



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

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

August 26th, 2008
Lt Gov Andre Bauer

September 2nd, 2008
Scott Richardson

September 6th, 2008
Adopt-A-Highway
Service Project

September 9th, 2008
District Governor,
Anne Walker

“Education Humanizes the Heart”

August 12th, 2008:

1 As Richard Dukes introduced James Smith, we knew we were in for a treat. Even as a member of the House Judicial Committee, he is the recipient of a Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge...no small accomplishment in today’s political environment. We’ve lost many politicians who also served in defense of our country as veterans in recent years.

3 James Smith truly believes in “service above self” as exemplified by his tour as a mentor to the Afghanistan police in Kabul Province. When James and his nine-man team arrived in country, the Taliban were killing 200 to 300 individuals a month. His team deployed as a full spectrum counter-insurgency effort. Not only did they protect our interests, they built schools, churches, and facilitated an emerging democracy.



Rep James Smith

James stated, “the best security I saw was the people.” I’m the father of four, they want the same things we want. The Afghan police we mentored made \$70/month; when we left, they were making \$120/month and we did our best to ensure their pay “didn’t go to a corrupt boss.” The Taliban is full of hate...that’s tough for folks in the US to understand. Once I got there, we didn’t lose another policeman. But every one of the locals were dealing with bad men. We chose to deal with the kids. They are the hope and the future of Afghanistan. They love pictures and will always tell you the truth! “Education humanizes the heart and doesn’t allow it to be cruel.” Seeing a young girl in school is an incredible site...something the Taliban would never allow. If there were a couple of million Rotarians there, we wouldn’t have this problem.

Afghans are courageous. If they hear a gun shot, they head to the fight. But we had to deal with their culture and I convinced them to “not smoke marijuana while we were engaged and not shoot at anybody who didn’t shoot at us first.”

I’m proud to say I left an area less gripped by fear and more ready to build infrastructure and tell the truth about the Taliban. I guarantee you, “if that place is safer, then our place is safer.”

Reported by Bill Crowe, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Bill Christian led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Steve Morse** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Frederick Dulles**. **Richard Dukes** introduced our speaker, **James Smith**.

President's Corner



With much regret, the board approved the following resignations at this month's meeting:

Mason Alexander, Pat Craven, Richard Gershon and Howard Edwards. We thank them all for their service to Rotary and will miss them!

Elizabeth Burwell and Eva Ravenel were approved for leave of absences.

And, congratulations to **Rick Widman**, who has now joined the ranks of those "Excused" members!

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:

A New Way to Earn a Make-up Credit:

The board approved a new policy regarding make-up credits at this month's meeting. "It is the policy of the Rotary Club of Charleston that members shall receive up to one meeting make-up per month if they attend a meeting of a non-profit or governmental board on which they are a director or voting members." Carroll will still need to be notified in writing (via e-mail or snail mail) by you to earn one of these make-up credits. It is the board's hope that our monthly attendance percentage will show significant improvement with the addition of this make-up opportunity.

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. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 12:30pm.

Adopt-A-Highway:

Save the date. 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 Members:

President Andy inducted three new members this past Tuesday. **Teal Van Saun** was sponsored by **Past President Amy Jenkins** and will hold the classification of Marketing/General. **Past President Earl Walker** introduced both **Baron Hanson** and **Tripp Wiles** into membership. Baron will hold the classification of Consultant/Management and Tripp Wiles joins us under the classification of Law/General. We welcome Teal, Baron, and Tripp, the newest members of our club!



Tripp, Baron, & Teal

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"

Jim Parker received this week's "Rusty Shovel Award" and enters our *Circle of Rust* as "Rusty 6." Jim was nominated by numerous emails for being the guy "that adds three extra words to our weekly Pledge of Allegiance."



Enter your nomination into our Club "Rusty Shovel Ledger" found at the sign-in table or email President Andy at brack@brack.net.

Our Next Week's Speaker:

We welcome our own **Nancy McGinley**.



Charleston County schools Superintendent Nancy McGinley competes in the women's long board competition during the Folly Beach Wahine Classic on May 31 (she won 5th place). She traces her love of the ocean and surfing to weekends at the New Jersey shore in her early teen years.

Birthdays

- Aug. 19 – Mary Ann Kohli
- Aug. 20 – John Bettis
- Aug. 20 – Ellen Jackson
- Aug. 20 – Margarita Pate
- Aug. 23 – Walt Crone
- Aug. 23 – Bruce Murdy
- Aug. 23 – Bill Prewitt

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

August 12th, 2008
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Members Absent:

- Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Boyd, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Bullard, Burwell, Butts, Clymer, Cohen, Coker, Condon, Condon, Dallis, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dukes, Dunaway, Edwards, Fallon, Feinberg, Fetner, Fishburne, Forbes, Gail-lard, Garcia, Gill, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Greene, G., Ham, Hansen, Has-brouck, Holz, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Jones, M., Jordan, Katzman, Kerrigan, Kohli, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lu-cash, Mandell, McCor-mack, McKay, McKelvey, Mills, Mobley, Monsen, Nagy, Oulla, Pate, Peters, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Prewitt, Ravenel, E., Ri-ley, J., Rosa, Siegel, Sisco, Smith, L., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Stuhr, Tay-lor, Tecklenburg, Thomp-son, Van Rysselberge, Vaughan, Watkins, Wel-born, Wertimer, 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