



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

September 22, 2009
Mayor Joe Riley

September 29, 2009
Debbie Kidd, Family
Services, Inc.

October 6, 2009
Martha Rivers
Ingram

Visit from Alan Walters, District Governor

September 15, 2009 : Alan Walters, our District Governor from Pawley’s Island, SC, visited the Charleston clubs this week to give us a “state of our district” update and to let us know what the next year will bring for all Rotarians.



DG Alan Walters & AG Gene Pardee

Walters attended the annual District Governor’s conference in San Diego and was able to not only visit with all 532 Rotary Governors from all over the world, but also meet Rotary’s new President, John Kenny. Instead of avoiding the obvious, Walters opened with the difficulty Rotary is experiencing right now. It’s tough right now and will probably continue to be as the economy sits in a less than ideal spot. While things seem to be improving slowly, it is a fact that Rotary has lost members over the last year. Our organization is based on active and strong membership, the clubs can’t help but suffer when it’s down.

The good news, our District Governor and President, have great things planned for this year and believe that what is planned is achievable. “The future of Rotary is in YOUR hands”, says President John Kenny. Now, more than ever, we will individually make a difference on the successfulness of our organization this year.

There are a few goals we all need to keep in our minds as we move forward. Rotarians are known world-wide as givers and community supporters, for the club is not intended to be a social club. This club is about service and that is where our efforts should be focused this year. A few years ago, with the help of Bill Gates, Rotary took on the big challenge of doing everything it could to eradicate Polio. We’ve made great strides towards this goal, but we’re not done yet. Not only is it vital to those in danger of contracting Polio that we complete this mission, but it’s vital to Rotary’s reputation as a strong organization that finishes what it starts. How can we take on new goals and challenges if we don’t complete the ones from the past? How can we count on someone like Bill Gates to support our endeavors if we leave work unfinished?

This year will be about service and hard work. All members should focus on not only getting involved, but each of us need to take on raising membership. We are all Rotarians because we were asked to be, it’s our turn to get out there and *ask* qualified and able prospects to join us for lunch and see if our organization is a fit for them. If we grow our clubs, we are better able to take on the challenges Rotary is known for world-wide, service above self.

Reported by Darby Siegel, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Fred Sales gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Jermaine Husser** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. The *Community Minute* was hosted by **Kyra Morris**. Assistant DG, **Gene Pardee**, introduced our guest, **Rotary DG Alan Walters**.

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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?

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.

Special Recognition:

The following member was recognized this past Tuesday for perfect attendance:

Rhett Dunaway – 5 years

Way to go Rhett!

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 chasrot@comcast.net or Willis Cantey at willis@canteytechnology.com



Rhett Dunaway

New Fundraiser Announced:

Annually, our club conducts a major fund-raiser and for the last several years we have partnered with the Charleston Breakfast Club to host "Rotary Wheels." This year we are moving in a different direction and will be partnering with the American Red Cross and the Charleston Riverdogs for a ball drop (similar to the Daniel Island Rotary's Duck Drop) in July 2010. Lots of effort is underway to make this a successful event, led by our own co-chair's **Hilton Smith** and **Amy Riley**. **Bruce Murdy** and his company will be assisting with the marketing efforts and **Dave Echols** and the Riverdog's organization has been wonderful in providing ideas and support. You will be hearing more information about this event in upcoming meetings. We will need your active involvement to make this event a success and don't miss out on the opportunity to become the title sponsor for this event! For more information speak with Hilton, Amy or Tom Clymer.

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:

This Week's Silver Spoon Award goes to:

Edward Jackson, for stirring it up as a new member and jumping right in and getting involved.



Thanks for those who volunteered:

Last week was a busy one for community service projects! Thanks to **Andy Anderson, Bill Prewitt and Patterson Smith** for volunteering their time to participate in our Adopt-A-Highway project on a hot Saturday morning. Six bags of trash were picked up from our section of Harborview Road.

Also, our sincerest appreciation also goes out to **Jim Geffert, Tom Sweeny, Steve Morse, Brian Johnson, Don Oswalt, Bernie Groseclose, Bill Crowe and Lorraine Perry** for all their efforts to "spruce up" James Simons Elementary this past Friday during the Trident United Way Day of Caring.



Don Oswalt



Bernie Groseclose

Birthdays

Sept. 22 – David Burt
Sept. 24 – Bill Eaton
Sept. 27 – Dan Ravenel
Sept. 28 – Amy Riley
Sept. 28 – John Rosa

Attendance Score Box September 15

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Members Absent:

Alterman, Anderson, T., Bailey, Baldwin, Brack, Bryan, Bullard, Chapman, Ciappa, Coker, Condon, Dallis, DiMaggio, Dukes, Dukes, Elsasser, England, Fetner, Fishburne, Forbes, Freer, Gaillard, Barnes Gailiard, Galos, Gasperson, Geffert, Gilbert, Gill, Ginn, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Hawkins, Hood, Jackson, Jenkins, Jervey, Johnson, Al, Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Moss, Murdy, Pate, Peters, Postell, Prewitt, Ravenel, Riley, Rosa, Rosen, Saboe, Saunders, Savage, Scott, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Standard, Stickland, Sullivan, Sumner, Tecklenburg, Thomas, Thomas, Van Saun, Vaughan, von Werssowetz, Walker, Welborn, Wertimer, Wiles, Witte, Zucker

Out of Town Make-ups:

Steve Dopp– York, ME

Wellness Tip of the Week:
Preparedness:
An Everyday Task for Everyday Life
Being prepared for emergencies is crucial at home, school, work and in your community.
<http://preparedness.rotarywellness.info>

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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