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POLITICAL CARTOONIST

October 28th, 2008:

President Andy Brack introduced Steve Stegelin, a talented political cartoonist. He is currently publishing original political satire of a visual nature in both the Charleston City Paper and South Carolina Statehouse Report.



Steve Stegelin

He began his fascination with visually showing the true nature of something very early and is now fulfilling his life long dream of being a cartoonist, while working as a technical writer. He likes to poke good-natured fun at the political figures in the local, state and even national arena. His philosophy is that there's a lot going on in our world today that can make you cry. However, one must to learn to laugh and find humor in situations. For many years his insight has been helping his readers not only understand what's going on around us, but also developing a brighter outlook.

Stegelin graduated from the University of Cincinnati, is a full-time technical writer at BlackBaud, and is fully enthralled with South Carolina and the quality of our life. He has been contributing to the City Paper for several years and has contributed to the Statehouse Report for approximately a year and one-half.

It has been a 30-year-old dream of his to show the insight and humor in life. Steve gets his inspiration and ideas from the news shows, the media, life around us and even other insightful minds. He is particularly fond of such programs as the Steve Colbert Show and the Daily Show.

According to Steve you must really understand your audience to connect with them. For example, you can take two very different topics and connect them. He showed a number of great cartoons and four are included in the newsletter. One was an example of connecting two different concerns about payday loans in the State budget and putting them into a cartoon poking fun at the State getting a payday loan. His cartoon of going to the door on Halloween and having your 401K say "Boo" really got nervous laughter.

Most importantly, he wants people to have a sharper, clearer image of what's going on in the world and to get them to respond. The best response is laughter, but that response is not always what his cartoons elicit.

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Rotary Calendar

November 4th, 2008
No Meeting

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

November 11th, 2008
Rotary Foundation -
Kyra Morris

November 18th, 2008
Robert Clement,
Magnolia Update

November 25th, 2008
Brett Lott

In other business. . .

Andy Anderson led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Kathy Jones** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **David Mandell**. **Andy Brack** introduced our speaker **Steve Stegelin**, the cartoonist.

President's Corner

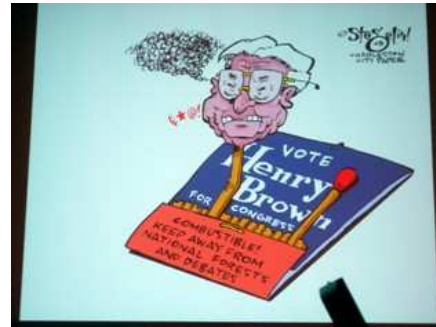
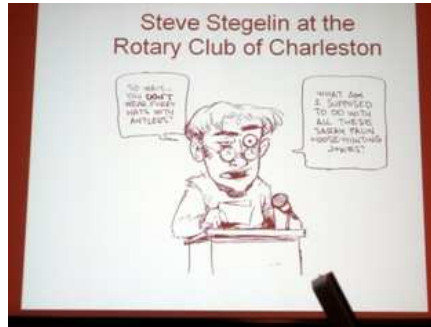


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Our speaker showed us how an insightful, creative individual can develop innovative visual art to challenge our thinking and help us enjoy the world around us.

Reported by Wayne Outlaw, Keyway Committee

Cartoons by Steve Stegelin



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.

Announcements

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to LaTonya Brunson, who was named October Teacher of the Month at Fraser. LaTonya, who teaches third grade, attended our meeting this past Tuesday and was recognized with a certificate for her outstanding efforts.

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?



Kathy Jones, Teacher of the Month LaTonya Brunson, & Fraser Elementary School Principal Gail Blair

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

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Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

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Lisa Thomas, By-laws

Robin Freer, Membership
Elizabeth Prout, Membership Retention
Chris Moss, Rotary Information
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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
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Richard von Werssowetz, Roster
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Tom Sweeny, Education
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