



The Keyway

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The Civil War Facts or Fiction...

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April 6, 2010: **Andy Brack** provided an overview of the new Civil War lecture series that was kicked off today with a presentation by The Citadel History Professor, Kyle Sinisi. He provided a compelling overview of the timeline of how historians since the 19th c. have qualified the genesis and justification of the conflict (aka, "the great unpleasantness," "the war between the states..."). Andy introduced lecturer, Kyle Sinisi, professor of History at The Citadel. He listed the other installments of the new series on the Civil War:



Kyle Sinisi

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May 18 -- Dr. Nic Butler, Charleston County Public Library, who will discuss material from an upcoming book he is writing that looks at militia music in the South during the Civil War: Music played mostly by African-American musicians that served as a precursor to Jenkins Orphanage bandstand later, Charleston's brand of jazz.

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June 15 -- Dr. Bernard Powers, history professor at the College of Charleston, will review "Slavery and the Coming of the Civil War."

July 27 -- Dr. Stephen Wise, Director of the Marine Corps museum at Parris Island, will speak about blockade running during the Civil War. He is author of a highly-acclaimed book on the subject, *Lifeline of the Confederacy: Blockade Running During the Civil War*.

Rotary Calendar

Dec. 7: Dr. Eric Emerson, Director of the S.C. Department of Archives and History, will discuss South Carolina's secession in Dec. 1860 (150 years earlier). He will bring the original copy of the Ordinance of Secession to the meeting. Eric is a former member of our club.

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Admiral John Goodwin, Navy Week

Professor Sinisi spoke to the rapt audience about the various views of the Civil War by historians over time. He provided an interesting overview of how historians have studied and assessed the reason for the war, the role of secession and the differences in values, or "belief sets" of the north and south (e.g., industrialization vs. agrarianism, art, music, government, etc.). One summary illustrated the shared responsibility in the start of the war due to regional beliefs. He cited the role of good and evil in the war as compared to World War II, where evil was more obvious and concrete. Interestingly, it wasn't until the post WWII era that historians began studying the Civil War through the lens of good vs. evil and rested on slavery as the main source of that tension.

Submitted by: Mark Danes, Keyway Committee

April 20, 2010
Bill Barlow, C2B Program

April 27, 2010
Butch Howard, Chair of SC Public Service Commission

April 29, 2010
District Assembly in Sumter

In other business. . .

Barbara Kelly-Duncan gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Jim Buxton** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. **Andy Brack** introduced our speaker, Dr. Kyle Sinisi.

President's Corner



President Kyra:

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

April 13 at 11:00am—
Rotary Board of Directors

April 30 at 11:30am—
Program Committee

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Announcements

Silver Spoon:

President Kyra presented this week's silver spoon to **Valerie Morris** (pictured right) for her excellent work on the PR Committee and her help, hard work and success with her team for the Duck Race.



Member News :

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

Rotary Takes H2O to Peru:

Brad Reed of Water Missions International joined us this past Tuesday and reminded our members that a team of members from our club and a team from the Daniel Island Rotary are leaving for Peru to install water systems this Saturday. Representing our club on this trip are **Mark Smith, Dyson Scott** and **Bill Nettles**. They will be spending 9 days in Peru installing the systems. They will also get an EcoTour of the area. A **BIG** thank you to **John Tecklenberg** for all his help in organizing this project for our club. Please keep these Rotarians in your thoughts and prayers as they travel to Peru.



*Mark Smith, Brad Reed, Dyson
Scott and Bill Nettles*

Rotary District 7770 Assembly:

The annual District Assembly will be held on Thursday, April 29 at Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumer from 8:30am-2:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Rotary and how you can get more involved. If you are interested in attending, please let Carroll know and she will take care of your registration.

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

Adopt Those Ducks!



Adopt those ducks!! We need everyone's help to adopt ducks. We have 5,000 ducks to adopt and still have a long way to go. With Spring in the air families are gathered together to enjoy the holidays, as well as Spring Break. What a perfect time to get families members to adopt a duck! With approx. 200 active members, we certainly can achieve 10 adoptions per member from their friends and family and that would equate to 2,000 ducks! And 2,000 ducks would be almost half our goal! Thus, please take a moment to ask your friends and family.

Sponsorships are also available. You can contact Amy Riley or Tom Clymer for details. We do want to thank those sponsors who have currently committed - Wachovia, Morris Financial, College of Charleston, McGuire & Company, Community First, Soil Consultants and Red's Ice House.

Also, a big thank you to those of you who volunteered your time to help clean and label the ducks this past week. Due to all the hard work and many volunteer hours, the job was finished almost a week early!! The ducks are now ready to compete on June 12th.

Proposed By-Law Changes on Presidential Election:

Currently, the President of our club is chosen from one of the 4 new board members elected by the membership. We would like to consider increasing the pool of potential presidential candidates to include the prior year's incoming board members. This option a) creates a larger number of people eligible for the position and b) allows for talent and qualifications of existing board members to be developed before stepping into the President's slot. For Example: Just elected to the board are John Tecklenberg, Dan Butts, Hilton Smith, and Patterson Smith. Patterson was chosen to be the President Elect-Elect. Next year 4 new people will be chosen. The eligible pool for President would be from the 4 new people and also John Tecklenberg, Dan Butts, and Hilton Smith. The issue we need you to consider is whether it is worthwhile to a) open up the potential pool to more qualified people and b) does the additional year of serving on the board help the candidates understand the role of president and potentially make them even better qualified to serve. The current president-elect has one year and a half to learn the needs of the position. The change could give someone two years and a half. Please respond to me or any board member before the next board meeting – April 13th. Your comments will be shared with the board before any votes and changes are put in place.

Birthdays

None

Attendance

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Members Absent

Anderson, T., Anderson, I., Atkins, Berlin, Boyd, Brown, E., Bullard, Caldwell, Cantey, Clement, Crowe, Dewey, DiMaggio, Dukes, G., Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fimian, Fishburne, Forbes, Freer, Barnes Gailliard, Galos, Gasperson, Gill, Green, D., Green, R., Greene, L., Greene, G., Hall, Hood, Husser, Jackson, Johnson, A., Juliana, Kerrigan, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, McKelvey, Mills, Morse, Murdy, Pate, Postell, Saboe, Saunders, Seguer, Siegel, Sommer-Kresse, Strickland, Sullivan, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, Thomas, Trawick, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, Vaughan, von Werssowetz, Walker, Weldon, Wertimer, Wilson, Witte, Yarborough, Zucker

Out of Town Make Ups:

Merrill Wish – Dillon, SC

Wellness Tip of the Week:

Creating A Family Emergency Plan

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations.

<http://emergency-preparation.rotarywellness.info>

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

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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