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# The Keyway

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**Rotary Calendar**

**Dec. 8, 2009**  
 Garrison Walker, SC  
 Commission on Higher  
 Education

Board Meeting, 1100  
 am

**Dec. 15, 2009**  
 Holiday Party at  
 O'Malley's

**Dec. 18, 2009**  
 Salvation Army Bell  
 Ringing

**Dec. 22 & 29, 2009**  
 No Meeting

**“SC Wind Energy ~ Nobody Does It Better ”**

December 1, 2009

As the wind energy market emerges along the East Coast and turbines continue to grow in size and weight, South Carolina is strategically positioned to serve as an industrial hub for this evolving industry.

The next-generation wind turbines and drive trains will be tested by the Clemson University Restoration Institute in a move that is expected to create hundreds of jobs and place one of the most important sites for wind energy research and development in South Carolina. The effort has received a \$45 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, combined with \$53 million of matching funds, to build and operate a large-scale wind turbine drive train testing facility at the institute's research campus on the former Navy base. The announcement was just made by U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu. A drive train takes energy generated by a turbine's blades and increases the rotational speed to drive the electrical generator, similar to the transmission in a car. The award is the largest single grant ever received in the university's history and represents an enormous economic development opportunity for the region. Partners: the Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment Authority; the South Carolina Department of Commerce; the State of South Carolina; South Carolina Public Railways; the South Carolina State Ports Authority; and private partners RENK AG, Tony Bakker and James Meadors.

The testing facility will be housed in Building 69, a former Navy warehouse adjacent to existing rail and ship-handling infrastructure, and will be capable of full-scale highly accelerated testing of advanced drive train systems for wind turbines in the 5 megawatt to 15 megawatt range. The building stands at 82,264 square feet on 6.3 acres. Planning and construction of the facility will begin in the 1st quarter of 2010 with an operational date of mid-2012. The Department of Energy estimates that SC could gain 10,000 to 20,000 new jobs related to the wind power industry during the next 20 years. In the short term, the Restoration Institute estimates the initiative will create at least 113 temporary jobs associated with construction of the facility and 21 full-time jobs. It also will generate 568 indirect jobs for a total of 852 jobs.



Elizabeth Colbert  
 Busch



*Submitted by Bill Crowe, Keyway Committee*

**In other business. . .**

**Rob Dewey** gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Jermaine Husser** made our *Nominating announcement*. **Jeremy Cook** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. **Don Oswalt** made our *Senior Giving & Salvation Army Bell Ringing announcement*. **Dyson Scott** discussed our *Alzheimer's Research success*. **Jennet Alterman** introduced our guest, **Elizabeth Colbert Busch**.

**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.

**Senior Giving**

All gift cards for Seniors are due back this Tuesday. If you haven't supported the project and would like to, you can donate by cash or check on Tuesday. Gifts will be distributed at our holiday party for the seniors at the Ansonborough House on Tuesday, December 15th. If you would like to make a contribution of a gift or help with the party, please contact Mary Peters.

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 Announcements

**Board Meeting:**

Our Board Meeting is this **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am.

**Special Request about Senior Giving:**

The party at the Senior Center is during the day on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Don Oswalt is planning to attend and would like some additional volunteers to join him. If you are interested, please let him know.

We only have this Tuesday left to contribute to the gift certificates for seniors and to accept food items for the food drive. Members can give cash or a check to Sandy this Tuesday if they cannot make it to a store. **We need 80 gift certificates and, currently, members have only committed to 30.**

Members...we need your help!

**Member News:**

Please continue to keep **Cecil Sprung, Conrad Zimmerman** and **Alex Grimsley** in your thoughts and prayers. Also, **Elizabeth Wooten Burwell** is at home recovering after surgery.

**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 ASAP (before Tuesday). This will affect January billing. All current members who officially resign after this Tuesday 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.

**Silver Spoon Award:**

Presented this week to **Carroll Schweers** because of her hard-work, professionalism, and being the "glue" that holds our Club together week-in-and-week-out.

*Thanks Carroll!*



**Carroll & President-elect Brian**

**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

**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.

**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@canteytechnology.com](mailto:willis@canteytechnology.com)

**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. 8- Rosy Rosebrock
- Dec. 8 – Bernie Groseclose
- Dec. 9 – Lorraine Perry
- Dec. 9 – Johnny Stuhr
- Dec. 11 – Tom Clymer
- Dec. 14 – Bob Clement

**Attendance  
December 1st, 2009**

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**Members Absent:**

- Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Atkins, Baldwin, Berlin, Brack, Brockinton, Bryan, Burwell, Buxton, Cantey, Chapman, Coker, Dukes, Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fellabom, Fimian, Forbes, Gaillard, Barnes-Gaillard, Galos, Gasperson, Gilbert, Ginn, Green, D., Ham, Hawkins, Holz, Hood, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, A., Johnson, J., Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Livingston, Mandell, McGinley, McKelvey, Mills, Moring, Morris, K., Murdy, Parker, Peters, Postell, Rosa, Rosen, Siegel, Sommer-Kresse, Standard, Stevens, Strickland, Sullivan, Thomas, Thomas, Trawick, Van Rysselberg, Van Saun, Vaughan, von Werssowetz, Wertimer, Wilson, Yarborough, Zucker

**Out of Town Make-ups:**

- Steve Dopp – York, Maine
- Merrill Wish – Dillon, SC & Latta, SC

**Wellness Tip:**

Test your knowledge on a variety of wellness topics...

<http://nov-quiz.rotarywellness.info>

<http://nov-answers.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