



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

**September 1, 2009**

**Judge Irv Condon,  
Adult  
Drug Court**

**September 8, 2009**

**Dr. Rick Rigas,  
SC Wind Commission**

**September 11, 2009**

**Day of Caring at  
James Simons**

**September 12, 2009**

**Adopt a Highway**

**September 15, 2009**

**DG Alan Walters**

## *“Lowcountry Ready...”*

August 25, 2009

Cathy Hanes, Director of Charleston County Emergency Preparedness, educated Rotarians today on best practices as we prepare for the 2009 Hurricane Season. Cathy began her career in 1982 as a paramedic and later moved into the field of emergency preparedness. As head of the county division, Cathy’s team develops a plan, sets evacuation routes, as well as, oversees shelters and public transportation. It is important to note that Cathy’s team prepares for all types of natural disasters and man made disasters, and the only type of disaster that is not a threat in Charleston County is volcanoes. Today, we will focus on hurricane preparedness.



*Cathy Haynes,  
Director Chas. County  
Emergency Preparedness*

The first rule to insure your safety is to be prepared. Take personal responsibility for your safety as emergency responders may not be readily available; the four steps of preparedness are “get a kit, have a plan, stay informed, and get involved”. The outline below is a brief overview of what each of those steps entails.

- **Get a Kit**  
You should have a kit that can sustain you and your family for 7 to 10 days, it should contain, food, water, medicine, batteries, flashlight, battery powered radio, can opener, first aid kit, baby needs, and pet necessities. Also before the storm arrives, check your flood insurance, update your kit, fill gas and propane tanks, and protect your home and business.
- **Have a Plan**  
Decide to stay or go, if you go know your evacuation route, and leave early. If you can not evacuate move to a Red Cross shelter, usually housed in a near by school, transportation is provided by Carta and the Charleston county school district, and take your supplies with you. In general, you should have a family plan, of where to meet in case of an emergency; choose a place inside your neighborhood, as well as, a place outside of the immediate area. Choose a friend or family member that lives

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### **In other business. . .**

**John Tecklenberg** gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Steve Coe** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. *The Community Minute* was hosted by **Kyra Morris**. **Rob Dewey** introduced our guest, **Cathy Haynes, Charleston County**.

## President's Corner



### Like to Travel:

President Kyra is seeking a Rotarian to be a team leader for the cultural exchange to Brazil. Anyone interested in an all expense paid, month long trip to Brazil, please speak up!

### Next Week at Rotary:

The Honorable Irving G. Condon will speak with us about the Adult Drug Court .

### 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?

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outside of the area that can be a point of contact for all of you in case your family is separated during the event. Remember to plan for the elderly and those with special needs.

- **Stay Informed**

Have the contact numbers and the emergency plan for your employers and/or schools. Have a battery powered radio so that you can tune into satellite broadcasts for updates, and if you are out of town and have internet access stay tuned to ready.gov for updates.

- **Get Involved**

Take personal responsibility, attend local training, and offer to volunteer for the CERT, community emergency response teams. After the storm, get involved in clean up; enter with caution, check for damage to gas and power lines, open windows and doors to increase ventilation and separate debris using the C.H.E.A.T rule. "Don't CHEAT our environment", debris can be picked up and disposed of more efficiently if it is divided into groups of C-construction materials, H – hazardous materials (batteries, oil etc), E- electronics, A-appliances, and T- trees and vegetation.

In closing, we encourage all Rotarians to get prepared and help be "Lowcountry Ready", for questions or additional information access the following sites:

[www.charlestoncounty.org](http://www.charlestoncounty.org), [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov), [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

*Submitted by Elizabeth Wooten Burwell,, Keyway Committee*

### Announcements:

#### Remember...

...our school partners, Jane Simmons Elementary and Mitchell Elementary 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. If you have anything to donate, please bring it to an upcoming Rotary meeting or contact Lorraine Perry at 607-6511 or [lorperry62@yahoo.com](mailto:lorperry62@yahoo.com).

#### Chili Cook Off:

Start getting your Chili Cook-off teams together! The date of our Fall BBQ social has been set for Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the Rifle Club. This will be held in lieu of our regular meeting that day. Spouses and or a guest are invited. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Dave Echols at [dave@riverdogs.com](mailto:dave@riverdogs.com)

#### Trident United Way Day of Caring:

Mark your calendars now to participate in our club's *Trident United Way Day of Caring* project on September 11. Our club will be volunteering at one of our school partners, Jane Simmons Elementary School.

**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 (continued)**

**This Week's Silver Spoon Award goes to:**

**Nancy McGinley** for  
"stirring up our education system in Charleston County"



Pres. Kyra & Nancy McGinley

**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](http://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 ....

**Wellness Tip of the Week:**  
Intellectual Wellness - Intellectual wellness is not a prize to be won after a long race. It is more of a lifetime goal. When you think of an intellectually healthy person, what should you see? <http://intellectual-wellness.rotarywellness.info>

**Birthdays**

Sept. 1 – Jim Geffert  
Sept. 1- Fred Sales  
Sept. 2 – Chip Hood  
Sept. 4 – Tom Brown

**Attendance Score Box August 25th**  
**100**

**Members Absent:**

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Atkins, Baldwin, Berlin, Brockinton, Butts, Buxton, Ciappa, Clement, Clymer, Coker, Condon, Crowe, Di-Maggio, DiLiegro, Dopp, Dukes, Dukes, Dunaway, Fetner, Fimian, Fishburne, Gaillard, Gasperson, Gefert, Gilbert, Gill, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L. Greene, G., Ham, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Husser, Jervy, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Mandell, Medich, Miller, Moring, Moss, Murdy, Outlaw, Peters, Pitts, Postell, Prewitt, Proctor, Riley, Rosa, Scott, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Stevens, Sumner, Tarleton, Taylor, Thomas, R., Ustin, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Wertimer, Wiles, Wilson, Wish, Witte, 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: 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