



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

December 23rd, & December 30th, 2008
No Meeting

January 6, 2009
Victoria Hansen, Channel 4, on Digitalization Mandate

January 13, 2009
Jimmy Bailey on YES Carolina

“And a Fine Time was had by All”

December 16, 2008 Rotary Holiday Party at the Low Country Food Bank



In other business. . .

Bob Baldwin led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Frederick Dulles**. **Ellen Dressler-Moryl** introduced a musical and fine arts program.

President's Corner



Board Meeting News:

The next board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 13th, at 11:30 a.m.**

The "Rusty Shovel Award" goes to:

President Andy was given the Rusty Shovel award both for sponsoring the beard contest and for the fun he generated this year with the *Rusty Shovel Award*.

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Announcements:

RCCF Gives Grants

Sue Sommer-Kresse, chair of the Rotary Club of Charleston Fund (RCCF), gave out two grants at the meeting. A check for \$2500 was given to Chris Brooks, representing the Rural Missions organization, who will use the contribution for home repair and winterization for the elderly and families with young children. The Coastal Carolina Chaplaincy, represented by Eddie Driggers, also received a \$2500 grant to be used to purchase bullet proof vests for volunteer chaplains..



Chris Brooks & Sue Sommer-Kresse



Eddie Driggers & Sue Sommer-Kresse

New President and President-Elect

Kyra Morris was confirmed by the incoming board as the President for 2009/2010 Rotary Year. **Brian Johnson** was elected by the board as our President-Elect for 2009/2010. Congratulations to both of these outstanding Rotarians! Your leadership and service to our club is appreciated!

Beard Contest

Thanks to **John Tecklenberg, Jermaine Husser, Andy Anderson, David Burt** and **Linwood Yarborough** for participating in our "grow a beard" contest. Thanks, also, to **Alison Standard** and **Lorraine Perry** for managing and judging the contest. By popular acclimation of the audience, **Andy Anderson** was declared the winner [see photo page one].



Beard Contestants—David Burt, Jermaine Husser, Andy Anderson & John Tecklenberg

Senior Center

Thanks to everyone who stopped by to help celebrate the holidays with our friends at the Senior Center. Your many wonderful gifts were distributed and appreciated. Food and fellowship was enjoyed by all!

Salvation Army

Thanks to all who took time to "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 19th. The amount collected will be announced at a later meeting.

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

Proposed New Member:

Name: Robert Ernest Sumner, IV
Address: Moore & Van Allen, 40 Calhoun St., Chas, SC
Class.: Law/General
Sponsor: Sam Applegate

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

“Re-cap” News and Photos from Dec. 9th

A few photos did not make last week’s Keyway due to technical issues. Never mind, your fearless reporters are still watching out for you.

Rusty Shovel Award:



President-Elect Kyra Morris, who was standing in for President Andy, presented the Rusty Shovel to Elizabeth Prout for graciously agreeing to be the Rotary Foundation Chair for 2009/2010.

Water Missions Employee Honored:



Visiting Rotarian, Molly Green, gave a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Danya Jordan, Director of Development for the Water Missions International for outstanding service.



Birthdays

- Dec. 30 Charles Kaiser
- Dec. 31 – Beth Savage
- Jan. 1 – Bob Adden
- Jan. 2 – Tony Johnson
- Jan. 3 – Jim Culpepper
- Jan. 3 – Paul Dacey
- Jan. 6 –Jermaine Husser
- Jan. 8 – Scott Hansen
- Jan. 10 – Cal Calcote
- Jan. 12 John BleckJan.
- 12 – Jim Livingston

Attendance Score Box

December 16th 2008
102

Members Absent:

- Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Berlin, Brockinton, Bryan, Bullard, Chapman, Condon, Condon, Cook, Crowe, DiLiegro, Dukes, G., Dukes, R., Echols, Edwards, Feinberg, Fishburne, Freer, Gaillard, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Green, R., Greene, L., Greene, G., Groseclose, Ham, Hansen, Hanson, Hart, Hasbrouck, Hinnant, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Jones, M., Jones, R., Jordan, Kaiser, Katzman, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kohli, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Lucas, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, McKay, Medich, Mills, Monsen, Murdy, Nagy, Pate, Pitts, Proctor, Prout, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Rosa, Schachte, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Spell, Stevens, Stoney, Sullivan, Thomas, R., Trawick, Van Rysseberge, Walker, Watkins, Welborn, Wertimer, Wiles, Wilson, Wombwell, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

None

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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 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 Committee, Chair