



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

June 2, 2009

Ellen Dressler-Moryl  
Piccolo Spoleto

June 9, 2009

Non-profit Fair

June 16, 2009

TBD

June 23, 2009

Lyn Mettler

June 30, 2009

Presidential/Board  
Transition

## “Spoleto ~ a Tour de Force Since 1976”

May 26, 2009:

**Nigel Redden** stated to our Club what we all know: Charleston, with its long and rich history of culture and its natural beauty has provided tremendous inspiration to artists over the years. Charleston, South Carolina remains the most appropriate place in the United States to stage a festival that celebrates the arts. Charleston claims many cultural firsts. The very first performance of an opera in the American colonies took place in the city during the first half of the 18th century. While the English Ballad opera *Flora or Hob in the Well* is no longer performed, *Porgy and Bess* – which has often been called the greatest American opera – was written in Charleston some two hundred years later.



**Nigel Redden**

We all know the first theater built specifically for public performances in the American colonies, the Dock Street Theatre, was built in Charleston in 1734. The original theater burned down two years later and was eventually rebuilt. Over the next two hundred and fifty years, many other theaters said to rival the best in Europe were built in Charleston. Today, Charleston is a well-preserved city of stately homes, lofty churches and numerous historical sites needing our support: especially in the venue preservation areas such as the Gaillard Auditorium’s required \$105M makeover. We all need to support this wonderful festival!  
[www.spoletousa.org](http://www.spoletousa.org).

View Festival Calendar of Events  
[www.spoletousa.org/2009.php](http://www.spoletousa.org/2009.php)

View Festival Map:  
[www.spoletousa.org/charleston/festival\\_venues.php](http://www.spoletousa.org/charleston/festival_venues.php)

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**This month, we change our Clubs Board/Leadership...this is YOUR time to express support, concerns, new ideas, and opinions to both the outgoing and/or incoming members.**

**We, Rotarians, are all here to support Rotary through our elected leadership and individual actions...please ensure they know your areas of concern and how to better serve our Club.**

### In other business. . .

**Tom Clymer** gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Tom Diliegro** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Jennet Alterman**. **Jennet** also introduced our guest speaker, **Nigel Redden**, Director of Spoleto USA, Charleston SC.

## President's Corner



### The Next Board Meeting...

...will be held on **June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.** All current and incoming board members should plan to attend.

### Please Spread the Word for Our Club Video:

Just a quick note to let you know about the Club's new video. If you 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.

### 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:

The recipient of this weeks Rusty Shovel award is **Fred Sales** for exemplary service from "behind the camera."

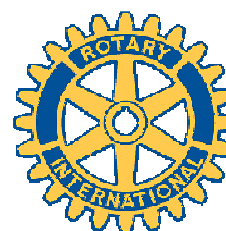


*Fred Sales & President Andy*

### Extra Mile Award to TBonz:



*Bill Crowe, Tom Sweeny,  
Laura Bowers, & Emmy Scott*



### Service Above Self Extra Mile Award

Last December 25th, Christmas Day, TBonz served over 325 people a traditional holiday meal at their West Ashley restaurant (both inside and in a tent erected in the parking lot) at no cost to the participants. The meals were paid for and prepared/served by their Staff/community volunteers. Santa gave out toys donated by local organizations (17 bikes, 60+ coats, 30 tennis shoes, toiletry bags, & fruit bags). Additionally, meals were delivered to over 350 "shut-ins" in the community as well as local firemen & policemen working Holiday duty. Emmy Scott and Laura Bowers came to Rotary as representatives of T-Bonz where they were presented a certificate and a donation towards this project. We salute T-Bonz for all they do for our community.

### Want to Keep Getting your Desserts on Tuesdays?

We are currently working with the catering staff at the Citadel to improve our weekly menus for the upcoming Rotary year. Everyone's input in this process would be appreciated, so if you haven't already taken the survey, please go to the below link. It takes less than three minutes and the result will be better meals based on your input.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=j6bYAATDZOell6Pf7YHnzw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=j6bYAATDZOell6Pf7YHnzw_3d_3d)

**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:**

**Get Involved on a Committee:**

The incoming board is beginning to focus on the upcoming Rotary year. If you are interested in serving as a chairperson of a committee or you are just interested in becoming part of a committee, please let Kyra or a board member know. The board wants to get everyone involved!

**Membership Roster Update:**

We are in the process of updating our membership roster. Please take a minute to review your information that is published in our current roster to ensure it is still correct. If there have been any changes or if you have an updated picture that you would like to use, please remember to let Carroll know at [chasrot@comcast.net](mailto:chasrot@comcast.net).

**Change in Club Status:**

If you plan a change in your club membership status by July 1, 2009 to Excused, Leave of Absence or if you are planning to resign from the club, please notify Carroll Schweers in writing no later than June 5, 2009. This will affect July 1 billing. All current member who officially resign after June 5 will be bill \$42 to cover Rotary International dues, which are paid the first of the billing cycle. If you have any questions, please contact Carroll at 971-4352.

**Adopt a Highway:**

The next Adopt-A-Highway pick up is scheduled for Saturday, May 30. All volunteers should plan to meet at 9am at the First Federal on Harborview Road. The clean-up will take about 1 ½ hours and counts as a make-up credit.

**Wellness Tip of the Week:**  
**Home Sweet Home: Tips For Buying A Home**  
 Buying a home can be the most expensive and complicated financial transaction most Americans will ever make. But the rewards of home ownership can last a lifetime...  
<http://homebuying.rotarywellness.info>

**Birthdays**

- June 3 – Peter Wertimer
- June 6 – Johnny Jordan
- June 8 – Sam Applegate
- June 8 – Stovall Witte

**Attendance Score Box**

May 26, 2009  
**110**

**Members Absent:**

- Anderson, I., Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Boyd, Bryan, Bullard, Cantey, Christian, Clement, Condon, Condon, DiMaggio, Dukes, Dukes, Dulles, Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fellabom, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Grimaldi, Groseclose, Ham, Hanson, Hawkins, Hood, Humphries, Husser, Jackson, Jervey, Johnson, Al, Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kohli, Krawcheck, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Mandell, McCormack, Mills, Morse, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Peters, Pitts, Postell, Proctor, Ravenel, E., Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, P., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Standard, Stoney, Sullivan, Thomas, Trawick, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Wiles, Wilson, Witte, Yarborough, Young, 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