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Rotary Calendar

**February 9, 2010
Victoria Middleton,
SCF ACLU**

**February 16, 2010
Col. Ben Wham**

**February 23, 2010
Harris Pastides, USC**

FEB. 2, 2010 -- Charleston School of Law Dean Andy Abrams linked the spirit of Rotary service to the kind of appreciation for public service that is being taught to the 660 students at the law school.

During an entertaining presentation, Abrams said Rotary's missions of service to others, promoting ethical behavior, and instilling goodwill and peace were almost a mirror of the law school's mission. Among the six-year-old law school's goals are:

- To teach students of high moral character and unquestioned personal integrity through a careful and refined study program;
- To teach the practice of law as a profession, having as its chief aim providing public service;
- To teach the law as a means of providing relief for those who suffer because they are helpless, weak, outnumbered, or because they are victims of prejudice;
- To teach the law as a means of alleviating human misery and human suffering;

To teach the law as a means of making possible the continued processes of manufacture and commerce that bring realization to the twin goals of prosperity and peace in the world; "Our goal is to impact the lives of our students with a high-quality legal education so they can, in turn, impact their communities," he said. "What makes us unique is this mission of service above self – the very words you use."

In the last five years, students have contributed more than 100,000 hours of public service through pro bono and externship programs locally and across the nation, Abrams said. Every student is required to give back 30 hours of free legal service before they can graduate. Some examples of public service by students: working on maritime issues in New York, an annual program in which eight students travel in the summer to work at the Ugandan Supreme Court to promote democratic institutions; a mediation program with the county school district; and helping Crisis Ministries.

Abrams said the quality of the education that students were receiving was unparalleled. Last summer, for example, 91 percent of first-time takers of the SC Bar who had been full-time students passed the exam, he noted. "That is competitive with any law school anywhere."

Abrams also said the school worked hard to provide job opportunities for students after they finished law school. More than 90 percent of graduates are able to get employment with the help of the school, he said.

Abrams ended his talk with a "preemptive strike" about a question he always hears – "Aren't there too many lawyers?" He said that since there were more people in South Carolina than lawyers, "we're going to keep at it until you each have one of your own!"

More: <http://www.charlestonlaw.edu>



Andy Abrams

Submitted by Andy Brack, Keyway Committee

In other business. . .

Kathy Jones gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Elizabeth Burwell** introduced *visiting Rotarians & guests*. **Rich Dukes** introduced our guest, Dean Andy Abrams, Charleston School of Law.

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

Welcome New Member:

President Kyra inducted a new member into the club this past Tuesday – **Jeanne Jamme**. Jeanne was sponsored by **Lorraine Perry** and will hold the classification of Tournament/Hospitality Sales. We are excited to have Jeanne as a part of our club and welcome her!



Jeanne Jamme

Clothing Drive:

As a reminder, the Education Committee is continuing to collect clothing for our parents from our two education partners. – Jane Simmons and Mitchell Elementary. Please support this project by bringing any gently worn clothing to Rotary.

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 adopt ducks. Our club has committed to adopting 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 asked to make a contribution of \$110 on their invoices for the Duck Drop Fundraiser. \$110 allows each member to adopt 11 ducks. Members can choose to keep the ducks for themselves or give them up for adoption.

Last Call for International Water Project Volunteers:

If you are interested in participating in our International Water Project trip to Peru in April, please let **John Tecklenburg** know as soon as possible. Our club hopes to have a team of 4 to 6 members. So far, we have 3 commitments, 1 maybe, and 1 new inquiry. The per person cost is about \$2200. However, our club and the Daniel Island Club have been doing some fund-raising to offset travel expenses and it is hoped that out of pocket expense for each person will end up around \$1500. Checks for all expenses will be made to Water Missions International, so the remaining expense will at least be tax deductible to the participants. This is a wonderful humanitarian project and if you have any interest in seeing this part of the world, this is a great opportunity. We need to make reservations soon, so if any club member has any interest in going, please contact John. If you can't go and haven't done so already, please consider making a small donation to the club to help off-set the expense of our team members.

Aeronautical Institute of Research:

The Rotary Club of Charleston Aeronautical Institute of Research steering committee has decided that our name should be Carolina-AIR to depict representation of the entire state in an attempt to include all South Carolina Aviation Cluster companies and supporting organizations. The group is currently meeting periodically to further "Refine the Vision". If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact **Paul Welborn** at 843.566.9884.

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:

Bill Prewitt was presented with the Silver Spoon this week for his community involvement with the Money Bus Project and group study exchange.



Bill Prewitt & Pres. 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.*

Birthdays

Feb. 11 – Leon de Brux

Attendance

Feb. 2, 2010
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Members Absent

- Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, Anderson, A., Bailey, Berlin, Boyd, Brockinton, Brown, E., Bryan, Bullard, Cantey, Coe, Condon, Crowe, Dewey, Di-Maggio, Dopp, Dukes, G. Echols, Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Galos, Gasperson, Gill, Ginn, Green, D., Greene, L., Greene, G., Hawkins, Holz, Hood, Johnson, A., Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lucash, Lyles, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, Moring, Morris, V., Morse, Murdy, Pate, Peters, Postell, Riley, A., Riley, J., Rosa, Saboe, Savage, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L, Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Standard, Strickland, Sullivan, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, L., Trawick, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Wertimer, Wilson, Zucker

Out of Town Make Ups:

None

Wellness Tip of the Week:

Stretching Your Way To Better Health

If your idea of stretching is to reach across the table for another chicken wing, think again.

<http://stretching.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