



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

### September 23rd 2008

David Stahl,  
Charleston  
Symphony

### September 30th, 2008

Presidential  
Candidate  
(Libertarian) Bob Barr

### October 7th, 2008

Dr. Pastides,  
President of USC

### October 14th, 2008

Congressional  
Debate

## “Pulleys & Piano Wires...a New & Better Cure”

*September 16th, 2008:*

Dr. Scott Wingo’s credentials for minimally invasive surgical treatment of cancer are extremely impressive: Georgia Tech, Emory, MUSC, and the University of Miami provided the foundation for implementing his vision: an intuitive surgical robot system. Today his vision is implemented in the Lowcountry using the *deVinci* robot.

Our Club (often queasy) was treated to a new surgical technology slide show presentation: a capability best designed to work in small confined areas “requiring a great deal of precision and dexterity.” Using prostate cancer as an example, Dr. Wingo walked us through a visual, or better yet, virtual prostate operation with the *deVinci* robot as the center stage participant.

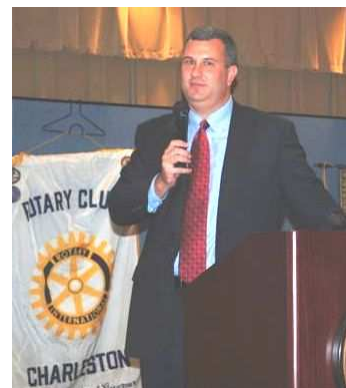
Originally designed for the military in an attempt to keep the surgeons out of the line of fire, the *daVinci* robot (in commercial use) ensures multiple benefits including:

- Shorter hospital stay
- Less pain
- Less risk of infection
- Less blood loss and transfusions
- Less scarring
- Faster recovery
- Quicker return to normal activities

Dr. Wingo emphasized the *deVinci* system is powered by state-of-the-art robotic technology in order to allow a surgeon’s hand movements to be scaled, filtered, and translated into precise movements of micro-instruments within the operative system. It enhances surgical capabilities...BUT cannot be programmed *nor* make decisions on its own. Every surgical procedure/technique must be performed directly by your surgeon.

For more information see [www.rsfh.com](http://www.rsfh.com) or call 402-CARE. Additionally email [swingo@lcurology.com](mailto:swingo@lcurology.com).

*Submitted by Bill Crowe, Keyway Committee*



*Dr. M. Scott Wingo*



*The deVinci Surgical Robot*

## In other business. . .

**Dyson Scott** led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Hilton Smith** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Past President Earl. Ellen Jackson** introduced, our speaker, **M. Scott Wingo, M.D.** representing the *da Vinci* robot.

**President's Corner**



**Special Holiday Beard Contest...**

... winners (best beard, worst beard) will get a special prize at the holiday meeting in December.

Judges are Alison Standard (Chair), Elizabeth Prout, Virginia Hinnant, Leslie Fellabom, Lorraine Perry and Ellen Moryl.

**Toe the Line or be Towed:**

Parking Reminder – 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 (and some Club Successes, too!)**

**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...great success!**

A BIG thank you to **Cooper Coker, Andy Anderson, Patterson Smith, Erin England, Frank Schachte** and **Steve Grimaldi** for participating in our Adopt-A-Highway project last Saturday morning. Our section of Harborview Road has never looked so clean!

**Fraser Day of Caring**

A group of Rotarians led by **Past President Jermaine** volunteered their time at Fraser Elementary last Thursday morning during the Day of Caring. It was a morning full of fun, fellowship and lots of hard work! Thanks to **Jermaine, Tom Sweeny, Jim Geffert, Bill Crowe, Lorraine Perry, Julie Johnson, Sheree Ciappa, Steve Morse, Baron Hanson** and **Andy Brack** for their time and efforts. As you can see by the letter (page 3) from **Gail Blair**, our work at Fraser is much appreciated!



**Welcome New Member:**

**Past President Jermaine** inducted **Eric Emerson** into membership this past Tuesday. Eric was introduced and sponsored by **Jim Parker** and will hold the classification of Libraries/Executive. We are excited to have Eric as a member and welcome him into Rotary!



*New member Eric Emerson.*

**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)**

**Special Note from Dr. Gail Blair:**

*"I enjoyed the compassion each Rotarian brought to the school. This was such a wonderful group and we got so much done. You will never know the depth of gratitude I and other staff at Fraser Elementary hold for the Charleston Rotary Lunch Club. Your leadership and participation as business partners, in my opinion, is like none I have ever seen. In the words on my grandmother, "You not only talk the talk but you walk the walk". THANKS SO MUCH TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO HELPED WITH THE DAY OF CARING AND THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP-FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL."*

**There are Other Presidential Candidates!**

**Bob Barr**, who is the Libertarian Candidate for the President of the United States, will be our guest speaker on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to get a head account, so if you are planning to attend, please be sure to let Carroll know. She also needs to know if you are bringing a guest. We have Rotarians from other clubs who are also interested in attending and we don't want to "open it up" until we are sure how many of our club members want to attend. This is definitely a meeting that you want to put on your calendar to attend.

**Ribs & Rotary Social**

Make plans now to attend our first social of this year ..."Ribs & Rotary at the Rifle Club" will be held on **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**. Bring your spouse/guest and enjoy a fun evening of BBQ and bluegrass. There will also be a member chili competition, so start tweaking your special recipe now!

**This Week's "Rusty Shovel Award"**

**Howard Chapman** received this week's "Rusty Shovel Award" and enters our *Circle of Rust* as "Rusty 11." He received this award for "a chance to dig himself a parking spot."



*Rusty Shovel Inductee,  
Howard Chapman*

**Birthdays**

Sept. 24 – Bill Eaton  
Sept. 27 – Dan Ravenel  
Sept. 28 – Mike Jones  
Sept. 28 – Amy Riley  
Sept. 28 – John Rosa

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

September 16th, 2008  
**134**

**Members Absent:**

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Arnaud, Audi, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Brack, Brockinton, Brumgardt, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Burwell, Butts, Christensen, Clymer, Coe, Cohen, Condon, Condon, Cook, Dewey, DiLiegro, Dowell, Dulles, Dunaway, Elsasser, England, Fallon, Fishburne, Forbes, Freer, Gaillard, Garcia, Geffert, Gill, Ginn, Green, D., Green, R., Greene, G., Grose-close, Ham, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Hood, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Jones, M., Jordan, Katzman, Kerri-gan, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Mandell, McGinley, McKay, Mills, Mobley, Morris, K., Nagy, Outlaw, Peters, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Prewitt, Prout, Ravenel, E., Riley, J., Schachte, Siegel, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Spell, Stevens, Sullivan, Sweeny, Thompson, Trawick, Vaughan, Watkins, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., 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: 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