



The Keyway

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Four Seniors Win Rotary Scholarships

MAY 11, 2010 -- Four top Charleston high school seniors won \$1,000 scholarships from the Rotary Club of Charleston for their commitment to serving the community.



Allie Hiott, Marjorie Hanger, Katherine Smith & Kimberly Bowman

“Today we will honor students from Ashley Hall, Burke, First Baptist and Porter-Gaud who have not only excelled academically, but who through their service have demonstrated that they are already acting on the ideals of Rotary,” said Rotarian Jeremy Cook, who heads the club’s scholarship committee.

Winners of the scholarship were:

Marjorie Hanger, Ashley Hall. Principal Mary Schweers, who introduced Hanger, said the student once said, “With education comes opportunity and responsibility, and she has taken that message to heart.” Hanger developed a volunteer program in Charleston, Dining with Women, to raise money and awareness of global issues. She said she learned through the project to try to make a difference in small ways – and that if a lot of people did that, there would be bigger change. She plans on attending DePaul University in Chicago.

Kimberly Bowman, Burke High School. Guidance Counselor Debra Woods outlined scholarship and other achievements by Bowman at the local school, including earning scholarship offers totaling \$700,000. Bowman said in recent years she has valued working in the community in after school and programs to help the elderly. “I consider my time spent in the community my most significant experiences,” she said. “Devoting time to others’ lives is the most amazing contribution.” She will attend Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Allie Hiott, First Baptist School. After counselor Sheree Bridges highlighted Hiott’s service as senior class president and design editor for the school yearbook, Hiott shared how she volunteered on two trips to a depressed West Virginia coal-mining town to help rebuild homes and learn new skills. Through the group projects, she said she learned that helping families made a big impact. “Serving others blesses me more than the people I help,” she said. Hiott will attend Wofford College in Spartanburg.

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Rotary Calendar

May 18, 2010
Civil War Series with Dr. Nic Butler of Chas. County Library on Music during the Civil War

May 22, 2010
Adopt-A-Highway

May 25, 2010
Honoring Charleston County Teacher of Year & Honor Roll Guests

June 1, 2010
Piccola Spoleto

June 8, 2010
Rob Dewey, Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy

In other business. . .

Jerry Sifford gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Amy Jenkins** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. **Jeremy Cook** introduced our speakers, our club’s 2010 Service Above Self Scholars.

President's Corner



President Kyra:

Upcoming Meetings:

Membership Committee:

May 18 at 11:30

Education Committee:

May 18 at 1:30 PM

Veterans Committee:

May 25 at 11:30

Program Committee:

June 1 at 11:30

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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Katherine Smith, Porter-Gaud School. School coordinator Gretchen Tate introduced Smith as “one of the most dedicated and selfless student volunteers I have ever been associated with.” Over the past four years, Smith gave more than 120 hours of volunteer service with an emphasis on helping sick and elderly people. She said she planned to continue to volunteer, particularly in the Relay for Life program. She will attend the European Business School, an international college in Germany.

Cook summed up the scholarship presentation with a quote from Muhammad Ali: “Don’t count the days. Make the days count,” which it was obvious that all four students have done.

-- Submitted by Andy Brack, Keyway Committee

Announcements

Silver Spoon:

President Kyra presented this week’s Silver Spoon to **Jennet Alterman** for her service and support of our club and for her recent award to participate in a special program at Harvard for “Women in Power”.



Jennet Alterman & President Kyra

Proposed New Member

Name: **Jeffrey Perez**

Address: The Citadel, 171 Moultrie St., Charleston, SC 29409

Class.:Educ/Military/Admin

Sponsor: Robin Freer

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

Join A Committee, Get Involved:

The incoming board has held their annual planning retreat and have begun focusing on the upcoming Rotary year. If you are interested in serving as a chairperson of a committee or you are just interested in becoming part of a committee, please let Brian or a board member know. The board wants to get everyone involved in our club in the upcoming year!

Program Committee Needs Your Input:

The program committee is in the process of planning for next year and they would really appreciate your input regarding program subjects and speakers of interest to you. Please let them know your thoughts so they can provide our club with the best programs possible. The survey response deadline has been extended until Tuesday, May 18.

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

Duck Race A Month Away!

Count down is on! The Duck Race is less than a month away and our club is currently at 41% of our goal for adopting ducks. We need everyone to get out and adopt ducks. Ask friends or colleagues at work or have your business consider a sponsorship. Besides sponsors getting race day recognition, there is a gala the night before the race. **Dan Butts** has arranged for our club to adopt ducks at the May 21 and May 23 Riverdog games, but needs a couple of volunteers to assist him. If you are interested, please let him know. What a fun way to earn a make-up credit and help the club!

Adopt a Highway

Volunteers are needed for our Adopt-A-Highway service project next Saturday, May 22. This project should take no more than two hours and is an excellent opportunity to earn a make-up credit. If you are interested in helping, please plan to meet the First Federal on Harborview Road at 9am. If you can arrive a little earlier, Tom Brown even promised to treat everyone to breakfast!

Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship:

John Bleecker has graciously offered his lovely oceanfront home on Isle of Palms (2500 Palm Blvd.) to do a Wine Tasting and PolioPlus Fund Raiser on Wednesday, May 19th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. The cost is \$25 for RWAf members and \$30 non-members (All the wine and food will be donated. Therefore 100% of your contribution will go to Polio Eradication). Please contact President Kyra at kyra.morris@mfcplanners.com to ask questions and indicate your interest. This event is open to all Rotaries - and to all friends and family.

RI President's Monthly Message: Helping With Long-Term Recovery Efforts:

In his May message, RI President John Kenny says, "Rotary is not a disaster relief agency, but we are very good at long-term recovery. After all the media attention dies down, Rotary will still be there on the ground -- in Haiti's case, with 17 local clubs and thousands of willing partner clubs.

Wellness Tip:
Leading A Well-Balanced Life

The definition of wellness is "being aware of and actively working towards better health. <http://balanced-life.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

May 18 – Colleen Morning
May 19 – Steve Dopp
May 22 – Bonner Thomason
May 24 – Sylvia Barnes Gailliard

Attendance

May 11, 2010
80

Members Absent

Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Atkins, Berlin, Boyd, Brown, E., Bryan, Bullard, Cantey, Clement, Clymer, Coe, Coker, Condon, Crowe, DeBiasi, Di Maggio, Dopp, Dukes, Dukes, Echols, Edwards, El-sasser, England, Festa, Fimian, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Galos, Gasperson, Geffert, Gilbert, Gill, Ginn, Green, D., Greene, L., Hall, Ham, Holz, Hood, Johnson, A., Jones, Juliana, Kerrigan, Kramer, Krawcheck, Lansu, Laurens, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McCormack, McMaster, Miller, Mills, Morse, Moss, Murdy, Peters, Postell, Ravenel, Riley, J., Scott, Seguer, Siegel, Smith, L., Stevens, Stoney, Strickland, Sullivan, D., Sullivan, S., Sumner, Sweeny, Thomas, L., Trawick, Van Rysselberge, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Weldon, Wertimer, Wilson, Witte, Yarborough, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

None

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in all you do.**

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Tom Clymer, Finance
Andy Anderson, International
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

Robin Freer, Administration

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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