



The Keyway

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September 15, 2009
DG Alan Walters

September 22, 2009
Mayor Joe Riley

September 29, 2009
TBD

October 6, 2009
Martha Rivers
Ingram

“CHARLESTON STAGE”

September 8, 2009 : Today, we were privileged to have MaryBeth Clark, the Associate Artistic Director for Charleston Stage and four of their fine new actors join us. The Charleston Stage is not only the largest live stage company in SC it also presents us the opportunity to attend great productions. This is MaryBeth’s 11th season with Charleston Stage where she’s the Director of the current production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", which opens tomorrow and runs through September 20.

The Charleston Stage, which most of us know as Dock Street Theater, presents shows to 50,000 ticket holding attendees each year. That's just the tip of the iceberg of the value they provide to our culture and community.

In addition to producing top quality Broadway style shows (this season in the beautiful College of Charleston Sottile Theatre while the Historic Dock Street Theater is being renovated), Charleston Stage does a great deal to enhance the arts and assist children throughout the Low Country. Last year 15,000 Charleston schoolchildren were able to see their first “live show” because of Charleston Stage when members went into the classroom to perform and teach.

Like most organizations (especially art related non-profit organizations), the Charleston Stage has had to tighten its financial belt recently. This year it was necessary to cut 30% of their expenses, primarily due to a reduction in gifts and philanthropic activity and being out of the Dock Street Theatre. While they earn 47% of budget through their own activities, they still rely on donations for the remaining 53%. Because of this shortfall, some necessary cuts included: reducing staff by five and hiring just 4 new actors on a 10 month program rather than the normal six new actors.

These actors, like other staff members, don't just perform; they work with and teach people around the Low Country about the arts and live theater. Even when the Spoleto Festival is not going on (or when a production is not underway) the staff of Charleston Stage is busy promoting the arts and helping Low Country citizens, especially schoolchildren, appreciate art. When working with groups, especially children, they teach: 1.The importance of knowing what needs to be done, 2.Knowing where you're supposed to be and 3. Helping someone else. Staff members use these three keys from their experiences on stage to teach life lessons.

The four actors, James Lombardino, Priya Paranthaman, Christopher Diaz and Justin Tyler Lewis, accompanying MaryBeth shared with us a sampling of songs from the upcoming productions of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”, “Evita”, “Blithe Spirit” and “Ferdinand the Bull”. These wonderful samplings left us eager for the live productions! For more information about their productions, the dates of presentations and tickets go to, www.charlestonstage.com.

Submitted by Wayne Outlaw, Keyway Committee



Charleston Stage Performers

In other business. . .

Bill Crowe gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Margarita Pate** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. The *Community Minute* was hosted by **Kyra Morris**. **Valerie Morris** introduced our guest, **MaryBeth Clark of the Charleston Stage**.

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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!

On-Line Make-up:

As a reminder, if you miss a meeting and are unable to make-up at another club, you can also complete a make-up on-line at www.rotaryclubone.org.

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:

Remember...

Our school partners, James 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.

Chili Cook Off:

Start getting your Chili Cook-off teams together! The date of our Fall social has been set for Tuesday, October 27th 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.

New Rotary Club Member:

President Kyra inducted a new member into Rotary this past Tuesday – **Jodie-Beth Galos**. Jodie-Beth, who was sponsored by **Earl Walker**, will hold the classification of Human Resources. Congratulations, Jodie-Beth, and welcome into our club!



Jodie-Beth Galos

Education Committee Meeting

The Education Committee will meet immediately following Rotary this coming Tuesday, Sept. 15th. All committee members, as well as any member interested in getting involved in our many education projects should plan to attend.

Special Recognition



Jerry Sifford, Tom Brown, Tommy Taylor, Andy Brack, Robin Freer, President Kyra Morris

The following members were recognized this past Tuesday for perfect attendance:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Kyra Morris – 1 year</i> | <i>Andy Brack – 1 year</i> |
| <i>Robin Freer – 2 years</i> | <i>Tommy Taylor – 2 years</i> |
| <i>Tom Brown – 9 years</i> | <i>Jerry Sifford – 19 years</i> |

Congratulations to all these members! You set a Wonderful example for all of us!

Resignations:

At this past Tuesday's board meeting, the board accepted resignations from **Tom DiLiegro, Bob Pitts, Chris Proctor, Tom Read** and **Larry Tarleton**. **Bucky Knowlton** and **Paul Dacey** were approved to join the ranks of those "Excused" members. **Darby Siegel** was approved for a leave of absence starting in November.

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 Club
600 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:



Keyway Editor, Elizabeth Wooten Burwell, for her service in taking over the Keyway Committee

Need to contact a member?:

Remember if you need contact information for any of our members, 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. If you have any questions, you can contact Carroll at chas-rot@comcast.net or Willis Cantey at willis@canteytechnology.com

Wellness Tip of the Week:

A Tasty Test: According to the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, a healthy diet emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products, includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts, is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, sodium and added sugars, but how much do you really know about the nutritional guidelines? <http://tasty-test.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

Sept. 15 – John Flint
Sept. 20 – Bucky Knowlton

**Attendance Score Box
September 8
95**

Members Absent:

Anderson, T., Baldwin, Berlin, Butts, Ciappa, Coker, Condon, DeBiasi, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dopp, Dukes, G., Edwards, El-sasser, England, Fetner, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Gasperson, Gill, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Green, R., Greene, G., Ham, Hawkins, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Jones, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Mandell, McGinley, Miller, Mills, Morse, Murdy, Peters, Postell, Ravenel, Rosa, Scott, Siegel, Smith, L., Sommer-Kresse, Standard, Stoney, Strickland, Stuhr, Sumner, Tarleton, Tecklenburg, Thomas, L., Ustin, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Wertimer, Wiles, Wilson, Witte, Zucker

Out of Town Make-ups:

Merrill Wish – Dillon, SC & Latta, 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