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# The Keyway

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**Rotary Calendar**

**Dec. 1, 2009**

Annual Meeting to elect board members; Nick Rigas of SC Wind Consortium

**Dec. 8, 2009**

Garrison Walker, SC Commission on Higher Education

**Dec. 15, 2009**

Holiday Party at O'Malley's

**Dec. 18, 2009**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

**Dec. 22 & 29, 2009**

No Meeting

## Governor Mark Sanford

November 24, 2009: The Governor was introduced by Past President Amy Jenkins.



*Governor Mark Sanford*

The Governor began by stating that he would be doing a virtual town hall meeting, specifically related to his thoughts and our thoughts about job creation and the economy, and to give one or two thoughts or words of wisdom on the states legislative agenda.

(Having said this, the town hall meeting approach never really materialized). Following this, the Governor stated: "I apologize for letting you all down. I disappointed a lot of people." He then asked the question: "Where do we go from here?" He answered this question by saying that "it all depends on what we do next." He said that change occurs when the people make certain issues important, make them a priority, and keep talking about them. He noted that the next legislative session will run from January through June of 2010, only six months, then he will be leaving office.

The Governor said that there are three major issues that are on his mind and his agenda.

1. Restructuring, that is, taking the budget and making a Budget Control Board and converting it into an administrative board instead. He said that the Budget Control Board needs to be given the tools necessary to do their work effectively and then for the people to hold them accountable to their task. He asked: "Who's really in control, who holds the buck at the end of the day? There's a lack of accountability in our current system."

2. In the future, the Governor and Lt. Governor should run on the same ticket.

The Governor asked the question: "Could this be the year that we give back to the people who elect the constitutional officers?" He said that the construct is flawed, that it was set up in such a way as to assure that a black man would not be elected. He said that this was an unusual government structure.

He asked each of us to pick one of these three priorities and begin talking about it with our friends and associates. The Governor discussed the states spending and looking into the future. He said that "We've been having parallel universe discussions and have lost several years time in the process." He noted that we are on an unsustainable track of spending. He said: "A dollar comes in and it's going to get spent... someone's going to spend that dollar." He wants to set spending limitations. He wants to change the fundamental dynamics of the system. He said that the state needs to do a better job of asset allocation. Governor Sanford spoke briefly about economic development. He said that Boeing came here because of the favorable economic conditions in South Carolina. He asked: "What can we do better as a state?" He said that he wants to reform the Employment Security Commission. The Governor then allowed about 5 minutes to take questions.

*Submitted by Bill Christian, Keyway Committee*

**In other business. . .**

**Jim Parker** gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Leigh Schaefer** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. **Past President Amy Jenkins** introduced our guest, **Governor Mark Sanford**.

**President's Corner****President Kyra:****Holiday Social**

Our holiday social will be an evening event this year held in lieu of our meeting that day. Rotarians and their spouse/guest are invited to O'Malley's downtown on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm for dinner and drinks. There is no charge for members. Spouses/guests are \$15. This will be a fun, festive event, so mark your calendars now to attend.

**Bell Ringing**

Our annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army is scheduled for Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Erin England will be recruiting members for one hour shifts at upcoming meetings.

**Senior Giving**

The Senior Aging & Issues Committee will again sponsor our annual Senior Giving Tree. Members are asked to pick up an "ornaments" with a gift request from a senior. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to Rotary by Dec. 8th. Gifts will be distributed at our holiday party for seniors at the Ansonborough House on Dec. 15th.

We are also accepting non-perishable food item donations to help the Charleston Senior Center stock their pantry. There will be a collection box at meetings.

**The Keyway****New Paul Harris Fellows:**

President Kyra recognized the following members with multiple Paul Harrison Fellows: **PHF +2 - Andy Brack, Lorraine Perry and Cooper Coker; PHF + 3 – Herb McGuire; PHF +4 – Sue Sommer-Kresse; PHF +5 – John Bleecker; and PHF+8 – Richard Dowell.** Congratulations to these members and thanks for all you do for Rotary and our Foundation.



L to R: Dan Butts, Richard Dowell, Sue Sommer-Kresse, John Bleecker, Lorraine Perry, Andy Brack

**Member News:**

Please continue to keep **Cecil Sprung, Conrad Zimmerman** and **Alex Grimsley** in your thoughts and prayers.

**Change in Club Status:**

If you plan a change in your club membership status by January 1, 2010 to Excused, Leave of Absence or if you are planning to resign from the club, please notify Carroll Schweers in writing **NO LATER** than December 4, 2009. This will affect January billing. All current members who officially resign after December 4 will be billed \$42 to cover Rotary International dues, which are paid the first of the billing cycle. If you have any questions, contact Carroll.

**Member Information:**

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@canteystechnology.com](mailto:willis@canteystechnology.com)

**Important: Annual Meeting Set for this Tuesday, December 1st**

Our annual meeting to elect board members is scheduled for this **Tuesday, December 1**. Please make plans to attend. If you are unable to attend, please e-mail your vote to Carroll Schweers or Jermaine Husser prior to Tuesday. A list of members eligible to serve on the board can be found on page 4 this issue.

