



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

March 31th, 2009
Honoring Rotary Scholars

April 7th, 2009
Angela Mack Gibbes Museum

April 14th, 2009
No Meeting

April 16th, 2009
Wine Social -
Gathering with The Penguins - SC Aquarium: 6:30 - 8:30

Sally wants YOU to VOLUNTEER!

March 24, 2009:

WOW! Did we get fired up this week or what! **Sally Burnette**, Community Volunteer Coordinator for the United Way, kept us both spellbound and service oriented. A graduate of our city's Ashley Hall and the College of Charleston, Sally has worked with the founding of Spoleto and the local crisis hotline.

The 211 hotline is open 24/7 for people with all kinds of needs and is staffed by live VOLUNTEERS, just one of the many ways we can help others. As a cheerleader for volunteer services, Sally stresses the importance of establishing a connection with people who want to help others, but first the volunteers must come together. She rejects the often held comment that one is "just a volunteer". Instead we should be passionate in saying "I AM a volunteer".

In the Charleston area 46% of seniors volunteer their time, time that when translated to money would cost \$73,000,000. By volunteering just 2 hours a week an individual can reap great rewards: improved mental and physical health; longevity, higher level of functionality, an opportunity to meet other people; and helping to bring families together. Many businesses like Meade Westvaco recognize that sponsoring volunteerism can improve employment recruitment and retention, help train employees, improve public perception of their company, and provide work opportunities to those who may have been "down-sized" or taken early retirement.

In 2008 Charleston conducted the LARGEST DAY OF CARING IN THE UNITED STATES!. For those who wish to volunteer, projects include: reducing hunger, helping keep people safe, improving education, working for clean water and air, improving health care, promoting the arts and music, and making emergency help available. If you want to know more information go to the web:www.TUW.org, or simply call 211. Thank you, Sally for giving us a challenge and a boost.

Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee



Sally Burnette

In other business. . .

Rudy Gill, gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Tom Sweeny** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Susan Sullivan**. **Jennet Alterman** introduced our speaker, **Sally Burnette** with the United Way Volunteer Services.

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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.

Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 7th
11:30 am.

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 **BENEFI-CIAL** to all concerned?

Announcements:

Rusty Shovel Award:

Congratulations to **Tom Clymer** for winning this week's Rusty Shovel for being the only representative from our club to be present EVERY DAY of the District Convention. He is also the first double winner of the Rusty Shovel. Way to go, Tom!



Tom Clymer & President-elect Kyra

Rotary "Service Above Self" Scholars:

Coming up this Tuesday ... We will recognize four outstanding high school students from Burke, Ashley Hall, Porter Gaud, and First Baptist. Make plans to attend to show your support of these exceptional students!

Mark Your Calendars to attend our "Wine Tasting":

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!

Fraser Career Fair:

Get ready for the Fraser Career Fair on **April 18th**. The Rotary Education Committee is bringing potential employers together with quality job candidates from noon until 2PM at Fraser Elementary. The candidates have children at Fraser Elementary and are going through classes to prepare them for this important day. If your business is looking for qualified candidates, the Fraser Career Fair is the place to be. **We are also looking for three or four additional volunteers from the club.**

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. View the website: 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.

Announcements:

Final Call to Place Your Order :

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**.



District Honors:

At last week's District Convention in Columbia, our club received TWO education awards:

- 1) GOLD—recognition for Literacy
- 2) Service Above Self recognition for literacy [one of 3 clubs to get it].

Thanks to **Tom Sweeny** and his committee for the outstanding job they continue to do at Fraser!

Proposed New Members:

Name: **John M. Mitchell ("Jack")**
Address: AT&T, 385 Meeting St., Suite 112, Chas., 29403
Class.: Telecommunications
Sponsor: **Larry Tarleton**

Name: **Robert Allen Young**
Address: Diversified Resource Mgmt, 438 King St., Chas.
Class.: Accounting/Mgmt. Services
Sponsor: **Tom Sweeny**

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

"Mosquito Fleet":

Our Rotary Club and a local historian sponsored Fraser Elementary School's 5th & 6th graders re-creation of the historic "The Mosquito Fleet". Faculty and students who participated in this great project were introduced and honored at this week's meeting.



Birthdays

April 2 – Rhett Dunaway
April 5 – Kenny Krawcheck

Attendance Score Box

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127

Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Brack, Brockinton, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Cantey, Chapman, Coe, Coker, Condon, Cook, Crowe, DiMaggio, Dowell, Dulles, England, Fetner, Fimian, Forbes, Freer, Gillard, Gilbert, Gilliard, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Ham, Hansen, Hanson, Hood, Husser, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Katzman, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Mandell, Morse, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Riley, Rosa, Saboe, Saunders, Scott, Smith, Sommer-Kresse, Taylor, Thomas, L., Trawick, Van Rysselberge, Vaughan, von Werssowetz, Walker, Watkins, Wilson, Wish, 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:

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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 Committee, Chair