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EVERY CHILD DESERVES A “Y”

October 21st 2008:

Today we had the pleasure of hearing from Mr. Paul Stoney of the Cannon Street YMCA. At the ripe old age of seven, Mr. Stoney began his involvement with the YMCA as a member and now for over a quarter of a century Paul Stoney has dedicated his life to his passion, and his work at the YMCA. The mission of the long standing non-profit is to connect individuals, families, and communities. In Mr. Stoney’s words “the Y should be that third place; after our home and our work, the Y should be the third place” that is safe that promotes learning, exercise and relationships.



Paul Stoney, YMCA

The Cannon Street YMCA that exists today is the combination of the former Christian Family “Y” on George Street and the Cannon Street YMCA. Paul earned the CEO position for the Charleston “Y” two years ago. His goal is to grow the organization to serve all children in the downtown and surrounding areas. Charleston is the only metropolitan area of our size without a major YMCA presence; Mr. Stoney intends to change that. The “Y” currently hosts many projects for children, young adults, and families of all backgrounds; the YMCA is committed to making diversity one of its top priorities. Some of the local programs include; an after school program serving 55 children that utilizes a partnership with the Lowcountry Food Bank to provide quality snacks, activities such as tennis, golf, swimming for 284 children, Y Dance– teaching tap, ballet and other dance to 95 students, Y Princess and Y Guides, father/daughter and father/son programs to strengthen strong parental relationships, Camp Hope - a joint effort by Chief of Police Mullin and Mr. Stoney to host a summer camp for students from Frasier Elementary, and Camp Edisto - a joint effort with the Presbyterian Church of Edisto. In addition the “Y” offers Little Legends Youth Golf, Black Achievers, Black College Tour, Collegiate Achieves and Healthy Kids Day to address childhood obesity. The “Y” is proudly offers scholarships to many children: states “no one will ever be turned away due to inability to pay.”

The YMCA has been a valuable part of the Charleston community for many years, the combination of their partnership with entities such as the Lowcountry Food Bank and The United Way Day of Caring combined with the leadership of Mr. Stoney and his team will allow the Y to continue offering the experience and value of the “Y” to every child.

Reported by Elizabeth Burwell, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Dan Butts led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Earl Walker** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Mary Peters**. **Ed Vaughn** introduced our speaker Paul Stoney of the Cannon Street YMCA.

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.

Don't Miss Next Week's Speaker

Next week **Steve Stegelin**, get inside the head of a cartoonist!

Welcome New Members

President Andy inducted two new members into our club this past Tuesday. **Willis Cantey** was sponsored by **Baron Hanson** and will hold the classification of Technology/Management. **Abby Saunders** was sponsored by President Andy and will hold the classification of Education/Law. We welcome Willis and Abby into our club!

Grant Requests

The Rotary Club of Charleston Fund 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.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the next Adopt-A-Highway pick up on Saturday, Nov. 15. All volunteers should meet at the First Federal on Harborview Road at 9am. It only takes about an hour and counts as a make-up credit

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 crock-pot 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!

Proposed New Members

Name: **Legare Clement**
Address: Coastal Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of Am., 1025 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Chas, 29407
Class.: Youth Org/Boy Scouts Sponsor: Jerry Sifford

Name: **David “Digit” Matheny**
Address: CW Signs & Assoc., 1038 Planters Place, Mt. Pleasant, 29464
Class.: TBD Sponsor: Don Oswalt

Name: **Christian “Chris” Proctor**
Address: Porter Gaud, 300 Albemarle Road, Chas., 29407
Class.: Educ/Private Second Sponsor: Chris Moss

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

This Week's “Rusty Shovel Award”

The winner was **Julie Johnson** for having her picture in the paper. Congratulations, Julie, for being named “Rusty 17”!

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

From The Desk of The President

Your club's Board of Directors took some big steps at it's last meeting and I wanted you to know about the energizing things happening:

INTERNATIONAL. The board voted to make Water Missions International its partner for international projects. Water Missions, founded by our member George Greene, is a local group that builds and installs water purification machines around the world to places in need. This should be an exciting partnership that will provide us with multiple service opportunities. Also, this will make our club a better club and allow it to mature by having routine international service to complement the great things we do locally. Thanks to **John Tecklenburg** and his special committee for spearheading this effort.

FUND-RAISING. As you know, our club now only has one major fundraiser a year – Rotary Wheels, which is held each May. Our partner in this event, the Charleston Breakfast club, requires each member to buy two \$110 tickets for the event. Over the last two years, our members have had the option to purchase tickets. On Tuesday, our club directors voted to require all active members to buy OR sell one ticket to the event. Excused members aren't required to purchase the tickets, but we hope they will. *(Note: each ticket admits two people to Rotary Wheels.)* A big part of being a Rotarian is service. The board believes a major way to participate in service over and above attending meetings is to take part in Rotary Wheels, our single major fund-raising event that fuels support for local and international Rotary projects. Your January bill will include a line item for the \$110 ticket to the Rotary Wheels event. If you purchase or sell a sponsorship (which we hope you'll do) to the event, you will get a credit for the price of the ticket. *Please note: If you are unable to attend the Rotary Wheels event, you can sell the one that is billed to you.*

STRATEGIC PLAN. Rotarian **Bill Crowe** recently led a strategic planning session with several members to help us establish a long-term plan for the club. I believe it is important for the club to have more continuity over time and to get systems in place to make the transitions easier between each president. Currently, each president essentially has a one-year plan that doesn't take into account any long-term goals. By having a long-term plan, we'll have a guide for our club to be more cohesive and become a better organization. Tuesday, the board heard details of the plan and recommendations. A vote on the plan is expected in November. We will post the plan online before the vote.

OUR FUND. The board also is looking at how we should operate the Rotary Club of Charleston Fund. I've appointed a special committee made of **Tom Brown** (chair), **Robin Freer**, **John Bleecker** and **Sue Sommer-Kresse** to review three options for how to run our fund: continue to run it in-house as a non-profit; partner with the Coastal Community Foundation to administer it; or partner with Rotary International to administer it. The board expects a recommendation in November. As reported by Sue Tuesday, our fund currently is worth about \$420,000.

Many thanks for your time and patience as we work to make our great club even better.

Best,
Andy Brack

Birthdays

- Oct. 29 – Al Johnson
- Oct. 30 – Jackie Grau
- Nov. 1 – Ricky Bailey
- Nov. 3 – Bob Clark
- Nov. 6 – Cooper Coker
- Nov. 8 – Jay Hart
- Nov. 9 – Bonnie Lester

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

October 21st, 2008
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Members Absent:

- Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Boyd, Bryan, Burt, Christensen, Ciappa, Cohen, Coker, Condon, Condon, Crowe, Dacey, Dewey, Dukes, Dulles, Dunaway, Edwards, El-sasser, England, Fellabom, Fishburne, Gaillard, Gilbert, Gilliard, Ginn, Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Hart, Hasbrouck, Hood, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, T., Jones, M., Jordan, Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Mandell, McGinley, McKay, Monsen, Morris, V., Morse, Moryl, Nagy, Outlaw, Pate, Pitts, Poliakov, Prout, Ravenel, E., Riley, J., Rosa, Schachte, Scott, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Stuhr, Sullivan, Tarleton, Tecklenburg, Thomas, L., Thompson, Ustin, Van Rysseberge, von Werssowetz, Watkins, Wertimer, Wilson, Wilson, Witte, Wombwell, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups: None

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in all you do.**

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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
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