



The Keyway

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Rotary Calendar

February 2, 2010
Jim Newsome, SPA

February 9, 2010
Victoria Middleton, SC ACLU

February 16, 2010
Col. Ben Wham

February 23, 2010
Harris Pastides, USC

March 2, 2010
Andy Abrams, Dean of Chas. School of Law

“Changing Lives with Water”

January 26, 2010: Today, we were addressed by Brad Reed and Mike Dickerman of Water Missions International and the Rotarian Peru Project. Mr. Brad Reed began leading Water Mission International (WMI) as President and Chief Executive Officer in October 2006. Before joining WMI, Mr. Reed was Executive Vice President and General Manager of Celgard, a global manufacturing company. In this role, he managed global Sales and Marketing, Research and Development, Manufacturing, Finance and Accounting, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Operations. Mr. Reed holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Clemson University.



Mike Dickerman & Brad Reed

Mr. Reed began his presentation with an overview of WMI’s Haiti relief efforts. Currently, eleven of the twelve water systems have been installed in Port-au-Prince, while ten systems await deployment from Guantanamo Bay, ten in Miami and ten on a truck en route to Miami. Mr. Reed noted these water systems would not have been possible without the support of Mayor Joe Riley and the local community.

In addition to their extraordinary efforts in Haiti, WMI is working with the Rotary Club of Daniel Island and the Rotary Club of Charleston to provide safe water systems for six communities in the Belen Slums of Iquitos, Peru. Packed in a large container, the Living Water™ Treatment Systems were shipped December 12, 2009 from Charleston, SC and will arrive in February 2010. While in Peru, the volunteer Rotarians will spend time helping to install water systems, as well as joining Amazon Expeditions, an ecotourism company, which raises awareness as well as funding for the surrounding community.

Mr. Mike Dickerman, the co-founder of Amazon Expeditions, was raised by missionaries in Columbia and has spent nearly twenty years in the South American rain forest. Although he moved from South America to the U.S. in 1997 to further his education, Mr. Dickerman returned ten years later with his wife and started the Amazon Expeditions in 2006. Amazon Expedition’s mission is to provide opportunity and promote conservation through partnerships with local communities and organizations. They focus on these key elements: fostering environmental sustainability & preservation through conservation programs with the local rain forest communities, creating economic opportunity by involving the local community in the day-to-day operations of our lodge, and helping develop and achieve sustainable community development programs specifically designed to empower small communities to thrive in an ever-changing world.

The Amazon Jungle Lodge, Palo Verde Lodge (located fifty miles south of Iquitos Perú) offers authentic yet comfortable bungalow accommodations deep in the heart of the Amazon Jungle. The volunteer Rotarians will be able to not only live in the Amazon but work with WMI to provide health and hope for the future of its inhabitants. Both Mr. Reed and Mr. Dickerman discussed the global water crisis. The statistics are astounding. One out of every eight people in the world, roughly 884 million, lacks access to safe water. (WHO/UNICEF) and at least 2.6 billion people do not have access to latrines or any sort of basic sanitation facilities. (UN WATER). 1.8 million children die every year as a result of diseases caused by unclean water and poor sanitation. This amounts to around 5000 deaths a day, one every 20 seconds. (UNDP)

Reported by Teal Van Saun, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Abby Saunders gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Legare Clement** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. **John Tecklenburg** introduced our guests, Brad Reed and Mike Dickerman.

President's Corner



President Kyra:

Looking Ahead

During her last six months as President, Kyra plans to focus on how our club can create more of a focus and sharing in a good way of our members' vocations. If you have any suggestions of how this might be done, please let her know.

District Conference

Mark your calendars ... The District 7770 Conference will be held the weekend of March 25-March 28th at the Myrtle Beach Hilton. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Rotary and meet fellow Rotarians from around the state. More details on registration, etc. to come in the months ahead.

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Announcements

Perfect Attendance Recognized:

Congratulations to **Tom Sweeny** and **Ricky Bailey** on receiving their perfect attendance pins! Tom was recognized for 6 years and Ricky for **30** years of perfect attendance (and we didn't even think he was that old)! Your dedication to attending every week sets a wonderful example for all of us to follow.



