



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

**November 11th, 2008**

Rotary Foundation -  
Kyra Morris/John Bleecker

**November 18th, 2008**

Robert Clement,  
Magnolia Update

**November 25th, 2008**

Brett Lott

**December 2nd, 2008**

Knox White, Mayor  
of Greenville

## *“Chili Cook-off Special Edition”*

*November 6th, 2008*



**Fun Was Had By All...  
even if the Gentlemen were required  
to escort the Ladies to the restrooms :-)**

**President's Corner**



**Next Board Meeting**

This Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>h</sup> at 1130am.

**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.

**Our Sincerest Condolences...**

...to **Jim Geffert** on the passing of his mother last week and to **Andy Anderson** on the recent death of his mother-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of these Rotarians and their families.

**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?

A big thanks to everyone who came to the first annual Ribs & Rotary. It was a great event and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. Please send any suggestions on improving the fall social to [angel@charlestonfoodandwine.com](mailto:angel@charlestonfoodandwine.com). Thank you to the Social Committee for putting this event together: Dave Echols, Kevin Mills, Jack Meetze, Robert Freer and Rhett Dunaway! We also want to thank the following:

- **The Rifle Club:** membership to the Rifle Club is only \$100 a year, and members get to use the facility for events like the one we did for the party, get to bowl in the alley, drink inexpensively at the bar, have featured events and parties and much more! To learn more, email Mick Jewell at [mjewell@ffsmortgages.com](mailto:mjewell@ffsmortgages.com).
- **Home Team BBQ:** Owner Aaron Siegel is the husband of Rotary member Darby Siegel. Located in West Ashley, they have been voted the best BBQ by several food critics! Home Team BBQ is a great place to enjoy sporting games, live music and great food throughout the week. They do great catering like they did for our event and are highly recommended. Visit [www.hometeambbq.com](http://www.hometeambbq.com) to learn more.
- **The Bluestone Ramblers:** are a great bluegrass band and I know everyone enjoyed them at the party. If you are looking for entertainment for an event, I highly recommended contacting them. Sandy Nivens can be reached at [SNivens@CharlestonCVB.com](mailto:SNivens@CharlestonCVB.com).

**Announcements:**

***A New Way to Earn a Make-up Credit***

The board approved a new policy regarding make-up credits. "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.

***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.

***Did you know? Our club supports "The Dictionary Project"...*** a non-profit organization whose goal is to assist all students in completing the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by providing students with their own personal dictionary to use at school and at home for years to come. 2,330,715 dictionaries were given to students in 2007. Our Rotary club provides dictionaries to all third graders at Fraser, James Simmons and Buist Academy. If you would like to get involved with this project, please contact **Kathy Jones**.

***Did You Miss the Great Fun at Last Week's Chili Cook-off?***

Last Thursday's social at the Rifle Club was held in lieu of our regular Tuesday meeting, so a make-up is needed if you missed.

**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

**Announcement** (Continued)

***This Week's Program***

**Kyra Morris and John Bleeker** speak about the Rotary Foundation...this month is Rotary Foundation Month.

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*Dear fellow Rotarians,*

*The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.*

*It sounds so simple, yet it means so much.*

*It means so much to every one of the people touched by Foundation-supported programs every year – the children too poor to go to school, the families who have lost everything in a disaster, the communities that lack sanitation, clean water, and medical care.*

*It means so much to the two billion children now living lives free from polio. Because of the work that the Foundation has helped support, five million cases of paralysis and more than 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented. Today, we are in what we hope will be the last stages of the fight against polio. All of you have helped through your support of our Foundation. Through the Foundation, we are able to be part of the day-to-day work of polio eradication by helping supply the transportation, the fliers, the advertisements, and even the lollipops to ensure we reach all children with the essential oral polio vaccine and make each round of immunization a success. Those of you who have participated in a National Immunization Day know exactly what I'm talking about when I say there's nothing like it – nothing like knowing you're being a part of saving lives and making history. And if you can't be there yourself, then being part of the work through our Foundation is the next best thing.*

*Why do we have a Foundation? We have a Foundation because our Foundation lifts Rotary up. It lets every club and every district do the most it possibly can. It allows every one of us to be part of all of Rotary's work, and it brings that work to greater and greater heights.*

*As we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month, we should all remember that The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation. It's here for us and because of us; it allows us to do more, to be more, and to bring more hope to the world. The responsibility for keeping our Foundation strong lies with each of us.*

*Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee  
President, Rotary International*

**Birthdays**

Nov. 11 – David McCormack  
Nov. 11 – Paul Welborn  
Nov. 14 – Jane Riley  
Nov. 14 – Alex Grimsley  
Nov. 15 – Frank Schachte

**ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX**

November 6, 2008

**Many!!!**

**Members Absent:**

**Those who weren't there missed a terrific event!!**

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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  
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