



The Keyway

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Upcoming Calendar:

March 6 – No Meeting
March 13 – Charleston Jazz
Festival
March 20 – No Meeting
March 22 – USS Ralph H.
Johnson Destroyer Tour
March 27 - TBD

Jacki Reneger/Robin Willis: Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce

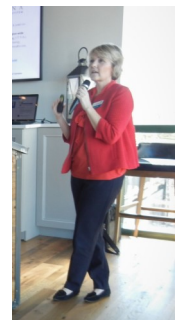
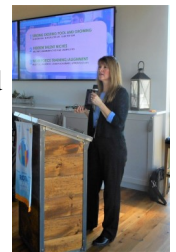
February 27, 2018: On February 27th, our club learned fascinating details about the Charleston Metro Areas Workforce Story, thanks to Jacki Reneger and Robin Willis with the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce. We learned that our current workforce has three major strengths: Strong growth, with 34 people moving to the area every day; Hidden talent niches, particularly the Military, Underemployed, and Unemployed; and Workforce Training/Alignment, provided by Ready SC, Higher Education, Career Academies, and Apprenticeships. Charleston Metro's current labor pool is highly diversified. There are 380,000 in the Charleston Labor Pool, with 14,000 of those being unemployed. The Charleston Labor Pool is growing 4 times faster than the rest of the U.S. The Charleston Labor Force is overall educated and young, with 65% having at least some college, 25% being age 19 and younger, and 50% being ages 20-54. Interestingly enough, our unemployed also are overall educated and young, with 86% having a High School Diploma, 50% some college or greater, and 83% being ages 18-55. In fact, Charleston is the number one Mid-sized town for Millennials ages 25-34. Those moving to Charleston are also young and educated, with 62% being ages 18-44 and 63% having at least a B.A. Interestingly enough, despite it seeming that everyone moving here is from Ohio, 47% of them are from in-state.

The Job Creation Forecast indicated that 86,000 new jobs being brought to our community between 2015-2020. Therefore, the Chamber is focusing on Building Future Pipelines of employees. That includes forging public-private partnerships that invest in employer needs, with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). For instance, Trident Technical College has developed an Aeronautical Training Center. In addition, the community has developed new graduate degrees and certificates, including those in Mechanical, Electrical, and Computer Engineering.

These training efforts are partnering with 78 companies, and trained over 4000 individuals in 2015-2016. The newest exciting effort to support the youth of our community are Career Academies and Youth Apprenticeships. 14,000 students have participated in Career Academies in 4 areas: STEM, Business/IT, Health Professionals, and Culinary Arts. There are currently 22 high schools involved. Youth Apprenticeships combine classroom learning with on-the-job learning and paid employment.

Robin is currently seeking Computer Science professionals to assist with TEALS – a partnership with local schools to help improve computer skills among students. Anyone interested, please contact Robin at rwillis@charestonchamber.org.

Submitted by Lisa Van Bergen, Keyway Committee



IN OTHER NEWS: Amy Riley gave the Invocation & led us in the pledge. Catherine Jones introduced visiting Rotarians & guests. President David Burt presented Health and Happiness. Karen Clark introduced our speakers, Jacki Reneger and Robin Willis of the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce

From The President's Desk



Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Mar. 13– Rotary Board Meeting @ 11am

Our Rotary club is on Facebook – Take a look at our page and be sure to “like us”.



We are now also on Twitter. Follow us - @chasrotaryclub

Member News

Welcome to our newest Rotarians – **Rob Byko** and **Kim Rich!** Rob was sponsored and introduced by **Sandy Morckel** and will hold the classification of Real Estate. Kim joins us under the classification of Medical/University/Development and was introduced and sponsored by **Nicolle Davies**. We are excited to have both Rob and Kim join us in membership!



Our most heartfelt condolences to **Bill Hall** on the recent passing of his mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and his family.

The following membership candidate has submitted an application and signed letter of agreement to the Historic Rotary Club of Charleston:

Tim McVicker, sponsor: Heidi Finniff; classification: TBD

In the event you know Tim, please tell a member of the Board how he will serve the ideas of Rotary.

