

Soundings

June 28, 2007

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Mary Noonan
Invocation.....Rev. Sam Martin
Minister to Youth and Families
First Presbyterian Church

♪ SWAN SONG ♪ (Bye, Bye Blues)

Bye bye Mary, Bye bye Mary,
Bell ringing.... bus riding
Sun is shining, no more whining.

(Change of tune to Bye, Bye Love)

Bye bye Mary,
Bye bye Rotary board,
Hello Sandy and board,
We feel like we could cry,
Bye bye Mary goodbye.

TODAY'S PROGRAM PRESIDENT MARY NOONAN A YEAR IN REVIEW

Rotary Four Way Test Song

Refrain
Is it the truth; is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
That's the Rotary four way test!

Note: Barbara Clark will help us learn this song. She will sing the verses in-between the refrain.

KUDOS TO THE PARTY PLANNERS

Many thanks to Julie Bell and Denny Nelson for the great End of Year party we enjoyed last Sunday. As usual, the SPCC staff did a wonderful job with the food and the service. And what about those Headliners!!! We danced our feet off. And if you see any pictures of many people sitting on laps, don't ask and we won't tell. You'll just have to plan to be there for next year's festivities.

Upcoming

Programs

July 5.....**NO MEETING
JULY 4TH HOLIDAY**

July 12.....President Sandee Brooks
New Goals and Directions for 07-08
July 19.....To Be Determined

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Matt Richardson.....June 29
John Snodgrass.....July 5
Al Gnesin.....July 6

Anniversaries

Deno and Elaine Caloudas.....June 30

Club Anniversaries

Sandee Brooks.....7 years..... June 29
George Flathmann.....7 years.....June 29
Dennis Nelson.....7 years.....June 29
Betsy Doughtie.....3 years.....July 1

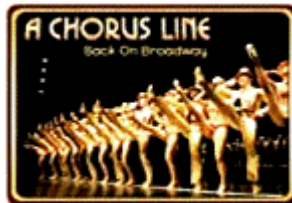
GIFT OF LIFE HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We need your help!! Within the next month we are bringing our next Gift of Life child to Hilton Head! Her name is Yvonie, she is 13 years old and lives in Dipilog City Philippines. She will be accompanied by a woman companion. Dr. Bob Laughlin is planning reconstructive surgery to repair damage from severe burns to her neck, hands and chest.

We Need Host Families to house Yvonie and her companion. They should be here about 3 – 5 months at the most. You only need to open your home for a couple weeks, that’s it! There has been some delay in bringing her here and therefore some of our Host families that had committed earlier cannot host her now.

Please help with this very worthwhile cause. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Bob Laughlin, Bruce Pitkin or Tami Bream.

A CHORUS LINE AUDITIONS AT ROTARY



A Broadway favorite came to Rotary. A Chorus Line won 9 Tony Awards including Best Musical when it premiered on Broadway over 30 years ago. It was also one of the few musicals in history to win a Pulitzer prize for its script. It tells the story of a chorus line audition and the group of hardworking dancers all trying to “get this job”, one of the 8 coveted spots on the line. During the course of the show, we get to know each dancer individually as they tell their story through Marvin Hamlisch’s songs and Michael Bennett’s choreography.

The Arts Center production - which opens June 22 and runs through July 29, is directed by Casey Colgan; himself a Broadway dancer who has directed a number of shows at the Arts Center including *West Side Story* and *Fiddler on the Roof* and actually performed in the 20th Anniversary International Tour of *A Chorus Line*.

Richard Feldman, General Manager of the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina introduced a few of the cast of *A Chorus Line*:

Paul Flanagan who plays Mark is doing his fourth show at the Arts Center. You have seen him in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *West Side Story* here at the Arts Center. He has also performed in *Cats*, *Oklahoma!*, and *Pajama Game*.

Amanda Guillett who plays Maggie is a 2006 graduate of NYU's CAP21 Conservatory. This is her first show at the Arts Center but she was in the 2006 World Tour of *Rent* and her NYU credits include: *The Full Monty*, *SMILE!*, *Seussical* and *Sweeney Todd*. She is also involved in a volunteer not-for-profit group dedicated to providing interactive theatre to children in pediatric hospitals.

Erin Kukla who plays Diana was in last year's production of *Beehive*. Other credits include, *Sweet Charity*, *Jerry's Girls*, *Hurly Burly*, *The House of Bernarda Alba*, *West Side Story*, *Company*, and *The Who's Tommy*

Matthew Rossoff who plays Al hails from Vancouver, BC, and this is his first time at the Arts Center. He's been in: *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *42nd Street*, and *A Chorus Line*. Matthew is a featured dancer in ABC/Disney's *Once Upon a Mattress* starring Carol Burnett. He trained at Circle in the Square Theater School (NYC) and has a B.A. degree from the University of British Columbia.

Sarah Creech who plays Al's wife Kristine is a 2007 graduate of the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Drama. She is a long time Hilton Head Island resident who has been performing at the Arts Center since she was 14. Some of the productions you've seen Sarah in include *A Christmas Carol*, *Some Enchanted Evening*, *Anything Goes*, *Mame*, and *42nd Street*. And she's been in tours of *A Chorus Line* and *Lullaby of Broadway*.

On piano was Janice Creech who has been playing in the orchestra at the Arts Center since *My Fair Lady* back in 1998. She is also the accompanist of the Hilton Head Choral Society's Youth Choir. Besides being a gifted pianist and a great asset to the Arts Center, she is also Sarah's mom. As Mary Noonan said we are extremely fortunate in this community of just 39,000 to have the quality and diversity of the fine arts that we can enjoy on the island. They are truly "One Singular Sensation!"

-Paul Hattimer-

FAREWELL TO PAST PRESIDENT BILL

Our Board has regretfully accepted Bill Stracener's resignation as he transitions to a new job and a new Rotary Club in Charleston. Bill served us well through his 10 years as a club member, including his Presidential year of 2003-2004. We thank him for all he has done and his friendship, and wish him and Debbie well as he goes to the next chapter of his life.

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