



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

July 21, 2009

Chris Morgan of the City of Charleston

July 28, 2009

State Treasurer Converse Chellis

August 4, 2009

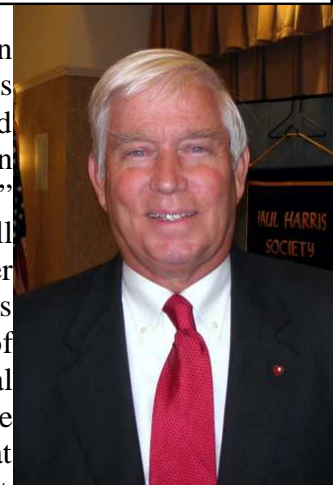
Larry Grooms

August 11, 2009

Todd Ellis, USV Football Preview

“NATURALIST”

July 14, 2009: For over thirty years Rudy Mancke has been the star and voice of “Nature Scene” on SCETV. He has taken nature walks in all 30 of South Carolina counties, and all 50 states of the US. He told us that a naturalist “is a person who studies the world of nature and marvels at all of it.” From his earliest recollection he has been fascinated by all forms of nature be it animals, bugs, plants, fish or any other aspect of nature. The question most asked of him is: “What is it?”. Every day he receives several e-mails with photos of things people have seen and are curious about. That natural curiosity must be satisfied. Once they know what it is, the second question is: “What good is it?” This is a question that for the most part cannot be answered, but a more important question to ask, that can be answered is: “How does it fit in with the rest of the world?”



RUDY MANCKE

South Carolina is the smallest of the southern states but has an incredible diversity of natural areas, from the mountains to the sea., with many regions in between. One famous plant, the Venus Fly Trap is only found in South Carolina and a small part of North Carolina. Thus, it is vitally important that we all continue to work to save the natural resources that we have. South Carolina and SCETV is known the world over for its work by naturalists.

He has concerns currently about the drought going on in the mountains and the resulting surge of insects eating away at many major trees, but over all feels that the people of this state are working to conserve what we have for future generations. He noted that some of the worlds greatest conservationists like John Audobon, traveled through the Charlestown area. We are at the very center of an important part of the natural world.



What is it?

Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Robin Freer gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Don Oswalt** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *The Community Minute* was hosted by **Kyra Morris**. **Rich Dukes** introduced our guest, naturalist, **Rudy Mancke**.

President's Corner



Upcoming Committee Meetings:

The Program Committee meets this Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30am.

The Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 22 at 10am at the Public Library.

Any member wanting to get involved in either of these committees is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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: Silver Spoon Award:

President Kyra has shoveled off the past and we will now receive our awards by the spoon-ful!. She has established the Silver Spoon Award, which will honor those folks who are noteworthy for *Stirring things up*.



Member News:

Our sincerest condolences to **Gitta Wombwell** on the death of her husband, Gary, this past week.

With much regret, the board approved the following resignations at this week's meeting – **Frederick Dulles**, **Eric Emerson** and **Gitta Wombwell**. We will miss these members and wish them all the best!

Richard von Werssowetz was approved for a 6-month leave of absence extension and **Bob Baldwin** was reinstated into membership with a 6-month leave of absence.

Important Club News:

When you receive your July dues statement this Tuesday, you will notice a \$25 Bucket Fund line item. The board decided again this year to add this optional line item onto the bill in lieu of having collection buckets on the tables each week. Please support this fundraising effort. The money collected will go to doing good things in our community.

President Kyra has replaced "Health & Happiness" with a "Community Moment". Kyra hopes to keep members more informed about the various happenings in the club. This past Tuesday, Kyra took a few minutes to discuss the budget and club goals.

Membership Roster Update:

Did you know that you can now access our membership database on-line? It is as easy as going to our club's website (www.charleston-rotary.org), click on "Member Sign-In" located in the blue box at the top left, and log in by using your e-mail address as your USER NAME and your Rotary Member number (found on the label of your Rotarian Magazine) as your PASSWORD. Once you are logged in, click on the "My Club" tab at the top to access contact information and pictures for all our members. You can also click on the "Members" tab, and then the "View My Data" is automatically displayed. Remember to change your password and any other information by using "Edit". This database is run by our District and will be an important tool for all of our members starting this Rotary year. Members will now be able to access contact information for all members and know it is current. We will be printing minimal copies of the membership roster for those that don't have access to the web, but expect members to use this database to get contact information on members or to print their own hard copy of the roster if that is what you prefer. Take a few minutes to try it out

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

Dues:

July dues invoices will be distributed at our meeting this coming Tuesday. If you are not in attendance, your invoice will be mailed. Please remember that payment is due within 30 days of receipt.

