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Rotary Calendar

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

October 28th, 2008
Steve Stegelin,
Cartoonist

November 4th, 2008
No Meeting—VOTE

November 6th, 2008
Ribs & Rotary Social
@ Rifle Club

November 11th, 2008
Rotary Foundation—
Kyra Morris

November 11th, 2008
Robert Clement,
Magnolia Update

"Get Ready to Vote: Congressional Candidates 2008"

October 14th 2008:

We hosted a very civil debate between the two Congressional candidates, Henry Brown and Linda Ketner. Mr. Brown has held his position since being elected in 2000. Ms. Ketner is running in hopes of ousting Mr. Brown.

Henry Brown is himself a Rotarian, but comments that his responsibilities have regrettably kept him away from some meetings. He commends Rotary for its ideal of service, and says that he feels called to duty by virtue of the same principles. He hopes to continue serving his constituents, and believes he has the experience and knowledge to get the job done. He highlights the need to address our energy policy if he serves another term.

Linda Ketner is formally trained in business and can bring that know-how to Washington. She sees directly to the root of problems, instead of only seeing their symptoms once it is too late. She believes long-term solutions require major foresight instead of short-term panaceas. Speaking to the current economic crisis, she describes how our government removed safeguards in the banking and investment sectors with the termination of legislation and passage of new legislation in and around 1999.

After their introductions, the candidates responded to questions posed by moderator Larry Tarleton, that had been submitted by club members. The candidates had two (2) minutes in which to respond to the questions and one (1) minute in which to rebut.

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Top: Congressional candidate Henry Brown speaks

Bottom: Congressional candidate Linda Ketner speaks



In other business. . .

Andy Brack led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Kathy Jones** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Dyson Scott**. **Larry Tarleton** introduced our speakers and moderated the program, **Henry Brown** and **Linda Ketner** the Congressional candidates for 2008!

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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Ketner was asked about her policy on immigration and dispelled the rumor that she supports amnesty. She regrets that the states are left with the job of cleaning up after the Federal government's lack of prosecution and prevention of illegal immigration. Both candidates expressed concern over the security threat posed along with illegal immigration. Ketner was also asked about her ability to handle the liberal influence of Nancy Pelosi. She said with no uncertainty that she can handle herself against liberals in Washington and will represent her constituents without giving way to the whims of any faction. Brown was asked why he spends so much on mailings to his constituency and referenced the growth of the area and the need to keep people updated. Brown was also asked about the Republican balanced budget and tax plans and said he supports a balanced budget.

Both candidates discussed which regular publications they read, and naturally the *Post and Courier* is one of them. The candidates were given two (2) minutes for closing statements, in which they expressed their eagerness to sit in the next Congress. We appreciate the time that Mr. Brown and Mrs. Ketner graciously shared with our club, and wish the best to them both. It was a pleasure to host them and their supporters.

Reported by Jackie Grau, Keyway Committee

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.

Congratulations to Rob Dewey!

President Andy recognized **Rob Dewey** for 15 years of perfect attendance. Congratulations to Rob! You set an excellent example for all of us to follow.

Don't Miss Next Week's Speaker

Next week our own **Paul Stoney** will speak about Cannon St. YMCA. Don't miss this presentation!

Membership Changes

At this past Tuesday's meeting, the board regrettably accepted the following resignations - **Jennifer Audi, Dan Body, Susan Garcia, Jim Mobley, Bill Thompson** and **Barry Van Deventer**. We will miss these Rotarians and wish them well. **Rick Christensen** and **Anita Zucker** were both approved for leave of absence extensions. We look forward to having them back in early 2009!

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)

Ribs & Rotary Social—Calling all Chili Cooks!

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. **All Chili Cooks:** Now is the time to enter the first annual “Ribs & Rotary at the Rifle Club” Chili Contest. Individual or teams can compete and it is as easy as making it at home and bringing it to the event. Minimum of one gallon of chili is needed for the contest and is best brought in a crockpot that can be plugged in and served. Sign up your team at the meeting Tuesday or enter by contacting Carroll at chasrot@comcast.net. Fun, prizes and bragging rights!

RCCF Presentation to Family Connection of SC

On behalf of our club and the Rotary Club of Charleston Fund (RCCF), **Sue Sommer-Kresse** presented Meagan Labriola of Family Connection of South Carolina a check for \$3,664. This money will be used for the quarterly Family Welcome Orientations for families with children with disabilities and special needs.

Sue also took a few minutes to remind our members that the Rotary Club of Charleston Fund (RCCF) is currently accepting requests for grants. Interested organizations are required to submit a Letter of Inquiry and a completed grant application form prior to the November 1st deadline. The application form and other details regarding the process can be found on our club’s website – www.charleston-rotary.org.

This Week’s “Rusty Shovel Award”

The winner was **Larry Tarleton** for moderating the debate between the Congressional candidates. Congratulations, Larry, for being named “Rusty 16”!



Andy Brack giving the Rusty Shovel award to Larry Tarleton!

Birthdays

- Oct. 21 – Kathy Jones
- Oct. 22 – Jim Parker
- Oct. 23 – Brock Brockinton

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

October 14th, 2008
138

Members Absent:

- Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Berlin, Brockinton, Bullard, Christensen, Coker, Dukes, Echols, Edwards, Fetner, Fishburne, Gilbert, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Greene, L., Ham, Hansen, Hanson, Hart, Hasbrouck, Hinnant, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Katzman, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, McKay, McKelvey, Medich, Mills, Morris, K., Morris, V., Morse, Murdy, Nagy, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Pitts, Poliakov, Prout, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Rosa, Savage, Smith, L., Stuhr, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, R., Thompson, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Watkins, Welborn, Wertime, Wilson, J., Wilson, S., Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

Rob Dewey – Memphis, TN

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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 Sweeney, 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 Sweeney, Education

Joan Ustin, Excellence in Education
Jay Hart, Scholarship
Kathy Jones, Readers
Ray Jones, Students & Seniors
Tom Sweeney, Sea Student Program
Stephanie Wilson, Job Fair
Tripp Wiles, Mosquito Fleet Chairperson

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