**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

**Teacher of the Month:**

On behalf of our club and the Education Committee, **Tom Sweeny** recognized Nicole Holmes of our school partner, James Simons Elementary, as our November Teacher of the Month. Nicole was presented a certificate and a restaurant gift certificate. We thank Nicole for her hard work in helping to improve student achievement.

**WMI Peru Project:**

Our club is partnering with the Daniel Island Club and Water Missions International to bring clean water to parts of Peru. Volunteers are needed at WMI to load out the container of equipment on Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 am to noon. If you would like to assist with this project, please contact John Tecklenberg.

**Proposed New Members:**

Name: **Ken Caldwell**  
Address: Charleston Records Mgmt., 7167-B Cross County Rd.; N. Chas., 29418  
Class.: Document/Mgmt.  
Sponsor: Kyra Morris

Name: **Jeanne A. Jamme**  
Address: SC Maritime Foundation, PO Box 22405, Chas., 29413  
Class.: Maritime Foundation  
Sponsor: Lorraine Perry

*Any comments regarding proposed new member may be presented in writing to the board of directors.*

**Birthday**

Dec. 4 – Ben Helms  
Dec. 6 – Dan Butts

**Attendance November 24th**  
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**Members Absent:**

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Baldwin, Berlin, Bryan, Burwell, Buxton, Cantey, Clement, Clymer, Coker, Condon, Dewey, DiMaggio, Edwards, El-sasser, Fimian, Barnes-Gailliard, Galos, Gasperson, Gill, Ginn, Green, D., Greene, G., Groseclose, Hawkins, Holz, Humphries, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Mandell, McGinley, McKelvey, Miller, Outlaw, Pate, Riley, Rosa, Saunders, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Sullivan, Sumner, Tecklenberg, Ustin, Van Rysseberge, von Wersowetz, Walker, Wertimer, Wish, Zucker

Out of Town Make-ups:  
None

Wellness Tip:

**DIABETES... Do You Know Your Risk?**  
A large portion of the 21 million Americans who have diabetes don't know it. Take the following quiz to determine your risk. <http://diabetes-risk.rotarywellness.info>

## BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

*In line with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Charleston, the secretary shall supply each member in good standing with a roster giving the names of those members who are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.*

The By-Laws were revised in July 2009 and state that to be eligible for election to the Board of Directors, a selectee, must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Charleston (with no current dues delinquencies) and must be a member of the Rotary Club of Charleston for at least twenty four (24) months as of October 1 of the year in which the election is to occur. Additionally, the selectee must have exhibited regular and reliable attendance of at least 70% (including make-ups) over the past twelve (12) months and must not have served on the Board in the prior twelve (12) months unless otherwise permitted herein. A member must also have actively participated in a committee of the Club, as determined by the nominating committee. If elected, a member must agree to become a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation and agree to attend at least one of the following District meetings: District Convention, District Assembly or District Foundation Meeting.

The list of eligible members shall be presented to the members of the Club who shall by ballot each indicate their first through fourth preferences from the below list of eligible members to serve on the Board of Directors for the coming year. Each member, in attendance at the annual meeting, or by proxy previously submitted, shall have four (4) votes to elect the four (4) new Board Members. **The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, December 1.**

Rotary members who are to serve on the Board of Directors during the 2010-2011 year are Kyra Morris, Brian Johnson, Tom Clymer, Valerie Morris and Lorraine Perry. Outgoing members are Andy Anderson, Robin Freer and Don Oswalt..

### Nominating Committee

The following members have been assigned by President Kyra Morris and Nominating Chairperson, Jermaine Husser, to the Nominating Committee: Andy Brack, Amy Jenkins, John Bleecker, Amy Riley and Tom Sweeny.

### Members Eligible for Nomination

**(Please circle 4 candidates and indicate first through fourth preference)**

Atkins, Jim	Grimsley, Alex	Taylor, Tommy
Bailey, Ricky	Groseclose, Bernie	Tecklenberg, John
Burt, David	Jones, Kathy	Ustin, Joan
Butts, Dan	Kelley-Duncan, Barbara	Walker, Earl
Christian, Bill	Kohli, Mary Ann	Waring, Tom
Coe, Steve	Lyles, Thomas	Welborn, Paul
Coker, Cooper	Moss, Chris	Wish, Merrill
Cook, Jeremy	Parker, Jim	
Dallis, Alex	Prewitt, Bill	
Dewey, Rob	Sales, Fred	
Dopp, Steve	Savage, Beth	
Dowell, Richard	Smith, Mark	
Dunaway, Rhett	Smith, Patterson	
Edwards, John	Smith, Hilton	
	Stevens, George	

All eligible members will be listed on the ballot unless they notify Carroll prior to Nov. 30 and ask to have their name removed.

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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