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The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

September 2nd, 2008
 Scott Richardson,
 Insurance
 Commissioner

September 6th, 2008
 Adopt-A-Highway

September 9th, 2008
 District Governor
 Anne Walker

September 11th, 2008
 Day of Caring @
 Fraser

September 30th, 2008
 Presidential
 Candidate Bob Barr

“Senior Shield...Dial 800-868-9095”

August 26th, 2008: Lt Governor Andre Bauer gave a stirring speech on South Carolina’s task force to prevent senior citizen abuse.



In the past, “aging initiatives” were buried in the Agency for Human Health and Services. After realizing that SC has a growing population of senior citizens migrating from colder climates, each representing an average of one million dollars of assets and one hundred thousand dollars of annual income, SC established an agency to protect our senior citizens and placed it directly under the control of the Office of the Lt Governor.

Andre represents this group of senior citizens as the “Andy Griffith generation:” very trusting and an easy target for unscrupulous individuals. As such, in April 2008, the SC Legislature passed a resolution that empowers over 70 SC agencies, under the responsibility of the Lt Governor’s office, to protect our senior citizens by:

- Establish an educational campaign
 - For every one reported incident, 15 don’t call/report “the bad guys”
- Establish a “Senior Shield” Program to:
 - Pre-qualify vendors who market to Seniors
 - Ensure the vendors are held to a higher standard
 - Conduct background checks on vendors
 - Make this information readily available to non-internet/computer savvy seniors

“We need you to help us ensure our seniors are not taken advantage of.”

Spread the word; dial 1-800-868-9095. They are my responsibility to protect & I will ensure that happens! “

Andre Bauer



President Andy & Lt Gov Bauer

Lt Governor Bauer ended our meeting with a rousing Q&A session highlighting key “senior initiatives.”

Submitted by Bill Crowe

In other business. . .

Julie Medich led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Amy Riley** introduced visiting Rotarians & guests. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Merrill Wish**. **Tom Sweeny** introduced our speaker, **Lt. Governor Andre Bauer**.

President's Corner



Perfect Attendance:

President Andy recognized **Merrill Wish** for his 39 years of perfect attendance (WOW!) and **Alex Dallis** for 4 years of perfect attendance. Congratulations to both of these members! They set an excellent example for all of us to follow.

Toe the Line or be Towed:

Except for vehicles with handicapped tags, vehicle parking is permitted ONLY in the Congress Street parking lot. Cars parked in either of the lots directly beside the building (Alumni Staff parking to the right and the Corps of Engineers parking lot to the left of the building as you face the entrance) will be towed.

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:

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.

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.

Trident United Way's Day of Caring:

Our club will again this year participate in Trident United Way's Day of Caring on Thursday, September 11th. **Past President Jermaine** encouraged members, who have not already committed to another project in our community, to join him at our education partner, Fraser Elementary, to help refurbish an old school sign and to help with some landscaping projects around the school.

Rotary Foundation Recognition:



Kyra Morris (center) recognized the above individuals for their continuous support of the Rotary Foundation: (L to R): **Tom Read** – Paul Harris Fellow +1; **Virginia Hinnant** – Paul Harris Fellow; **Dan Butts** - Paul Harris Fellow +4; **Karen Prewitt (wife of Bill Prewitt)** – Paul Harris Fellow. **Emerson Read** – Paul Harris Fellow +1 (Absent); **Garey Goff** – Paul Harris Fellow (Absent)

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)

Reminders:

- As a reminder, dues for July are now past due. If you have not submitted your payment to Carroll, do so as soon as possible.
- If you are interested in seeing and hearing about all the wonderful accomplishments that are a direct result of the generous support of the Rotary Foundation, you are encouraged to attend the Rotary Foundation seminar in Sumter on September 18th from 9:30am-3:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity for our members to learn more about the Rotary Foundation and what it does. Please contact Carroll to register or to learn more about the seminar.
- The social committee would like to hold our first social of this Rotary year at the Charleston Rifle Club this fall and are looking for a member to help us reserve the space. If you are a member of the Rifle Club and could serve as our sponsor, please contact Angel Postell or Carroll Schweers.

Proposed New Members:

Name: Dr. William Eric Emerson "Eric"
Address: Charleston Library Society, 164 King St., Chas. 29401
Class.: Libraries/Executive
Sponsor: Jim Parker

Name: Mary Abigail Edwards Saunders "Abby"
Address: Chas. School of Law, PO Box 535, Charleston 29402
Class.: Educ/Law
Sponsor: Andy Brack

Name: Alison Standard
Address: Astandard, 63 Grove St., Suite D, Chas. 29403
Class.: Advertising/Promotional
Sponsor: Tom Campbell

Name: Paul L. Stoney
Address: Cannon Street YMCA, 61 Cannon St., Chas.
Class.: Recreation/Admin
Sponsor: Jennet Alterman

Any comments regarding proposed new members may be addressed in writing to the board of directors.

This Weeks "Rusty Shovel Award"

Merrill Wish received this week's "Rusty Shovel Award" and enters our *Circle of Rust* as "Rusty 9." He received this award for 39 years of perfect attendance and most importantly "perseverance."



Merrill & President Andy

Birthdays

Aug. 28 – Jim Atkins
Sept. 1 – Jim Geffert
Sept. 1 – Fred Sales

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

August 26th, 2008
115

Members Absent:

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Boyd, Brown, Burwell, Christensen, Condon, Colleen, Cook, Dopp, Dukes, Dulles, Dunaway, Echols, Fallon, Forbes, Garcia, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Grau, Green, D., Hansen, Hood, Humphries, Husser, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Johnson, T., Jones, M., Jordan, Katzman, Kelley -Duncan, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lyles, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, McKay, Mills, Mobley, Mudy, Nagy, Oulla, Perry, Pitts, Poliakoff, Ravenel, E., Riley, J., Rosa, Siegel, Sifford, Sisco, Smith, L., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tecklenburg, Thomas, L., Thompson, Trawick, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, Watkins, Wilson, Wilson, Wombwell, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

Bill Prewitt – Blowing Rock, NC & Avery County, NC

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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: S. Anne Walker

Rotary International President: Dong Kurn Lee

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