Ricky Bailey & Tom Sweeny

Proposed New Members:

Name: **Wendy Kopp**

Address: US Trust, 200 Meeting St., Suite 201, Chas., 29401

Class.: Securities/Fund Mgmt.

Sponsor: Lorraine Perry

Name: **Anthony Juliana**

Address: Salvation Army, 4248 Dorchester Rd., N. Chas.,

Class.: Eleemosynary/Executive

Sponsor: Bill Prewitt

Any comments regarding proposed new members may be addressed to the board of directors in writing.

Clothing Drive:

The Education committee is still collecting clothes for parents from our two education partners. – Jane Simmons and Mitchell Elementary. Please support this project by bringing any gently worn adult clothing to upcoming meetings.

Duck Drop Fundraiser:

Our club is excited about the opportunity to partner with the Daniel Island Club in their Duck Drop Fundraiser this summer. This is our one big fundraiser of the coming year and we need everyone's support and help to sell ducks. Our club has committed to selling 5,000 ducks. Just as active members were asked to support Rotary Wheels last year by purchasing one \$110 ticket, which was charged on their dues invoice. Active members this year are being charged \$110 on their invoices for the Duck Drop Fundraiser. \$110 buys each member 11 ducks. Members can choose to keep the ducks for themselves or sell them.

January Teacher of the Month:

On behalf of the club and the Education Committee, **Tom Sweeny** recognized Elizabeth Livingston as our January Teacher of the Month from James Simons Elementary School. We appreciate her efforts to improve student achievement in our community.



Tom Sweeny & Elizabeth Livingston

**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

Silver Spoon Award:

Bernie Groseclose was presented with the Silver Spoon this week for his community involvement and commitment to Rotary.



Bernie & Kyra

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), 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

Helping in the Haiti Disaster:

Many of you have inquired about how our clubs can help with the tragic situation in Haiti. Alan received e-mails from his fellow DG in that area, and to say circumstances are dire is a massive understatement. Our district is setting up a fund for Haiti Relief as part of the overall Rotary response. If our club or individual Rotarians would like to participate, please send your checks payable to District 7770 to District Treasurer Ed Dowaschinski at PO Box 7137, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938 and mark it for Haiti Disaster Relief. Our District will probably send \$150,000 to \$200,000 worth of goods down to Haiti in the next 2 days, but it will cost us close to \$50,000 to do so. The \$50,000 will get the goodwill on the ground where the needy will actually benefit and they will do so while the need is still there. Without it, we would have \$200,000 sitting in a warehouse. A point to remember! Goods in a warehouse while they rebuild the port or arrange for shipping after commercial shipping opens will be too late for anybody..... *Let's keep them in our prayers and thoughts.*

With the help from our own, **Fred Sales**, in collecting the donations, our club members contributed \$310 to Water Missions for Hati relief at our last meeting. A big thank you to all who made generous donations!

Wellness Tip of the Week:
"Target Date" Mutual Funds
 Selecting an appropriate blend of stock and bond mutual funds to meet your investment objectives can be a real challenge, especially in rapidly changing markets.
<http://mutual-funds.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

- Feb. 1 – David Mandell
- Feb. 1 – Edward McKelvey
- Feb. 2 – Garey Goff
- Feb. 3 – John Brumgardt
- Feb. 5 – Barry Gleim
- Feb. 8 – Ron Green
- Feb. 8 – George Green

Attendance

Jan. 26, 2010
100

Members Absent:

- Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Berlin, Boyd, Brack, Brown, E., Bullard, Burwell, Buxton, Clymer, Coe, Coker, Condon, Crowe, Dallis, Dewey, Dukes, Dunaway, Elsasser, England, Fimian, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Galos, Gilbert, Gill, Ginn, Green, D., Hawkins, Holz, Hood, Husser, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Kelley-Duncan, Kerri-gan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lucash, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, Mills, Murdy, Pate, Peters, Ravenel, D., Rosa, Rosen, Saboe, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, H., Standard, Stevens, Strickland, Sullivan, Sullivan, Sumner, Thomas, L., Trawick, Vaughan, von Werssowetz, Witte, Yarborough, Zucker

Out of Town Make Ups:

None

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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