



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

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

August 19th, 2008
Nancy McGinley, Chas. County Superintendent of Schools

August 26th, 2008
Lt. Gov. Andre Bauer

Disasters That Shaped Charleston

August 5th, 2008:

Dr. Nic Butler, Special Collections Manager for the Charleston County Library, was asked to speak to our club on disasters that changed Charleston. But during his introduction, he said he had tweaked the topic just a little as the natural disasters that have affected this city numerous times over several centuries didn't necessarily change the city, but more often, defined and shaped the resilience Charlestonians have shown time and time again.

As most native Charlestonians know, our city is in a place where hurricanes, tornadoes and even earthquakes are a possibility. Throughout its history, we've had many disasters strike our city. We've had numerous hurricanes, but 21 major hurricanes have had a significant impact on us. The first recorded storm and one of the most notable was the hurricane of August 1686. There were no papers back then so there are no photographs, but history tells us that the Spanish were on their way from St. Augustine to Charleston to reclaim it from the British. They went through Edisto and burned several plantations, kidnapped and killed the Governor 's brother and were closing in on Charleston when one of their 3 ships sank because of the approaching hurricane. The remaining two ships decided to turn around and go back to St. Augustine, thus saving Charleston. Many believe that storm prevented the area from being eradicated. The Hurricane of 1686 illustrates how a storm may have saved us, but doesn't speak to the resilience of the city and all those that inhabit it. Many disasters followed: There have been eight major fires including the fire of 1838 that burned 1,000 homes in Ansborough. There have been 4 earthquakes and several tornadoes that have caused the city major damage. However, whether we received help from the state of South Carolina, cities like Philadelphia lending us money or the city providing loans and work vouchers for its citizen, we prevailed and are a better city because of it.

There are lessons to learn from our past, and certainly things we still need to learn. Always be prepared, build a plan for the worst case scenario, establish relief networks to help in a crisis and most importantly, prepare for the inevitable. We are a coastal city on a fault line and odds are, we are vulnerable and will likely face a disaster again. When it does happen, we'll do what we've always done, rise to the occasion and start again.



Dr. Nic Butler

Reported by Darby Siegel, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .
Earl Walker led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Bill Christian** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Bruce Murdy**. **Dan Ravenel** introduced our speaker, **Nic Butler**.

President's Corner



Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 11:00am. All board members should arrive promptly at 11am.

Come on friends...I'm receiving very few *Rusty Shovel* nominations.

That means we're going to open up that "skeleton closet" that all of our past Presidents have a key to. How do you prevent that? Nominate!

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.

The Four Way Test

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOOD-WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Announcements:

Membership Dues:

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.

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 from on our website or contact Tom Sweeny to obtain a form. Deadlines for nominations is Friday, Aug. 22 at 12:30pm.

Adopt-A-Highway:

Our next Adopt-A-Highway service project is scheduled for Saturday, September 6. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the community and get a Rotary make-up at the same time. It takes no more than two hours. Volunteers should plan to meet at the First Federal on Harborview Road at 9am.

Cell Phone Batteries:

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

Our Newest Member:

President Andy inducted **Edward McKelvey** into our membership this past Tuesday. Edward was sponsored by **Past President Jermaine Husser** and will hold the classification of Banking/Savings & Loan. We welcome Edward as the newest member of our club!



Edward McKelvey

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. 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.

This Weeks "Rusty Shovel Award"



Rick Christensen received this week's "Rusty Shovel Award" and enters our *Circle of Rust* as "Rusty 5." Rick was nominated for being the guy with the best outfit in keeping with the President's, no tie month motif. *Does he wear his bikini beneath those GQ pants?*

Our Next Week's Speaker:

We welcome **Rep. James Smith.**



Representative Smith making friends with Afghan children on their way to school, "a brief moment of international diplomacy,"

Birthdays

Aug. 13 – Myron Harrington
Aug. 16 – Bob Nagy

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

August 5th, 2008
108

Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Burwell, Butts, Chapman, Clymer, Coe, Cohen, Coker, Condon, Condon, Craven, Crowe, Dacey, DiLiegro, Dopp, Dukes, Dukkes, Edwards, El-sasser, England, Feinberg, Fishburne, Forbes, Gail-lard, Garcia, Gershon, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Grau, Green, D., Gri-maldi, Ham, Hansen, Hin-nant, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, K., Jones, R., Kaiser, Katzman, Knowlton, Kramer, Kraw-check, Laurens, Law-rence, Leibowitz, Lester, McCormack, McGinley, Medich, Mills, Mobley, Moryl, Nagy, Oulla, Out-law, Pitts, Poliakoff, Ri-ley, J., Rosa, Savage, Scott, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Spell, Stevens, Stuhr, Thompson, Vaughan, Watkins, Wilson, Wilson, 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

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