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Butch Howard, Chair of SC Public Service Commission

May 4, 2010
David Dunlap, Roper St. Francis, on Obamacare & Roper developments

May 11, 2010
Recognizing Rotary Service Above Self Scholars

Charleston Navy Week

April 13, 2010: Today's speaker, Rear Admiral John Goodwin began his presentation with a little comic relief as he gave newly engaged Ken Caldwell the same advice his father, a Navy Chief in World War Two, gave him years ago: "Marriage is an institution. Are you sure you want to live in an institution?!" As laughter ensued, Goodwin was sure to credit his "Mrs. Always Right" with his success in life and naval achievements.



Goodwin's naval achievements began upon his graduation from the University of South Carolina and commission in May of 1975. He was designated a naval aviator in February 1977. Goodwin's naval career spans from a flight instructor in the TA-4j Skyhawk to flying the FA-18 for the Strike Fighter Squadron 25. He jokingly compared the aircrafts as a Volkswagen to a Corvette.

More recently, following Naval Nuclear Propulsion training, Goodwin served as executive officer of USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) until April 1998. He assumed command of USS *Rainier* (AOE 7) in June 1998. Goodwin assumed command of the Pre-Commissioning Unit *Ronald Reagan* (CVN 76) and became the first commanding officer, USS *Ronald Reagan* (CVN 76) in July 2003. His most recent assignment was Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic.

His decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, as well as numerous unit commendations and awards.

During his Rotary presentation, Goodwin answered the question "what is the Navy doing and why does it matter?" in three parts: Full Combat, Humanitarian Relief and Piracy. He discussed the Navy's role in the Middle East and how their commitment to fighting terrorism is evident in the number of sailors on the ground versus at sea. The commitment is focused on "playing the away game and not the home game;" a dedication clearly focused after September 11th.

Goodwin discussed the Navy's recent humanitarian relief efforts in Haiti and Indonesia and their commitment to providing fresh water. While he applauded Water Mission International's local efforts, Goodwin noted the Navy's impressive ability to provide 400,000 gallons of fresh water a day.

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In other business. . .

Jermaine Husser gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Jim Buxton** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. **Bill Crowe** introduced our speaker, Admiral John Goodwin, on Navy Week.

President's Corner



President Kyra:

Upcoming Meetings:

Program Committee:

April 20th at 11:30

The annual District Assembly:

Will be held on Thursday, April 29 at Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumter from 8:30am-2:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Rotary and how you can get more involved. We encourage any member (not just board members) to attend. If you are interested, please let Carroll know and she will take care of your registration.

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:

The Silver Spoon winners were **Dave Echols, Leigh Schaefer** and **Willis Cantey**. Recognized for their community involvement and recipients of this year's *Charleston Regional Business Journal's 40 under 40*.



Dave Echols, Willis Cantey, Leigh Schaefer & President Kyra

Rotary Takes H2O to Peru:

Our club's team and a team from the Daniel Island Rotary are currently in Peru to install the water systems. 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, as well as getting a EcoTour of the area. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a safe trip.

Welcome Back:

President Kyra welcomed back into our membership, **Conrad Festa**, at this past Tuesday's meeting. Conrad was a member of our club from 1988-1996 and joins us under the classification of Consultant/Education. Kyra served as his sponsor. We are glad to have Conrad back with us!



Conrad Festa & Pres. Kyra

Special Thanks:

Our thanks to **Bruce Murdy** and his associates at Rawle Murdy for assisting our club with a last minute request for a club logo. This logo can now be seen on the side of the Cannon Street YMCA bus that picks up and drops off youth in various neighborhoods around Charleston. It will also soon be seen on the Salvation Army's mobile kitchen unit, which can hold supplies for about 3 days of 1000 meals a day. Your contributions to the RCCF helped both of these organizations with the refurbishment of these vehicles.



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

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During Goodwin's remarks on piracy and their efforts to disrupt commerce, he emphasized the important role the ocean plays in our world and its vast size, covering ¾ of the world. In order to protect our waters and defeat modern day pirates, Goodwin explained that the Navy is part of maritime strategy and national defense.

In addition to Goodwin's three-part Navy review, he discussed the events of the upcoming Charleston Navy Week:

- The Blue Angels will fly over Charleston Harbor on Saturday and Sunday.
- Divers will demonstrate bomb dismantling in a dive tank at the Aquarium.
- Sailors will volunteer time at Habitat for Humanity as part of their service project.

Goodwin concluded his presentation remarking on his great enthusiasm for this generation of armed service men and women and his belief that the "future of this country in is good hands." He closed with "It's an honor to be in South Carolina and in this country. Gold bless you and God bless America."

Submitted by: Teal Van Saun, Keyway Committee

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 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.

Member News :

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

Wellness Tip of the Week:

Alcoholic beverages, along with cigarette smoking and use of snuff and chewing tobacco, cause cancers of the oral cavity, esophagus, and larynx.
<http://alcoholic-beverages.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

April 21 – Richard Dowell
April 21 – Jeremy Gilbert
April 21 – Don Oswalt
April 21 – Cecil Sprung
April 26 – Hart Roberts

Attendance

April 13, 2010
95

Members Absent

Alterman, Anderson, T., Berlin, Boyd, Brack, Brockinton, Brown, E., Bryan, Burwell, Butts, Chapman, Coe, Coker, Condon, Cook, Dewey, Dukes, G., Dunaway, Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fellabom, Fishburne, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Gasperson, Geffert, Gilbert, Gill, Ginn, Green, Green, Greene, G., Hall, Ham, Holz, Hood, Jenkins, Johnson, A., Jones, Juliana, Kerrigan, Kopp, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Leibowitz, Lucy, Mandell, McCormack, McKelvey, McMaster, Medich, Miller, Mills, Morning, Moss, Murdy, Pate, Peters, Postell, Scott, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Sullivan, Sullivan, Tecklenburg, Thomas, Trawick, von Werssowetz, Weldon, Wilson, Witte, Zucker

Out of Town Make Ups:

None

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in all you do.**

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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