



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

March 17th, 2009  
 Storm Eye Institute—  
 Toni McHugh & Dr.  
 Edward Wilson

March 24th, 2009  
 Sally Burnette --  
 United Way

March 31th, 2009  
 Rotary Scholars

April 7th, 2009  
 Angela Mack  
 Gibbes Museum

## *“Water Mission International and The Rotary Club of Charleston Save Lives”*

*March 10, 2009: Every 15 seconds a child dies of a water-related disease, 1.1 billion people lack access to clean water, 2.4 billion lack access to sanitation, 25,000 people die every day to a water born disease.”* These statistics are staggering. That’s why The Rotary Club of Charleston and the Daniel Island Rotary Club formed a partnership with Water Missions International to save lives!



In 2001 George and Molly Greene founded Water Missions International (WMI) as a Christian ministry in response to the over whelming need of so many for access to clean water. In 2004, post Tsunami, Rotary clubs got involved to help WMI achieve its goal of World Wide Water Quality. In the beginning WMI began by purchasing water filtration equipment and “dropping it off” in the areas of need. Since that time, through trial and error, the folks at WMI have created a system that not only provides clean water but that offers the education that is the only beginning point of true, lasting change! At present when WMI is at work they implement a community development program that educates the village people on the operation and maintenance of the water treatment system and on health and hygiene. The communities are also expected to raise the money to operate the treatment plants, as well as, construct a building to house the system and assist in its installation. By educating communities and involving those who benefit from the clean water that WMI provides, Water Missions is able to set the stage for real understanding and change. The cost of clean water is approximately \$4 to \$5 per thousand gallons or \$4 per person, per year. Today, WMI has projects in over 40 countries, and over 600 water treatment systems. 1,000,000 people receive clean water today because of the work of Water Missions International.

Our project– Three years ago the Daniel Island Rotary Club formed a water committee and at that time Rotary International took on clean water as a project and The Rotary Club of Charleston agreed to a partnership. Currently, The Daniel Island Club as committed \$10,000, Rotary Club of Charleston has committed \$5000, and District 7770 has committed up to \$50,000 to fund our joint project to provide safe water to villages in Peru. By working with out host partner, Iquitos Rotary, our money will be used to “retro-fit 4 existing river boats” with water treatment systems that will purify water and deliver it to 17 villages in the Amazon, serving over 3000 men, women and children. The villages will be equipped with tanks to hold the clean water and their people will receive safe water training and be educated on health and hygiene.

With your support, the partnership between our local rotary clubs, Rotary International and  
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### In other business. . .

**Henry Fishburne**, gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **David McCormack** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Julie Medich**. **John Tecklenburg** introduced or speakers, George Greene and Brad Reed with Water Missions.

## President's Corner



### New Club Video:

Just a quick note to let you know about the Club's new video. If missed seeing it at our meeting, you can now view online on our Website -- <http://www.charleston-rotary.org>. We hope you enjoy! We expect it will be a good tool in orienting new members -- and getting some new members too. Spread the word and send it to anyone who you think might be interested in becoming a member.

### Membership Changes:

The board regretfully accepted the following resignations at this past Tuesday's meeting:

**Rick Christensen, Ted Hasbrouck, Angie Johnson, Ray Jones, Elizabeth Prout, Ellen Dressler-Moryl, and Jane Riley.** We will miss these Rotarians and wish them all the best!

**David Mandell** was approved for a 6-month leave of absence.

Water Missions can save thousands of lives, and move toward the finish line of providing, safe, clean water to all in need. You can help by purchasing tickets to the Water Missions Gala, participating in the Walk for Water (details below), sponsoring your own Rotary Wheels Fundraiser on May 18th or by supporting the Daniel Island Club's Charity Duck Race on June 6th.

*Submitted by Elizabeth Wooten Burwell, Keyway Committee*

### Announcements:

#### Rusty Shovel Award:

Congratulations to **Jeremy Cook** for winning this week's Rusty Shovel for his outstanding job in coordinating our upcoming Rotary Scholars Program.

*Jeremy Cook & President Andy*



#### Mark Your Calendars to attend our "Wine Testing:

Mark your calendars now to attend the Wine Tasting social on Thursday, April 16 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the SC Aquarium. Perfect time to see the new penguin exhibit! Spouses and guests are invited. Wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres are being donated by Whole Foods. This should be a fun evening for all! Look for more details to come.

