



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

September 30th, 2008
**Presidential
 Candidate**
(Libertarian) Bob Barr

October 7th, 2008
**Dr. Pastides,
 President of USC**

October 14th, 2008
**Congressional
 Debate**

October 21st, 2008
**Paul Stoney, Cannon
 Street YMCA**

CSO MAESTRO: “Music affects lives!”

September 23rd, 2008:

Maestro David Stahl, Music Director of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, grew up in NYC and had his musical debut in Carnegie Hall at the age of 23. He became a conductor fellow with the New York Philharmonic and was mentored by Leonard Bernstein with whom he had a personal working and conducting relationship. He now celebrates his 25th year with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

The CSO, founded in 1930 presently has 46 full time musicians. Each musician had to audition with up to 50 others to achieve his/her appointment. These 5 minutes of playing time were done behind a screen without identification. When the field was reduced to 3, identities become known. Auditioning from afar, at their own expense, they follow the same procedures as is true with the nation’s top orchestras.



Maestro David Stahl



CSO String Quartet

David Stahl believes that music affects all our lives and has been at the center of Charleston’s history through wars, fires, earthquakes, loss of the navy base and other upheavals. He believes in the power of music to change lives and that the presence of the CSO has been vital to bringing in industrial firms from around the world to this area. The orchestra is a positive factor in our economy.

The CSO gives over 100 concerts a year, including many children’s concerts in area schools. The program closed with a memorable musical presentation by a string quartet playing Jerome Kern melodies. Members wishing to provide financial support to the CSO should contact them at their website: www.charlestonsymphony.com

Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

David Burt led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Lorraine Perry** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Tom Diliegro** **Ellen Dressler-Moryl** introduced our speaker, **Maestro David Stahl**, representing the *CSO*.

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 **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.

Fraser Teaching Excellence:

Debra Vennings was honored by **Gail Blair**, Fraser Parent Advocate, and our club as this month's Teacher of the Month at Fraser.



Perren Peterson, Principal of Fraser, Tom Sweeny & Debra Vennings

Welcome New Teachers

Fraser's new principal, Perren Peterson, introduced the school's four newest teachers: Heather Smith, Meredith McCutcheon, Mary Catherine Carter and Terrill Simmons



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Proposed New Members

Name: **Willis Cantey**
Address: Cantey Technology, 78 Ashley Point Rd., Chas.
Class.: TBD
Sponsor: Baron Hanson

Name: **Malcolm Fages**
Address: Fages Consulting, 2508 Willington Ct., Mt. Pleasant, SC
Class.: TBD
Sponsor: Earl Walker

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

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 Extra Mile Award

Tom Sweeny presented, posthumously, the Harriett Johnson Memorial plaque to **David Johnson**, father of Harriett on behalf of her outstanding work in assisting people with handicaps.



Tom Sweeny & David Johnson

There are Other Presidential Candidates!

Bob Barr, who is the Libertarian Candidate for the President of the United States, will be our guest speaker this Tuesday, September 30th. We have Rotarians from other clubs wanting to attend, so we are trying to get a head account. If you are planning to attend, please be sure to let Carroll know. She also needs to know if you are bringing a guest. This is definitely a meeting that you want 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 6th 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 assembling a team and tweaking your special recipe!

This Week's “Rusty Shovel Award”

Andy Brack and **Jennet Alterman** received a special “*Rusty Scalpel Award*” this week from **Ellen Dressler-Moryl** for arranging for last week's full color, stomach provoking, lunch-time talk about how to take out a prostate gland with a robot.



*Rusty Scalpel Award Winners:
Jennet Alterman & Andy Brack*

Birthdays

Oct 6—Magnus Monsen

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

September 23rd, 2008
124

Members Absent:

Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Brockinton, Bryan, Bullard, Burwell, Christensen, Ciappa, Clymer, Condon, Colleen, Dukes, Dukes, Dulles, Echols, Edwards, Fishburne, Forbes, Gailliard, Garcia, Gill, Gilliard, Grau, Green, D., Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Hinnant, Hood, Humphries, Husser, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McGinely, Medich, Mills, Mobley, Monsen, Morris, K., Murdy, Nagy, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Peters, Pitts, Poliakoff, Prout, Ravenel, Ravenel, Riley, J., Schachte, Scott, Smith, L., Smith, P., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Stevens, Stoney, Sullivan, Tecklenburg, Thomas, R., Thompson, Van Rysselberge, Walker, Watkins, Wertimer, Wiles, Wilson, Wilson, 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:

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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