CCSD Teacher of the Year Program Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate our CCSD Teacher of the Year program that is scheduled every May. We honor the CCSD Teacher of the Year and 4 Honor Roll Teachers, as well as our outstanding Rotary Scholars at a meeting in May. Joan Ustin has done a fabulous job for us in the past coordinating the Teacher of the Year part of the program, but has resigned from the club. She has left a thorough set of procedures for her predecessor. This is a great opportunity to be of service to our club and get involved on the Education Committee. If you are interested, please contact Trey Lucy at trey.lucy@belklucy.com

Puerto Rico Water Project

Dr. Bill Greene from the Daniel Island Rotary Club joined us this past Tuesday to tell our membership a little bit about a global grant for water project that is taking place in Puerto Rico. Our club is one of the area clubs partnering with the Daniel Island Club on this global grant. Our club has committed \$5000 to the grant. This \$5000 is a combination of the proceeds from our Art Auction last Spring and the money collected at meetings this past Fall to support hurricane devastated areas in Puerto Rico. The goal is to work with Water Missions to provide clean, safe water for a community which has been devastated by Hurricane Maria. Most of the funding will be going to providing solar electricity to wells and systems, which is one of the most critical needs at this point. Based on a community assessment, 2 or possibly 3 priority sites for our grant have been identified: Aguas Buenas, Barranquitas and Adjuntas. Look for more information as this project progresses.



Wellness Tip:

Whether you're heading off to spin class, boot camp, or any other exercise, it's always important to hydrate so you can stay energized and have your best workout. Electrolyte-loaded athletic drinks, though, can be a source of unnecessary calories, so drinking water is usually fine until you're exercising for more than one hour. At that point, feel free to go for regular Gatorade-type drinks (and their calories), which can give you a beneficial replenishment boost. But worry not if you like a little flavor during your fitness: There are now lower-cal sports drinks available.

Member Spotlight

Rotarian: Amy Y. Jenkins
Joined: 2001
Member Involvement: Benefactor, Paul Harris Society, PHF, Past President
Classification: Law/Civil
Profession: Attorney, McAngus, Goudelock and Courie, LLC



Something Unique About Yourself: *Before becoming a lawyer, I spent a full semester of college interning at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C. working in the "chronic offender unit," which was the unit responsible for prosecuting repeat felons. As part of that internship, I had several "ride alongs" with FBI agents investigating cases, which was quite an eye-opener. I also spent a full year after college working as a litigation paralegal in the Washington, D.C. office of a large Chicago-based law firm. From these experiences, I confirmed that I definitely wanted to become a lawyer but that I had no interest whatsoever in practicing in the area of criminal law. Ultimately, I selected employment law, and I have practiced in that field for 25 years.*

AREA CLUB MEETING TIMES

Summerville - Oakbrook

Westcott County Club
Monday 7:30 AM

North Charleston

Hilton Garden Inn
5265 International Blvd
Monday 12:30 PM

E. Cooper Breakfast

Cooper River Room
at Waterfront Park
Tuesday 7:30 AM

Goose Creek

Old Goose Creek Recre-
ation Center (Temporary)
Tuesday 1:00 PM

Charleston

The Riley Park Club
Tuesday 12:30 PM

Mt. Pleasant

Harbor Breeze/Patriots
Point
Wednesday 12:30 PM

Summerville

Sticky Fingers
Wednesday 1:00 PM

North Charleston Breakfast

Embassy Suites
Thursday 7:30 AM

Daniel Island

Daniel Island Club
600 Island Park Dr.
Wednesday 7:30 AM

Moncks Corner

Gilligan's Restaurant
Thursday 12:30 PM

St. Andrews

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

No Meeting March 6

Please make note that we will NOT meet for lunch this Tuesday, March 6 due to a baseball game conflict. We will also NOT meet on March 20, April 3, May 29, or June 12th

Rotary Mentoring Program

We have a wonderful volunteer opportunity that has begun at Sanders-Clyde and you can still get involved. It is a new Rotary Mentoring Program that we are hoping to get involved with that also involves the Charleston Breakfast Rotary and Communities in Schools. It is a once a month commitment. If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, please contact **Kerby Teller** at kerby.teller@cbi-sc.com.