And the first Silver Spoon Award goes to:

Rich Dukes, for stirring the pot to start the year with a dynamic speaker.



Kyra Morris & Rich Dukes

Proposed New Members:

- Name: **James T. H. ("Jim") Buxton**
Class: Law/Commercial; Sponsor: Bob Clement
- Name: **Glenn DeBiasi**
Class: Human Capital Consultant; Sponsor: Joan Ustin
- Name: **Edward D. Jackson**
Class: Education/Elementary; Sponsor: Andy Brack
- Name: **Thomas E. Lucy, III ("Trey")**
Class: Realty/Commercial Brokerage; Sponsor: Henry Fishburne
- Name: **Tim Weldon**
Class: Realty/Commercial Brokerage; Sponsor: Amy Riley

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

Wellness Tip of the Week:

Picking Perkie Produce
When shopping for vegetables, look for color and crispness.
<http://picking-perkierproduce.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

July 26—Andy Brack

Score Box

July 14, 2009
90

Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Bryan, Burwell, Butts, Clement, Coe, Coker, Condon, Cook, Crowe, Dacey, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dukes, G., Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fellabom, Fetner, Gaillard, Gasperson, Geffert, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Grau, Green, Green, Greene, G., Ham, Hawkins, Holz, Hood, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Mandell, McGinley, Medich, Miller, Mills, Morning, Morse, Moss, Murdy, Oulla, Pate, Perry, Pitts, Postell, Proctor, Ravenel, E., Riley, Rosa, Schaefer, Se-guer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, P., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Sullivan, Sumner, Tarleton, Tecklenburg, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Wertimer, Wiles, Wilson, Wish, Witte, 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: Alan Walters

Rotary International President: John Kenny

2009-2010 Officers & Committee Chairs

Kyra Morris, President
Brian Johnson, President-Elect
Tom Brown, Treasurer
Tommy Taylor, Secretary
Andy Brack, Past President
Robin Freer, Administration
Brian Johnson, Membership
Valerie Morris, Public Relations
Lorraine Perry, Education
Don Oswald, Service
Tom Clymer, Finance
Andy Anderson, International
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

Robin Freer, Administration

David McCormack, Fellowship
Rhett Dunaway, Visiting Rotarians/Guests
Rob Dewey, Invocation
Ricky Bailey, Emblem
Herb McGuire, Sgt. At Arms
Lisa Thomas/Abby Saunders, By-Laws

Brian Johnson, Membership

Andy Brack, Rotary Information
Brian Johnson, New Members

Andy Brack/Brian Johnson, College of Knowledge
Andy Brack, Membership Development
Jermaine Husser, Nominating
Dave Echols/Abby Saunders, Special Events/Social

Valerie Morris, Public Relations

Rich Dukes, Program
Elizabeth Burwell, Keyway
Darby Siegel, PR/Magazine
Willis Cantey, Roster
Fred Sales, Historian/Club Photographer

Lorraine Perry, Education

Joan Ustin, Excellence in Education
Kathy Jones, Readers
Stephanie Wilson, Job Fair
, Buddy Sail
, Teacher of the Month
, Field Trips
, Weight Watchers, Yoga, Karate

Don Oswald, Service

Erin England, Salvation Army
Mary Peters, Senior Aging
Cooper Coker/Andy Anderson, Environment

Mary Ann Kohli, Wellness
Don Oswald, Vocational Service
, Service Above Self Scholars

Tom Clymer, Finance

Tom Brown, Budget
Mark Smith, RCCF
Hilton Smith/Amy Riley, Rotary Wheels

Andy Anderson, Foundation

Robert Miller, Annual Giving/Spec. Funds
John Bleecker, Ambassadorial Scholarships
Bill Prewitt, Group Study Exchange
John Tecklenburg, International Projects