

# Soundings

September 14, 2006

Song Leader.....Bill Standen

Invocation.....Doug Stetson

## ♪ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ♪

Oh beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain.  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM MARY NOONAN & MICHAEL PUTICH THE BUSINESS OF THE CLUB

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

BE THERE for the most popular social event of the Rotary year!! Hop on the bus, imbibe in a little adult refreshment, and travel to the "elegant" **Harold's Country Club** in Yemassee on October 6<sup>th</sup>! Choose chicken or steak dinner with all the fixin's. Dust off your vocal chords for some karaoke! Bus seats are going fast, so sign up today! Pick ups in HHI and Bluffton. Dig out your best down-and-dirty duds and join the fun.

### BIG BAND ANYONE?

We still have a few seats available for the Artie Shaw Orchestra concert on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Westin. Join other Rotarians who love Big Band music for this night of music AND dancing for only \$25 each. Call the Hilton Head Orchestra office - 842 2055 - to make a credit card reservation for the Rotary table and -  
Tell John Jakes at the meeting so he can track the number of reservations we have.

### Upcoming

#### Programs

September 21.....Dr. Orrin Pilkey  
Barrier Islands: An Uncertain Life  
September 28.....Doug Barry/ Mary W. Green  
The Hilton Head Symphony Today  
October 5.....Cast of West Side Story  
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

## **Family of Rotary**

### **Birthdays**

None

### **Anniversaries**

Tray and Leslie Hunter.....September 15

Bruce and Lorraine Goff.....September 16

Terry and Tronda Hatchell.....September 18

Denis and Gail Bonnett.....September 19

### **Club Anniversaries**

On Sept. 15, **Terry Hatchell** will celebrate **21** years of Club membership. On the same day, **Tami Bream, John Curry, Michael Fellows, Virginia Heinsch, and Michael Rusnak** will have **1** year with our Club. On Sept. 16, **Dan Daniels, Tom Henz, and Nick Mihelic** will celebrate 13 years with us. On September 19, **Pat Varley** will have **10** years of Service above Self. With all the people joining today, just think what this list will look like next year!!

### **Looking Ahead**

Board Meeting.....September 18

Artie Shaw Orchestra .....September 20

Another Night at Harold's CC.....October 6

Haunted Forest.....Oct. 20 and 21

Walk to Cap the Well.....November

A Holiday Social.....December 14

Champagne, dessert, and performance of  
"White Christmas" at the Arts Center.

### **IT'S SHOW TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA**



Jeff Monks, the Director of the South Carolina Film Commission, spoke to our club on the film and television industry in our state. Over 1,000 projects have been produced here, generating an over \$800 million economy. *Forest Gump, Radio, The Prince of Tides, The Patriot, Chasers, Die Hard with A Vengeance, The Great Santini, The Big Chill, and Something to Talk About* are a few films to mention.

Besides the obvious, some of the jobs that are created with the introduction of the film industry to the town are construction, arts, camera, caterers, hotel/motel lodgings, restaurants, and schools just to mention a few. Mr. Monks

reported that, on average, it takes eight years for a book to make it to the movies. But, once the industry is here in our state, there is quite a rate of return for the money spent in South Carolina.

Additional incentives to the filmmakers are: no sales taxes or accommodations taxes for the staff and crew while filming; a rebate on supplies bought in state; tax credits for the creation of facilities. There are also grant funds available to professionals who team up with the local students who are employed in the production of the television show or the film. An added incentive to the filmmakers in finding locals who can team up with them is that it also saves production dollars.

*-Julie Bell-*

### **OUR KATRINA ADOPTION**

Denis Bonnett announces that we have selected the Pass Christian, Mississippi Rotary Club as our Katrina donation recipient and work project. For more about this Club, see Page 19 of the August 6 Rotarian. The town was “totaled”, thus there are lots of rebuilding opportunities. Rather than be a small part of a huge project, we’ve chosen to send our \$8125 donation to be used for rebuilding the town park, making it handicap friendly. Tune in next spring for details about a hands-on opportunity to travel there and do “finishing touches” at the park. Thanks to the committee members, Pat Varley, Ken Raichle, Nick Inman, David Tirard, and Gloria Shoemaker for researching and selecting this project.

### **AWARD PRESENTED**

Our Club has received the Community Service Award from the Literacy Council of the Lowcountry for our renovations and landscaping of their Wexford facility. Shown receiving the award which was presented by Nancy Williams of the Literacy Volunteers of the Low Country, are President Mary Noonan, Director Dean Roberts, and chair of the Hands-On project, Steve Clark. Thanks to all who worked so diligently on this project.



### **OUR RANKS ARE GROWING**

Please welcome new members inducted today:

**Douglas Barry**  
CEO HH Symphony

**Tom Bauner**  
Autos – Retail/Former

**Lorena Best**  
Retirement Community  
Administrator.

**Patricia Friedman**  
Consultant

**John Jolley**  
Attorney-Estate Planning

**Donice Krepps**  
Educator/Former

**Daniel Saxon**  
Attorney

**Denise Spencer**  
Foundation Director

Bruce Siebold and Carolyn Vanagel will be joining at a later date.

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