



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

June 9, 2009
Non-profit Fair

June 16, 2009
TBD

June 23, 2009
Lyn Mettler

June 30, 2009
Presidential/Board Transition

July 7, 2009
No Meeting--
Happy 4th of July

“Piccolo Spoleto Festival”

June 2, 2009:

Today we were fortunate to have one of our club's former members share with us the unique and wonderful opportunity that we have as Charlestonians, to participate in, not just Spoleto, but in Piccolo Spoleto. Last year the festival sold 39,500 tickets to more than 150 events. **Barbara Kelley Duncan** introduced our speaker, **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**, who was the first Director of the City of Charleston's Office of Cultural Affairs. During that three years she designed and launched a number of the OCA's ongoing projects including, the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, which is celebrating it's thirtieth season this past year, the City Gallery and the City Gallery at Dock Street Theater.



President Andy and Ellen Dressler-Moryl

Ellen was a catalytic force in the development of the Black Arts Festival that evolved into the Mojaa African-American and Caribbean Arts Festival which is celebrating its 25th year. Ellen is a native of Portland, Oregon, has performed with the Portland Opera Orchestra, the Charleston Symphony and now performs with several local Chamber Music ensembles, including the Ensemble of St. Clair at Mepkin Abbey.

Ellen highlighted many of the opportunities that Piccolo Spoleto provides for the local area. In keeping with it's goal of giving an opportunity for local and regional talent to showcase against the backdrop of the Spoleto festival and to provide access those who would not have access to the events otherwise. This year, it provides 703 different events, utilizing the talent of 4,000-5000 different artists. Both Spoleto and Piccolo Spoleto combine for a \$67,000,000 positive impact to the Charleston community. Even during difficult times it is making a significant contribution, however, the budget for Piccolo Spoleto was cut by 1/3 but working as a team, they made the reductions to not endanger the quality of the event and it will continue to be a jewel in the crown of the Charleston Arts Community.

The members were treated to a wonderful rendition of Suite Modale by Ernest Block, which was a sampling of the Great Music available at the festival. We are truly blessed to live in a city with such a rich Arts and Cultural heritage and have talented people, such as Ellen, to help create wonderful festivals such as Piccolo Spoleto.

Submitted by Wayne Outlaw, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Alex Dallis gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Andy Anderson** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was presented by **Kyra Morris**. **Barbara Kelley-Duncan** also introduced our guest speaker, **Ellen Dressler-Moryl**, Piccolo Spoleto Festival.

President's Corner



The Next Board Meeting...

...will be held on **June 16th** 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:

Rusty Shovel Award: President Andy presented the Rusty Shovel Award to **Angel Postell** for the 2 wonderful social events that she was a driving force in providing for our club this year.



Angel Postell and President Andy

Our Club's Donation to the Center for Women:

On behalf our club and the Rotary Club of Charleston Fund, **Past President Mark Smith** presented a check for \$1,500 to **Jennet Alterman**, who was representing the Center for Women. Our club's donation will be used for the Mentoring Program to assist disadvantaged and abused young women living in residential care at the Carolina Youth Development Center. Congratulations to the Center for Women! We are pleased to support their efforts in 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.aspxsm=j6bYAATDZOell6Pf7YHnzw_3d_3d

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!

Non-Profit Fair this Tuesday:

Come join us this Tuesday for our first "Non-Profit Fair". There will be over 20 non-profit organizations from our area set-up around the room. This is an excellent opportunity for you to speak with representatives, learn more about what the organizations do in our community and how you can get involved.

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:

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 12, 2009. This will affect July 1 billing. All current member who officially resign after June 12 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 843-971-4352**.

Adopt a Highway:

Our thanks to **Cooper Coker, Tom Brown, Digit Matheny, Tom Sweeny and Bill Prewitt** for volunteering their time on a hot Saturday to keep our section of Harborview Road clean.



Tom Sweeny, Digit Matheny, Bill Prewitt & Cooper Coker

Bill Prewitt models the new orange vest.

Birthdays

- June 12 – Emil Lansu
- June 15 – Susan Sullivan

Attendance Score Box

June 2, 2009
125

Members Absent:

- Anderson, T., Baldwin, Berlin, Bryan, Bullard, Burt, Butts, Christian, Ciappa, Coe, Condon, Condon, Crowe, DiMaggio, DiLiegro, Dulles, Elsasser, Fetner, Freer, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Gasperson, Gilbert, Gilliard, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Grimaldi, Groseclose, Hanson, Hawkins, Hood, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McGinley, McKelvey, Miller, Moss, Murdy, Oswald, Oulla, Pate, Perry, Prewitt, Ravenel, D., Ravenel, E., Rosa, Saunders, Savage, Scott, Seguer, Smith, L., Sommer-Kresse, Stoney, Sullivan, Tarleton, Ustin, Van Rysselberge, von Werssowetz, Walker, Wiles, Wilson, Wish, Wombwell, Yarborough, Young, Zucker

Out of Town Make-ups:

None

Wellness Tip of the Week:
Better Safe: If you are having trouble with your vision you are not alone. One in four adult computer users in the United States have difficulty with their sight...
<http://bettersafe.rotarywellness.info>

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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