Tour of USS Ralph Johnson

It has been confirmed!! On **Thursday, March 22 at 4pm**, our members and their guest will have a unique opportunity to tour the USS Ralph H. Johnson destroyer. An email was sent out about this last week, so please be sure to respond to the email and complete the required information, if you would like to attend. Attendance has been capped at 75 people, so we will only be able to accept the first 75 to respond. Members are limited to one guest over 18. Please be mindful that those who take the tour will be climbing ladders and going into secure areas – not a good place for young children or folks that have difficulty walking/climbing. Members are free, all guests will be charged \$25 which will be donated to the Ralph H. Johnson Scholarship for a minority college student. This special event will be in lieu of our meeting that week.

A social event will be held immediately following the tour at the East Bay Biergarten. Everyone is welcomed to attend even if you weren't able to attend the tour. There will be a cash bar and light appetizers. Please RSVP to the evite if you plan to attend.

March Membership Madness

It's that time of year again March Membership Madness!! Membership Director, **Sandy Morckel**, wants all members to start thinking about friends, co-workers, business associates or even family members who would make good Rotarians. Members will have an opportunity to bring prospective members to lunch free on March 13 and March 27 to introduce them to our club and Rotary. We need everyone to focus the next several months on growing our membership.

District Conference Service Project

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our club's efforts to collect items for the District Conference service project! Members answered the call and brought in multiple bags of items. Additionally, \$328 was collected at our meeting, which President David has used to purchase additional items off the wish list (see photo below). What a wonderful way for our club to show support of our District and help a Rotaract club!



Birthdays

- March 6 – Steve Coe
- March 7 – Russell Rosen
- March 10 – Ruthie Ravenel
- March 14 – Rich Dukes
- March 18 – Sue Sommer-Kresse
- March 19 – Beth Stuckey

Attendance:

February 27, 2018: 93

Not in Attendance

- Barry, Berlin, Bullard, Capps, Carico, Channell, Deavenport, DeGraff, Dewey, Diminich, Drafts, Dukes, Dymek, Embry, Geffert, Gill, Jamme, Johnson, Kaynard, Kerrigan, Krumwiede, Livingston, McGhee, Mitchell, Pate, Peters, Rust, Saboe, Schmidt, Stoney, Strickland, Stuckey, Tecklenburg, Johm, Tecklenburg, Peter, Teller, Uram, Welborn, Willey, Williams, Dale

Out of Town Make-ups:
None

The Four Way Test

In all the things we think, say or do,

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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New Member Orientation

The next New Member Orientation will be held Tuesday, March 27 at 11:00am. If you are a new member and haven't attended an orientation session yet, make plans to attend. Attending one of these sessions is one of requirements to receive a Blue badge.

Keyway deadline: 1 p.m. Thursdays
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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

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Health & Happiness, David Burt
Emblem, Ricky Bailey
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S-A-A, Herb McGuire

NEW GENERATION, Lisa Van Bergen

VOCATIONAL SERVICE, Peter Shahid

Member Spotlight, Brett Barry

COMMUNITY SVC, John Channell

Service Above Self Scholars, Jeremy Cook
Salvation Army, Alan Uram
Senior Aging & Issues, Mark Smith
Environ. Protection, Brett Barry
Day of Caring, Karl Brady
Blood Drive, Richard Sidebottom
Veterans, Skip Fink

EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Trey Lucy

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Entrepreneurship Mentoring, Tim Donnel-
lon
Hootie School Supply Drive, Lisa Van Ber-
gen
Y-Achievers, Alvin Williams
Rotary Readers, Kerby Teller
Operation Warm, Cheryl Kaynard/Trey
Lucy
TOM/SOM, Trey Lucy
Dictionary Project, Karl Riner
Operation Warm, Cheryl Kaynard

INTN'L SERVICE, Richard Sidebottom

RF Annual Giving/Special Funds, Karl
Riner
Global Grant Scholars, Sue Sommer-Kresse
Intn'l Projects, Don Oswalt
Youth Exchange, Karen Clark

Membership Committee, Sandy Morckel

Rotary Information, Brian Johnson/Digit
Matheny
New Members, Alex Dallis/David Burt
Board Nominations, Alissa Lietzow
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