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Rotary Calendar

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

October 8th, 2008
Walk to School Day;
meet at Piggly
Wiggly on Meeting
Street at 7am

October 14th, 2008
Congressional
Debate: Henry Brown
& Linda Ketner

October 21st, 2008
Paul Stoney, Cannon
St. YMCA

October 28th, 2008
Steve Stegelin,
Cartoonist

"Barr Demands a Higher Degree of Accountability"

September 30th 2008:

Former U.S. Rep. Bob Barr said the current financial crisis has breathed life into his Libertarian bid for the presidency because many people think that party's philosophy of less government and free markets is far superior to the \$700 billion bailout plan that failed on Monday. "It's provided me an issue that we have some credibility on," he said Tuesday after one of several campaign stops in Charleston.



Congressman Bob Barr

Barr spoke to the our Rotary Club at lunch, and his remarks largely centered on the historic financial and political events of the week. He held up a copy of Tuesday's edition of The Post and Courier newspaper and took exception to its banner headline that read "Financial Meltdown." "What we don't have is a financial meltdown," he said. "What we have is a leadership meltdown."

Barr, who was a Republican when he represented Georgia in Congress, said he began to become disillusioned with the GOP after 1998, when party leaders worked with Republican incumbents to ensure that a spending bill had projects they wanted for their home districts.

Asked what he would do to address the current financial mess, Barr said he would hire a new Treasury secretary more familiar with Main Street, that he would veto any bail-out bill and that he would encourage the U.S. Department of Justice to prosecute financiers whose fraudulent dealings led the nation to this point.

The Rotary crowd gave Barr a polite, but not enthusiastic, welcome. He drew little applause, but some members and guests approached him afterward to chat or shake his hand. Leslie Fellabom, a real estate agent who described herself as a political independent, asked Barr about his running mate and later said, "There was very little that he said that I could argue with."

President Andy said a lot of people would agree with Barr's condemnation of the lack of leadership in Washington "regardless of what party you're in."

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In other business. . .

Lenny Greene led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Kevin Mills** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Elizabeth Prout**. **Andy Brack** introduced, our speaker, **Bob Barr** representing the *Libertarian Party*.

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?

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Barr said he hopes to be on the ballot in as many as 47 states, but South Carolina is one of a dozen states that his campaign is concentrating on.

He acknowledged the long-shot nature of his bid but hopes to do well enough so that the Libertarian Party candidate won't have to jump through onerous hoops to get on the ballots of certain states in 2012.

Contributed by Post & Courier Journalist Robert Behre

*Libertarian Party presidential candidate **Bob Barr** took several questions from the audience Tuesday after his speech to the our Club, including this one from **Past President Earl Walker***



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.

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

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)

Next Board Meeting...

... is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th at 11:30am.

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 sign up your team at an upcoming meeting and start tweaking your special recipe now!

This Week's "Rusty Shovel Award"

John Tecklenberg received this week's *Rusty Shovel Award* from **Andy Brack** for “attempting to grow a beard before a family intervention caused him not to.” John enters our Circle of Rust as *Rusty 14.*



John Tecklenberg & Andy Brack

October 14th's Debate

1st Congressional Candidates Henry Brown and Linda Ketterner will debate the issues at our meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. If you have any questions for the candidates, please e-mail them to Larry Tarleton at LarryT@PostandCourier.com.

Come Support the Education Committee & Fraser Elementary School

Show your support of our Education Partner, Fraser Elementary, by participating in their “Walk to School Day” which will happen next Wednesday, October 8th. We will leave from the Piggly Wiggly on 445 Meeting Street near Columbus St. Please be onsite at 7am for a 7:30am departure. It's fun and takes about an hour tops. This is a great way to get some exercise and earn a make-up credit.

Birthdays

- Oct. 7 – Kyra Morris
- Oct. 8 – Gerry Dukes
- Oct. 8 – Bonnie Oulla
- Oct. 9 – Cleave Ham

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

September 30th, 2008
115

Members Absent:

- Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Audi, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Body, Brockinton, Bryan, Burwell, Butts, Chapman, Christensen, Cohen, Condon, Colleen, Cook, Dacey, Dallis, Dopp, Dukes, Dukes, Dunaway, Edwards, England, Feinberg, Fishburne, Forbes, Barnes Gailliard, Garcia, Geffert, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Ham, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Hinnant, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Husser, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, T., Jordan, Kaiser, Katzman, Knowlton, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McGinley, McKay, Mobley, Moryl, Nagy, Outlaw, Peters, Pitts, Poliakoff, Ravenel, E., Riley, J., Rosa, Rosen, Savage, Smith, L., Spell, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Ustin, Van Rysselberge, von Wersowetz, Watkins, Wertimer, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Wombwell, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups: None

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

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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