



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

April 14th, 2009

No Meeting

April 16th, 2009

Wine Social -
Gathering with The
Penguins - SC
Aquarium: 6:30 -
8:30

April 21st, 2009

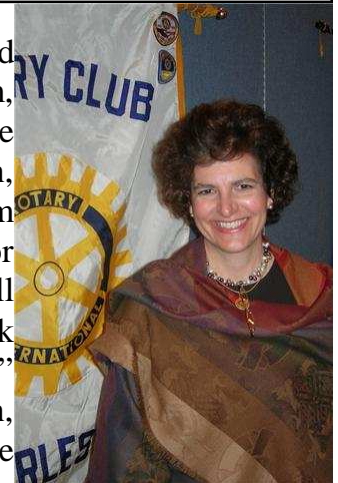
Pam Lackey, AT&T

April 28th, 2009

Bill Hawkins, Post &
Courier

“Transforming Lives through Art”

April 7, 2009: **Angela Mack**, former club member and current Executive Director of the Gibbes Museum, returned to the club to speak about The Gibbes. The Gibbes Museum has a long history in Charleston, having been founded following a bequeathment from James Gibbes in 1905. The museum is recognizable for its “Acropolis”-style structure, which sits higher than all the buildings around it on Meeting Street. Ms. Mack referred to Charleston the “birthplace of Southern Art,” and described how the Carolina Arts Association, founded 1858, was called upon to be a co-trustee of the Gibbes Museum in its early days.



Angela Mack

The museum showcases an array of collections, from Japanese Print Collection, to 2008's “Landscape of Slavery,” or last autumn's “Grass Roots” collection, the most comprehensive exhibition of sweet grass baskets ever assembled.

The Gibbes is more than just an art museum, however. In fact, it partners with numerous local schools to bring education and fun to those aged K-12. Students can enjoy the “Art academy” and “Art to go” programs. There are after school and summer art programs. There is also an interactive website for children, which was 3 years in the making. A new program will also be started to offer a 4 credit class in Art History for College of Charleston students. Members of the museum may also audit this class.

All of these factors support the fact that the Gibbes appeals to the broadest possible audience. It is “in the business of transforming lives through art.” We enjoyed this visit from Angela Mack, and hope she will return to see us soon!

Reported by Jackie Grau, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Andy Anderson, gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Bill Christian** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Kevin Mills**. **Tom Clymer** introduced our guest, **Angela Mack**, from the Gibbes Museum.



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.

No Meeting Tuesday:

We will not meet this Tuesday. The social on Thursday, April 16th counts as meeting attendance for the week.

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 **Jim Geffert** for winning this week's Rusty Shovel for always being a positive influence.

Jim Geffert & President Andy



"Wine Tasting" this Thursday, April 16th:

The Wine Tasting social will be held this **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 ASAP, if you will be attending. Remember This event counts as our meeting this week.

Fraser Career Fair:

Get ready for the Fraser Career Fair on **Saturday, 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 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. 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.

Changes in Club Status:

With much regret, the board accepted resignations from **Ellen Katzman** and **John Watkins**. We will miss them and wish them all the best!

Sue Sommer-Kresse was approved for a six-month leave of absence. **Angel Postell** and **Jackie Grau** were approved for six-month leave of absences beginning on July 1.

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.



Our Club Recognized at District Conference:

President Andy announced that our club was recognized with several awards at this year’s District Conference, which was held at the end of March. Tom Clymer accepted these awards on our club’s behalf. He also recognized Tom Sweeny and the Education Committee for all their work this year at Fraser Elementary.

- Gold Award for Literacy
- Service Above Self recognition for Literacy. (We were one of three clubs in the District to receive this award.)
- Recognized for achieving our goal for Polio contributions

Wellness Tip of the Week:

Keep your mind active by playing word, memory, or board games !

Birthdays

No birthdays this week

Attendance Score Box

April 7, 2009
104

Members Absent:

Alterman, Anderson, I., Arnaud, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Brockinton, Burt, Chapman, Clement, Coe, Condon, C., Dacey, Dallis, Dewey, DiMaggio, DiLiegro, Dopp, Dukes, Dulles, Echols, Edwards, Emerson, Feter, Fimian, Forbes, Gaillard, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Grimaldi, Ham, Hansen, Hanson, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Jones, Kelley-Duncan, Kerri-gan, Knowlton, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lucash, Mandell, McGinley, McKelvey, Medich, Miller, Moring, Moss, Murdy, Oulla, Outlaw, Parker, Pate, Peters, Proctor, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Rosa, Rosen, Saunders, Smith, L., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Sullivan, Taylor, Tecklenburg, Thomas, L., Thomas, R., Van Rysseberge, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Walker, Wertimer, Wilson, 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