



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

July 29th, 2008
Lonnie Carter, CEO of Santee Cooper

August 5th, 2008
Nic Butler,
“Hurricanes and Earthquakes”

August 12th, 2008
Rep. James Smith, SC Guardsmen who returned from 15 mo deployment to Afghanistan

“Attorney General McMaster on Ordinary Citizens Fighting Crime”

July 22th, 2008:

1 Attorney General Henry McMaster delivered a message to our club that was right in line with the four way test: as citizens we must actively fight crime. Mr. McMaster’s theme took him from dog fighting, to criminal domestic violence, to parole for violent criminals, to internet predators. His message was right on target with the news of today. Law enforcement in our state cannot do it all alone, and they need our help by way of a watchful eye, a willingness to report suspicious activity, and a helping hand from local citizens.

3 One crime that has gained recent national attention is the very gruesome, dog fighting. The movement to stop this vicious and cruel activity was been led in part by local animal welfare societies who have been backing rewards for information leading to the arrests and convictions of dog fighters. Again, the Attorney General underlined the need for citizens to report suspicious activity related to the keeping of dogs.

4 Another sub-set of crimes that has gained attention is internet based sexual perversion and fraud. McMaster eloquently explained that it is “raining perverts” out there and we have to be attuned to what our children are doing on the internet. Again, it is a priority of law enforcement to trap these predators but they cannot do it alone, and will probably never be able to find them all. It is essential for citizens to report suspicious behavior and monitor their own families.

Mr. McMaster also discussed criminal domestic violence, which is not a new crime, but which has become more of a public issue in modern times. He encouraged the attorneys in the club to be trained in order to be deputized special prosecutors in magistrates court for criminal domestic violence cases. Often times only the arresting officers are present to prosecute these cases, but there is a defense attorney on the other side. We need more attorneys working to convict the CDV offenders, and encourage the victims to come to court and testify. He also discussed abolishing the parole system in the state and instituting a new system for non-violent offenders. We thank the Attorney General for giving his time and visiting our club.



Attorney General Henry McMaster



Reporters lining up for McMaster

Reported by Jackie Grau, Keyway Committee.

In other business. . .

Bob Baldwin led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Jeremy Cook** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was omitted this week. **Robin Freer** introduced our speaker, **Attorney General Henry McMaster**.

**President's
Corner**



**President Andy at his
first Rotary Podium**

All members should be in receipt of the July dues statements. Please note that payment is due within 30 days of receipt. Members will notice the additional of a "\$25 Bucket Fund" item on their statements. 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 Alzheimers Research.

Announcements:

Cell Phone Batteries:

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

Proposed New Members:

Name: **Sheree Ciappa**
Address: CBCM, 2157 Summerwood Dr., MP, 29466
Class.: Business/Development
Sponsor: Jermaine Husser

Name: **Baron Hanson**
Address: RedBaron Consulting, 330 Concord St., 6B, Chas, 29401
Class.: Consultant/Management
Sponsor: Earl Walker

Name: **Teal Van Saun**
Address: The Beach Co., 1973 Riviera Dr., St. 7, MP, 29464
Class.: Marketing/General
Sponsor: Amy Jenkins

Name: **Tripp Wiles, III**
Address: Wiles Law Firm, 280 Seven Farms Dr., Suite C, Chas., 29492
Class.: Law/General
Sponsor: Earl Walker

Any comments regarding proposed new members may be addressed in writing to the Board of Directors.

International Projects:

The International Project Recommendation Committee is considering club projects with an international connection to recommend to our club. If you have any suggestions for a worthy project, please contact John Tecklenburg at 414-4090 or johnnt@cctre.com.

Extra Mile Nominations:

Extra Mile Nominations being accepted. If you would like to nominate someone from the Charleston community to be recognized with our club's next "Extra Mile" service award for exceptional community service, please complete the nomination form on our website or contact Tom Sweeny to obtain a form.

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?

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)

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.

Meeting on August 5th:

There will be an RCCF Committee meeting at 1:30pm!

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. Please note that members with internet access can also access the roster at www.charleston-rotary.org/roster.htm. It is our hope that members can print a copy of the roster at their home or office.

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**.

Dave Echols received the award this week and was named "Rusty 3."

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 near Carroll at the front desk or email President Andy at brack@brack.net.

Next Week Speaker:

We will welcome Lonnie Carter of Santee Cooper next week!



Dave Echols and Andy Brack



Bill Crowe

Birthdays

July 30 – Frank Bullard
July 31 – Angel Postell
Aug. 3 –
Howard Chapman

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

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Members Absent:

Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bailey, Berlin, Body, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Condon, Colleen, Craven, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dulles, England, Fallon, Fetner, Forbes, Barnes Gailliard, Garcia, Geffert, Gershon, Gill, Gilliard, Green, D., Greene, L., Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Humphries, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, M., Katzman Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kohli, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lucash, McCormack, McGinley, Mills, Mobley, Morris, V., Morse, Moss, Murdy, Nagy, Outlaw, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Riley, J., Savage, Scott, Sisco, Smith, L. Smith, M., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thompson, Trawick, Vaughan, von Wersowetz, Watkins, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wish, 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 Martinl

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
Jennet Alterman, Program
Bill Crowe, Keyway
Darby Siegel, PR/Magazine
Richard von Werssowetz, Roster
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