



The Keyway

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE CITY

July 21, 2009: Since the year 2000, the City of Charleston has been refining the Century V master plan [yes, 5 centuries as the city was established in 1670]. With a population of 120,000 [37K on the peninsula and 57K in West Ashley], the city has five regions: The Peninsula, West Ashley, James Island, Johns Island, and the Wando Peninsula, which includes much of Daniel Island.



Chris Morgan

The present goal is to complete a new plan within a 12 month period. Areas that are being given special attention include:

The Calhoun Corridor: from Frances Marion Square to the aquarium, and including Concord Park and the Maritime Center. It will have affordable housing, be pedestrian friendly, and have a park and more trees along the Calhoun corridor to the river.

The Union Pier: With the eventual demolition of several large warehouses, the whole passenger terminal area will be redesigned.

Concord Park: The area will include affordable residences, an inn, retail space and a park similar to Marion Square.

The Magnolia Project: The area has 216 acres, including 153 highlands. It runs between I-26 and the Ashley River. A first step bridge is under construction. Once the economy improves look for residential housing, offices and retail spaces.

Midtown [north King St.]: Watch for a hotel, condos, apartment, retail and some higher buildings.

West Ashley Projects: Includes housing beyond the new super Walmart, extension of the McConnell Parkway and new housing areas.

Bees Ferry Park: This new park will include tennis and playgrounds and open in 2010.

Long Savannah: Watch for new parallel roads to the Savannah Highway and more housing.

Johns Island: New codes are being worked on to maintain the rural character.

Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee

Rotary Calendar

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State Treasurer
Converse Chellis

August 4, 2009

Larry Grooms

August 11, 2009

Todd Ellis, USC
Football Preview

August 18, 2009

Martha Rivers
Ingram, Renovation
of the Gaillard
Auditorium

In other business. . .

Leigh Schaeffers gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Tommy Taylor** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *The Community Minute* was hosted by board member **Lorraine Perry**. **Rich Dukes** introduced our guest, City Planner, **Chris Morgan**.

President's Corner



Silver Spoon Award:

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

Announcements:

New Members:

Our President Kyra inducted three new members into the club this past Tuesday:
Jim Buxton, sponsored by Bob Clement
Edward Jackson, sponsored by Past President Andy Brack
Trey Lucy, sponsored by Henry Fishburne



L to R: Jim Buxton, Trey Lucy and Edward Jackson

News from the Education Committees:

During this week's "Community Minute" our Board Member, **Lorraine Perry**, reporting for the Education Committee, reminded us that our club is now supporting two schools: Jane Simmons Elementary and Mitchell Elementary. The principals have asked for donations of old sporting equipment, including tennis racquets, basketballs and footballs, as well as, musical instruments, game boards, gym equipment, computer and office equipment. They also need a refrigerator for staff use. We will soon be recruiting volunteers to help with reading mentoring and homeroom helpers. If you have time or things to donate, contact Lorraine at 607-6511 or lorperry62@yahoo.com.

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

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?

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

July Invoices Distributed:

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

You will notice on the statement a "\$25.00 Bucket Fund" line item. The board decided again this year to add this optional line item on to the bill in lieu of having collection buckets on the tables each week. Please support this fund raising effort. The money collected will go to doing good things in our community.

The Silver Spoon Award goes to:

Bob Clement ... for continually stirring the pot by always being there as an outstanding club member.



Kyra & Bob

Proposed New Members:

Name: **Jodie-Beth Galos**
Address: Galos & Associates, 1128 Club Terrace, MP 29464
Class: Human Resources; Sponsor: Earl Walker

Name: **John Strickland**
Address: SunTrustBank, 276 E. Bay St., Chas., 29401
Class: Banking/Investment; Sponsor: Tripp Wiles

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

Wellness Tip of the Week:

Grocery Shopping Guide
Five tips to getting the most out of the market..
<http://grocery-shopping-guide.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

- July 30 – Frank Bullard
- July 31 – Angel Postell
- Aug. 3 – Howard Chapman

Attendance Score Box

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90

Members Absent:

- Anderson, T., Atkins, Bailey, Baldwin, Berlin, Bryan, Cantey, Chapman, Ciappa, Coe, Coker, Condon, C., Crowe, Dacey, Dewey, DiMaggio, DiLiegro, Dopp, Dukes, G., Echols, Edwards, England, Fimian, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Gasperson, Geffert, Gilliard, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Greene, G., Ham, Hawkins, Holz, Hood, Husser, Jenkins, Jervey, Johnson, Al, Johnson, J., Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Morris, V., Morse, Moss, Murdy, Oulla, Outlaw, Pate, Pitts, Postell, Prewitt, Proctor, Ravenel, E., Riley, Rosa, Saunders, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Sommer-Kresse, Standard, Sullivan, Sumner, Van Saun, Wertimer, Wilson, Witte, Yarborough, Zucker

Out of Town Make-ups:

- Merrill Wish—Dillon, SC

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

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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