from the club.

**Committee Meetings on July 15th:**

- Program Committee meeting – 11:30am
- International Projects Committee meeting—1:30pm
- RCCF Board meeting – 1:30pm
- Social Committee meeting – 1:30pm

**Social Committee Note to Our Club Members:**

The committee is working towards planning social events for our members this year and would appreciate members completing the survey that was e-mailed to you this past week. Hard copies were also available for members to complete at this past week’s meeting. The committee wants to plan events that you will attend, so please take just a few minutes to complete the survey.

**International Committee Note to Our Club Members:**

“We’re considering international service projects to recommend to the club and ask any members to e-mail me or call me with any ideas or suggestions that they may have for an international service project”. Thanks:

*John J. Tecklenburg  
Direct: 843-414-4090  
Fax: 843-414-4091  
Cell: 843-224-3179*

**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)**

**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.

**Kudos to our Education Committee!**

**Gail Blair**, who was representing Fraser Elementary, attended our meeting today to accept a couple of donations from our club. \$565 was collected in "birthday fines" over the past year and will go towards purchasing additional books at Fraser. A \$ 163.80 gift card from Barnes & Noble was also presented to Gail from the book fair held in early June. Thanks to everyone for their support!

**Beware...there's humor in our Club! You might find yourself the Recipient of President Andy's new "Rusty Shovel Award."**

"Why? Because." So says **President Andy**.

**Bill Crowe** received the inaugural award for his relentless pursuit of forcing "Excel Spreadsheet Accountability" on last year's Board in order to account for everyone's volunteer hours.

What's the best way to prevent being the recipient of this "distinctive" award? Nominate one of your fellow Rotary Club members...do unto others before they do unto you!

**Note:** This slogan is for this award only and not to be confused with our "Four Way" Test.

How do I nominate? Enter your nomination into our Club "Rusty Shovel Ledger" found at the check-in table or email President Andy at [brack@brack.net](mailto:brack@brack.net).



*Bill Crowe & President Andy*

**Birthdays**

July 16 – Chip Laurens  
July 18 – Les Manigault  
July 19 – Larry Tarleton

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

July 8th, 2008

**105**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, T., Anderson, Arnaud, Audi, Bailey, Berlin, Body, Brockinton, Bullard, Clymer, Coe, Cook, Craven, Dallis, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dukes, Dulles, Dunaway, Edwards, England, Fallon, Fellabom, Forbes, Gail-lard, Gershon, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Green, R., Greene, G., Groseclose, Hansen, Has-brouck, Hinnant, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Jack-son, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kohli, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lau-rens, Lawrence, Lei-bowitz, Lester, McCor-mack, McGinley, McKay, Meetze, Mills, Mobley, Morse, Moss, Murdy, Nagy, Outlaw, Pate, Pitts, Poliakoff, Prewitt, Rave-nel, E., Riley, A., Riley, J., Rosa, Rosen, Schachte, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, P., Spell, Stuhr, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, L., Thompson, Trawick, Ustin, Watkins, Wertimer, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., 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:**

WWW.CHARLESTON-ROTARY.ORG

District Governor #7770: Mary Martin

Rotary International President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

**2008-2009 Officers & Committee Chairs**

Andy Brack, President  
Kyra Morris, President-Elect  
Tom Brown, Treasurer  
Sylvia Barnes-Gailliard, Secretary  
Jermaine Husser, Past President  
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms  
Andy Anderson, Administration  
Robin Freer, Membership  
Amy Riley, Public Relations  
Tom Sweeny, Education  
Don Oswald, Service  
Andy Brack, Finance  
John Bleecker, International  
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

**Andy Anderson, Administration**  
David McCormack, Fellowship  
Kurt Seguer, Health and Happiness  
Jay Hart, Visiting Rotarians/Guests  
Bob Baldwin, Invocation  
Ricky Bailey, Emblem  
Herb McGuire, Sgt. At Arms  
Lisa Thomas, By-laws

**Robin Freer, Membership**  
Elizabeth Prout, Membership Retention  
Chris Moss, Rotary Information  
Johnny Jordan, College of Knowledge  
Jermaine Husser, Membership Development  
Kenny Krawcheck, Classifications  
Amy Jenkins Nominating  
Angel Postel, Special Events/Social

**Amy Riley, Public Relations**  
Programs, Jennet Alterman  
Bill Crowe, Keyway  
Darby Siegel, PR/Magazine  
Roster, Richard von Werssowetz  
Fred Sales, Historian, Club Photographer

**Tom Sweeny, Education**  
Joan Ustin, Excellence in Education  
Jay Hart, Scholarship  
Kathy Jones, Readers  
Ray Jones, Students & Seniors  
Tom Sweeny, Sea Student Program  
Stephanie Wilson, Job Fair

**Don Oswald, Service**  
Erin England, Salvation Army  
Mary Peters, Senior Aging  
Cooper Coker, Environment  
Jennifer Audi, Wellness  
Andy Brack, Vocational Service

**Andy Brack, Finance**  
Tom Brown, Budget  
Dan Butts, Capital Creation  
Sue Sommer-Kresse, RCCF  
Bill Crowe, Long-range Planning  
Cooper Coker, Rotary Wheels

**John Bleecker, International**  
Kyra Morris, Rotary Foundation  
Stovall Witte, Ambassadorial Scholarships  
Robin Freer, Group Study Exchange  
Frederick Dulles, International Grants  
John Tecklenburg, International Project Study Committee