#### Support Water Missions:

Now that our Rotary Club has partnered with Water Missions for an International service project, please consider supporting them directly through one of the following upcoming events.

#### Benefit for Water Missions International- Water for Life Gala

Thursday March 26, 2009 at the Charleston Place Hotel 6:00pm. For tickets, call 769-7395 or on line [www.watermissions.org](http://www.watermissions.org) \$150/person.

**Put Your Walking Shoes On** – On Saturday, March 21 at 9am, Water Missions International is sponsoring a family-friendly walk to raise awareness of the global water crisis and bring safe, clean drinking water to people around the world. We would like to show our support of Water Missions and organize a team of Rotarians to participate in this event. If you are interested in "Walking for Water" with fellow Rotarians, please contact **Don Oswalt**.

#### Charleston Area Rotary Media Campaign:

The Charleston Area Rotary Clubs eight week media campaign officially kicked-off last week. Keep your eyes and ears open for Rotary on billboards, in print and on television and radio ads. There is also a website – [www.LowcountryRotary.org](http://www.LowcountryRotary.org). One referral of a potential new member for the Summerville Club has already come via the on-line form, so if you know of anyone interested in Rotary be sure to refer them to the website. With this campaign, we aim for a greater awareness in the Charleston area of our *Service Above Self* mission and the potential for increased participation in our Fund Raising, Membership, and Local, Regional, & International philanthropic projects.

**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

**Do not Miss Next Week:**

The Storm Eye Institute - Toni McHugh and Dr. Edward Wilson.

**A Big Thank You...**

To those Rotarians, who came out last Saturday to participate in our quarterly Adopt-A-Highway clean-up on Harborview Road. It was a beautiful morning and 18 bags of trash was collected. We appreciate **Cooper Coker, Bill Prewitt, Fred Sales, Stephen Grimaldi, Digit Matheny, Brent Boyd, Ricky Bailey, Patterson Smith and Tom Brown** for taking time out of their Saturday to help. Harborview Road has never looked so clean!

**Please Place Your Order for Caps & Stickers:**

Show your pride and spirit – 3” diameter Rotary Emblem Window Stickers are available and can be purchased at the S-A-A table from Carroll for \$2.00. An order will be placed for Rotary caps this month. The cost is \$15. Please give your name and prepayment to Carroll.



**Welcome New Members:**

President Andy welcomed three new members into Rotary – **Ned Jervey, Robert Miller and Michael Saboe**. Ned is a former member of the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was sponsored by **Dyson Scott** and will hold the classification of Banking/Admin. Robert was sponsored by **Tom Sweeny** and is also a former Rotarian. He is a past member of the Sea Island Rotary Club in Beaufort, SC and a Paul Harris Fellow. He will hold the classification of Engraving. Michael Saboe was sponsored by **Tom Clymer** and will hold the classification of Educ/Technical College. Congratulations to all three new members for becoming a part of Rotary!



Front (L-R): Dyson Scott, Ned Jervey, Michael Saboe, Tom Clymer, Robert Miller  
Back: Tom Sweeny

**Birthdays**

- March 18 – Sue Sommer-Kresse
- March 19 – Andy Anderson
- March 21 – Leslie Fellabom
- March 22 – Jerry Nuss

**Attendance Score Box**

**March 10, 2009**  
119

**Members Absent:** Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Berlin, Brockinton, Bryan, Canteay, Chapman, Coe, Condon, Chip, Crowe, Dewey, DiLiegro, Dukes, G., Dukes, R., Dulles, Edwards, England, Forbes, Geffert, Gilliard, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Grimaldi, Hansen, Hanson, Hood, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lucash, Mandell, McKelvey, Mills, Morris, V., Morse, Oulla, Parker, Pate, Postell, Prewitt, Proctor, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Riley, Rosen, Savage, Scott, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Taylor, Trawick, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, Vaughan, von Werssowitz, Watkins, Wetimer, Wiles, Wilson, Yarborough, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-ups:**  
None

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

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:**

WWW.CHARLESTON-ROTARY.ORG

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