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Rotary Calendar

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Fmr. Rep. Charlie Stenholm
on federal energy policy &
alternative sources of
energy

July 6, 2010

No Meeting—Happy 4th!

July 13, 2010

Jairy Hunter, Chas.
Southern Univ.

July 20, 2010

Marco Cavazzoni, Boeing

Young Touts Business Courts

JUNE 22, 2010 –

S.C. Circuit Court Judge Roger M. Young told members today how a pilot Business Court program was working to speed special business cases through the judicial process.

Chief Justice Jean Toal set up a two-year Business Court pilot program in Charleston, Columbia and Greenville in 2007, and renewed it in 2009. In that time, the specialized court has expedited resolution of several complex cases, Young said.

“This has turned out to be a good program for everybody,” he said.

Since 2007, the Charleston branch of the court has received 22 complex cases and already disposed of half, said Young, who serves as the court’s Charleston judge. “They’re moving along on a pretty regular basis,” he noted.

Generally when business disputes go through the civil court process, it can take up to three years just for the case to be scheduled for trial. Additionally, litigants face hurdles in continuity because they generally present motions and other matters to different judges throughout the process, which often slows things down, Young said.

The advantage of the Business Court pilot program is that the same judge hears the entire case from start to finish. That means motions and other phases of the case can move along in a speedier fashion, which saves time and money.

“If a case needs to be fast-tracked, you have the ability to fast-track it,” the judge said.

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Judge Roger Young

In other business. . .

Dan Ravenel gave the invocation and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Andy Anderson** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. **Rich Dukes** introduced our speaker Judge Robert M. Young.

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President's Corner



President Kyra:

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

6/29 –
Membership
Committee @
11:30am

7/13 –
Board Meeting @
11:00am

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?

Not all business cases qualify for the special court. In general, its cases involve disputes in how businesses operate, are structured or are dissolved. The ability for cases to appear before a special business judge also allows for quick rulings on procedural matters that may lead to settlements more quickly than in the regular civil system, said Young, who continues to judge cases in the regular court system.

--Submitted by: Andy Brack, Keyway Committee

The Silver Spoon:

President Kyra gave the weekly Silver Spoon Award to **Ed Vaughn** as a representative for all of the younger members who brought their children to the River-Dogs' social. Pictured right, Ed Vaughn, President Kyra and the coveted "Silver Spoon".



Thank You For Getting Involved:

Thank you to **Steve Morse, Glen DeBiasi, Digit Matheny, Ken Caldwell, Michael Saboe (and son), Jeanne Jamme, Trey Lucy and Dan Butts** for volunteering their time this past Saturday morning to help paint the Good Neighbor Center.

Calling All Painters:

Volunteers are again needed this Saturday, June 26th starting at 9am. The Good Neighbor Center is located at 1905 Burton Lane, N. Charleston, 29405. There will be water and lunch for those who can stay. Dress accordingly as it will probably be hot and dusty. If you have any old paint brushes or rollers, please bring them. Tom Sweeny is the coordinator for this Saturday, so if you have any questions please contact him at 843-696-3992.



Meeting Cancellation Notice:

In celebration of Independence Day, the club will **NOT** meet on Tuesday, July 6th. Please mark your calendars. We will resume meeting on Tuesday, July 13th. We hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July!!!

**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

RCCF Grant Applications Due:

The Rotary Club of Charleston Fund (RCCF) is accepting requests for grants. Interested organizations are required to submit a Letter of Inquiry and a complete grant application prior to July 1 to be considered. The application form and other details regarding the process can be found on our club's website - www.charleston-rotary.org.

Get Up to Speed & Use the Database:

If you aren't currently using the District Database and have not updated your member contact information, please take a few minutes to do so. This is a wonderful tool for all of us and we want to keep it updated so it is beneficial when trying to contact another member of our club. We are no longer printing hard copies of a membership roster for everyone, because it was out of date the minute we printed it due to the turnover in membership and now it is just too easy to print your own version from the database at any time.

To access the District Database, please go to our website www.charleston-rotary.org and click on "Member Sign-In" in the upper left box. To complete the sign on procedure, enter your e-mail address as the User ID and your RI Member ID as your Password (your RI Member ID is on your monthly ROTARIAN magazine just above your Name, or you can ask me). After you have signed on, click on the "Members" tab at the top and then click on "View My Data". You can then edit/change your information including your User ID and Password to values of your choice.

Wellness Tip of the Week

Six Pack Facts

Ripped Abs. Six-pack. Washboard stomach. All colorful ways to describe a small set of muscles called the abdominals hidden just beneath our bellies. And the lengths we go to properly show these muscles could fill an infomercial—oh, wait, they already do, several of them in fact. What is so special about this muscle group and why are billions of dollars spent each year on products to enhance our abs? Do these products work? Can't you just do a sit up?

<http://six-pack-facts.rotarywellness.info>

Birthdays

July 5 – Foster Gaillard
July 6 – Jerry Sifford
July 10 – Ed Vaughan

Attendance

June 22, 2010
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Members Absent

Alterman, Anderson, T., Atkins, Berlin, Bleecker, Brown, E., Bullard, Cantey, Clement, Clymer, Condon, Crowe, Danes, Dewey, Dowell, Echols, Edwards, Elsasser, England, Fellabom, Fimian, Fishburne, Forbes, Gaillard, Barnes Gailliard, Gasperson, Gilbert, Gill, Green, R., Ham, Holz, Husser, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Juliana, Kaiser, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Kirk, Kopp, Leibowitz, Livingston, Lucash, Mandell, McGinley, McMaster, Medich, Miller, Mills, Morse, Moss, Murdy, Oswalt, Pate, Perez, Peters, Postell, Riley, A., Saboe, Saunders, Siegel, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, P., Sommer-Kresse, Stevens, Strickland, Sullivan, Sullivan, Thomas, Thomas, Van Ryselberge, Van Saun, von Werssowetz, Walker, Weldon, Wilson, Wish, Witte, Zucker

**Out of Town
Make-Ups:**

None

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
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