



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

### 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

### April 21st, 2009

Pam Lackey, AT & T

### April 28th, 2009

Bill Hawkins, Post &  
Courier

## *Honoring Rotary Scholars*

March 31, 2009:

Today Jeremy Cook had the privilege of introducing our four Rotary Scholars. These recipients were selected, not only for their academic talent and goals for higher education, but on the basis of the fulfillment of the Rotary Motto—"Service Above Self." These individuals epitomize the passion to serve others. Out of the 6,000 applicants, the four students were selected.



Adair Kerrison from Ashley Hall is a senior and has worked and supported individuals with Downs Syndrome. She developed an extreme awareness for the needs of individuals with Downs Syndrome and those that love them because her sister was diagnosed with Downs Syndrome. She feels that service to others gives her life purpose and she is president of a club that supports Downs Syndrome at Ashley Hall.

Avonna McHoney from Burke High School, is a scholar, with a 3.93 GPA average for her 4 years in high school and is a drum major. She has been accepted to Howard University, University of SC, and SC State and hopes to become a music teacher or a music producer. She works very diligently with Pink House to help tutor underprivileged students with need to develop their reading skills. She feels that helping students academically will not only help them improve in the classroom but will help them to overcome their shyness.

Blair Cadden is at the top of her class at First Baptist High School, is Vice President of the Senior Class, Active in the National Honors Society, and Church Youth Theater Production. She has been accepted by New York University in Drama and works consistently with many different organizations. Her service to others has taught her that extending a hand out but not down is good for both the receiver and the giver.

Jesse Grady is a student leader at Porter-Gaud High School and plans on attending Clemson University to obtain a degree in Psychology. Her service project is working with disadvantaged children to help them see their lives more positively. She was deeply affected by her project and understands the value of service to others.

Please join me in congratulating these four winners of the Rotary Scholarship and send them to college with your hopes and prayers.

*Submitted by Wayne Outlaw, Keyway Committee*

## **In other business. . .**

**Leslie Fellabom**, gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Ted Fetner** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Amy Riley**. **Jeremy Cook** introduced our **Rotary Scholars**, **Adair Kerrison (Ashley Hall)** **Jesse Grady (Porter-Gaud)**, **Blair Cadden (First Baptist)**, and **Avonna McHoney (Burke)**.

## 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 BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Announcements:

### Rusty Shovel Award:

Congratulations to **Bill Christian** for winning this week's Rusty Shovel for refurbishing an old Rotary Clock as a donation to Rotary Wheels.



Bill Christian and Andy Brack

### Gibbes Museum:

Coming up this Tuesday ... We will get to hear Angela Mack from Gibbes Museum speak.

### 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! Please let Carroll know if you will be attending.

### Fraser Career Fair:

Get ready for the Fraser Career Fair on **April 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 is in full force. Keep your eyes and ears open for Rotary on billboards, in print and on television and radio ads. View the 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.

### Two New Members Introduced...

President Andy inducted two new members into our club this past Tuesday -- **Win Gasperson** and **Leigh Schaefer**s. Win was sponsored by **President Andy** and will hold the classification of Medical/Orthotist-Prosthetist. Leigh was sponsored by **Tommy Taylor** and will hold the classification of Accounting/Management. We welcome both of these members and congratulate them on becoming a part of Rotary.

**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

**Announcements:**

**Final Call to Place Your Order :**

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**.



**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.*

**Note from Last Week Speaker:**

A note from Sally Burnette (last week’s speaker) - As the value of volunteers continues to rise, Trident United Way has partnered with the College of Charleston to collect information on the current state of volunteerism in our community. We would love input from Rotary members who are currently active as volunteers in the community. Please click the link at the bottom of this email to complete the anonymous survey. We anticipate the survey taking approximately 15 minutes to complete. If anyone would prefer a paper copy of the survey, please email [mhamer@tuw.org](mailto:mhamer@tuw.org) to receive one.

We will analyze the results of the survey and share our findings with the community at large. Our goal is to use the information to help strategize how to strengthen volunteerism locally. More specifically, we want to know

- What is our community doing well with current volunteers?
- What do volunteers think could be done better?
- How can volunteer organizations improve volunteer recruitment, retention and management?
- Where are organizations finding volunteers and how are **volunteers** finding opportunities?

We appreciate your support and look forward to learning what community volunteers have to say! Please contact McRae Hamer ([mhamer@tuw.org](mailto:mhamer@tuw.org); 843-740-9000 x272) with your thoughts and questions regarding this survey.

**Survey Link** [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zTRAff7Men12zz8jxUaobg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zTRAff7Men12zz8jxUaobg_3d_3d)

**Birthdays**

- April 7 – Alex Dallis
- April 7 – Tom DiLiegro
- April 12 – Gene Whitley

**Attendance Score Box**

**March 31, 2009**  
**105**

**Members Absent:**

- Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Bryan, Bullard, Cantey, Ciappa, Clymer, Condon, Condon, Crowe, Dewey, DiMaggio, DiLiegro, Dukes, Dukes, Dulles, Edwards, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Grimaldi, Groseclose, Hansen, Hanson, Hood, Humphries, Husser, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, J., Katzman, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lucash, Lyles, Mandell, Matheny, McCormack, McGinley, Miller, Mills, Moss, Oulla, Peters, Ravenel, E., Rosa, Rosen, Saunders, Segeur, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Sullivan, Sumner, Trawick, Van Saun, Vaughan, von Werssowetz, Watkins, Wiles, Wilson, Witte, Wombwell, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-ups:**

- Merrill Wish – Dillon, SC & Latta, SC

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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 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