



# The Keyway

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## Rotary Calendar

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

October 6, 2009  
Martha Rivers Ingram

October 13, 2009  
Scarlett Wilson, Solicitor

October 20, 2009  
Jim Rex, State School Superintendent

October 27, 2009  
Fall Social, Rifle Club

## HIS HONOR MAYOR JOE RILEY

September 22, 2009 :

**Joe Riley** was elected Mayor of the city of Charleston in 1975, and is currently serving his ninth consecutive term. Today, he spoke proudly about this city and what the changes that have occurred over the last 34 years, but not before taking the opportunity to thank our Rotary Club for its continued service and touting our members as pillars and leaders in the Charleston community.



Mayor Joe Riley

On this the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Hugo, the Mayor reflected about the courage and collaboration of our community as we prepared for the storm and then responded to and recovered from storm. Our citizens rose to the occasion just as prior generations had when they faced earthquakes, fires and wars. He noted that the recovery started with the very preparation before the storm.

Reporting on the Charleston of today he gave highlights of progress and excellence: **Police Chief Mullin**, has surpassed all expectations. Violent crime is down 25%. We have 19 new officers and all officers are spending increased time “on the streets”. Each police cruiser is an electronic marvel that includes a complete computer console.

**Fire Chief Carr** has brought the knowledge of having been a chief in one of the nations very large fire companies. He is working to standardize fire fighting procedures throughout the region and has established 4 full time firepersons on duty at each unit.

**Federal Stimulus Money** is improving all aspects of the city, including police technology equipment, affordable housing, energy conservation, a new gymnasium and the West Ashley greenery.

**Water Drainage** is being improved by a massive undertaking in the area of Hampton Park, MUSC and the Ashley riverfront.

**Cross-town Expressway** is to receive an upgrade with a new median and trees.

**Cruise Terminal** is to receive a refurbishing, but plans are underway for major improvement of that whole sea entranced to Charleston.

**Dock Street Theater** will reopen on January 28th. It is completely rebuilt and will included the latest sound technology and total handicapped access.

*Reported by Fred Sales, Keyway Committee*

### In other business. . .

Wayne Outlaw gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Sylvia Barnes Gailliard introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. Amy Riley introduced our guest, Mayor Joe Riley.

## 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](http://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?

## The Keyway

### Special Recognition:

On behalf of our club and the Rotary Club of Charleston Fund, **Past President Amy Jenkins** presented a check for \$2,000 to Captain Anthony Juliana, who was representing the Salvation Army. Our club's donation will be used to re-outfit the mobile kitchen unit and trailer, which can hold supplies for about 3 days of 1000 meals per day. Congratulations to the Salvation Army! We are pleased to support their efforts in our community.



*Amy & Captain Anthony Juliana*

**Don Oswalt** recognized Ruth Jones, who is a volunteer at the Disability Resource Center, as this quarter's Extra Mile Service Award recipient for going the "extra mile" in serving people with special needs in our community. Ruth has educated our legislature, the media and the citizens of our community as to the shortage and misuse of accessible parking for people trying to live a full life. We now have legislation and enforcement with teeth thanks to her dedication and hard work. We salute Ruth for her tireless service to our community. She is truly an inspiration to us all!



*Dr. Susan Newman, Gwen Gillinwater, Ruth Jones & Don Oswalt*

Once a month, our Service committee would like to recognize a person (Rotarian or Non-Member) for doing good works in our community. This month we saluted Harold Crow, who is the Director of Sales for the Charleston Riverdogs. **Dave Echols** introduce Harold has being instrumental in the development and execution of the Charleston RBI program (a Major League Baseball backed initiative to involve inner city youth with the game of baseball). He formed the executive nucleus, teamed with Boys & Girls Club, raised money, arranged travel, secured necessary equipment and served as mentor/coach which enables the kids to actively participate in the program. We thank Harold for his dedication to the youth in our community.



*Harold Crow & Dave Echols*

### New Fundraiser Announced:

Our fundraising committee has been working "behind the scenes" on a new big fundraiser for our club in the coming year. Our club will no longer be participating in Rotary Wheels, but will be partnering with the Red Cross and Charleston Riverdogs to host a ball drop at Joe Riley Stadium after a Riverdogs game in July. This will be a fun event similar to the Duck Race, but will involve foam balls being dropped into targets at the stadium. There will be sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, contact Amy Riley at [riley.a@thomas-hutton.com](mailto:riley.a@thomas-hutton.com) or Hilton Smith at [hsmith3@eastbaycompany.com](mailto:hsmith3@eastbaycompany.com), if you would like to get involved with this event.

**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:**

**The Silver Spoon Award goes to:**

**Angel Postell and Sue Sommer-Kresse** with warmth and best wishes from the club in recognition of their return from medical leaves.



Angel, President Kyra & Sue

**Don't Forget Our Schools:**

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](mailto:lorperry62@yahoo.com).

**Chili Cook Off; Get Hot:**

Start getting your Chili Cook-off teams together! The date of our Fall 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).

**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](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. If you have any questions, you can contact Carroll at [chasrot@comcast.net](mailto:chasrot@comcast.net) or Willis Cantey at [willis@canteytechnology.com](mailto:willis@canteytechnology.com)

**Wellness Tip of the Week:**  
Just a Little Reminder -  
Physical activity does not need to be hard to provide some health benefit.  
<http://physical-activity.rotarywellness.info>

**Birthdays**

None

**Attendance**

**September 22**  
110

**Members Absent:**

- Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Atkins, Baldwin, Berlin, Brockinton, Bullard, Ciappa, Coe, Coker, Dukes, G., Dunaway, Edwards, Gasperson, Gelfert, Gilbert, Gill, Grau, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Ham, Hawkins, Humphries, Husser, Jackson, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Jones, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kohli, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lyles, Mandell, McKelvey, Miller, Mills, Moss, Murdy, Perry, Peters, Prewitt, Rosa, Rosen, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, H., Sullivan, Sumner, Taylor, Thomas, L., von Werssowetz, Wertimer, Wiles, Wilson, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-ups:**

None

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS**

**Derrick Sullivan**  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney  
200 Meeting St., Suite 402  
Securities/Fund Management  
Sponsor: Bucky Knowlton

**Matt McMaster**  
SC Bank & Trust  
315 Folly Rd.  
Banking/Loan Officer  
Sponsor: Lorraine Perry

*Any comments regarding proposed new members may be addressed in writing to the Board of Directors.*

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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