

Soundings

July 19, 2007

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Sandee Brooks
Invocation.....Bob Busby

♪ SUMMERTIME ♪

Summertime and the living is easy.
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high.
Your daddy's rich
And your ma is good lookin'.
So hush, little baby, don't you cry.

One of these mornin's
You're goin to rise up singin',
You're gonna spread your wings
And take to the sky.
But till that mornin' ,
There is nothin' can harm you.
With daddy and mammy standin' by.

Summertime!!!!

TODAY'S PROGRAM ED MCCULLOUGH TALK OF THE TOWN WITH A ROTARIAN

HAROLD'S COUNTRY CLUB BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

We'll be kicking off our year of fellowship fun on Saturday, September 8th. A bus will take us from the Island (park at Coastal Discovery Museum again—5:30 pm), pick up others in Bluffton (Kroger Shopping Center again), and take us to Harold's for steak and Kareoke! The price is \$34/person if you are riding the bus (that covers bus ride, adult refreshments on the bus, dinner, and a safe ride back), and only \$16/person if you drive yourself—(But why would you want to miss the fun on the bus???) Sign up will begin in August! See Jill Foster if you have any questions.

Upcoming

Programs

July 26.....Dr. Gail Stuart
Dean, College of Nursing—MUSC
August 2.....Dr. Bob Laughlin
Gift of Life

August 9.....William Winn
Hurricane Awareness

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Roni Allbritton.....July 24
Rick Carr.July 24
Nick Mihelic.....July 25

Anniversaries

Keith and Alice Bogart.....July 21
Michael and Monica Putich.....July 24

AND THE FUN BEGINS!!

Our fellowship committee has been hard at work already, planning a full calendar of events for this Rotary year. Their objectives include variety, family fun, and something for everybody—based on the results of the member survey to which so many of you responded. So, save these dates now so you'll be there for all the fun:

- September 8—Harold's Country Club
- October 20—2 Hour Sunset Cruise-Food/music
- November 17-Beach Dunes Service Project with an Oyster Roast to finish
- December 6- 4-day Caribbean/Bahamas cruise
- December 20—Special Holiday lunch at SPCC
- January 27—Scavenger Hunt
- February 14-Bring your sweetheart to lunch
- March 27—District Conf Hospitality Suite
- May 14– Theater Party “The Producers”
- June 22—EOY 50's Theme Party

This will truly be a year of fun and hard work for everyone.

AND THE NEW YEAR BEGINS!

Our new Club President, Sandee Brooks, was installed by Asst. District Governor John Howe, who then installed our other new officers:



President Elect - Mike Petrilli; Vice President - Hugh O'Kane; Secretary - Denis Bonnett; Treasurer - David Tirard; Sergeant at Arms - Helen Ryan; and Past President - Mary Noonan.

The rest of the Board Members were sworn in, and reported later in the program.

President Sandee welcomed the new Directors, and briefly reviewed her experience at the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City. This year's

theme is "Rotary Shares". Rotary shares by helping rid the world of Polio; providing clean water to areas of dire need; sharing their homes, lives and cultures with GSE teams, Open world teams and Youth Exchange. This year our club will participate in all of these programs.

We share by helping in our own community as well, including a new major project this year, participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, the food drive for Deep Well, the Haunted Forest at the Community Festival, and helping literacy volunteers.

We will add members to the best service club in the area (probably in the District). There will be scholarships for local students, and recognition for students, teachers and law enforcement officers. We will ask for a Rotary Foundation matching grant for our water system project. Last year Mary Noonan raised our highest Foundation amount ever - over \$46,000. We are challenged to continue such contributions.

Directors reported as follows:

Dennis Nelson - Fellowship & Programs- noted that Tom Henz is in charge of programs, and John Wilson volunteered for Fellowship. He plans a return visit to Harold's Diner, a sunset cruise, oyster roast & a 3 day cruise, among other fun events.

Hank Noble - Membership - notes that our ultimate goal by 2010 is a 200 member club, requiring 20+ new members a year. Also he is starting a New Project committee for last year's new members, and chat groups for all members.

Tom Trout - International Services- referred to the S. America water project, and noted that Bruce Pitkin will head our Gift of Life Committee, and Carole Howe continues with Group Study Exchange.

Tami Bream - Fundraising - announced we will do a "Fashion Fest", plus our usual Heritage etc. fundraisers.

Julie Bell - Youth Services - has appointed Scott Hamlin, Mary Briggs and Gloria Shoemaker, and Patricia Friedman to her committee.

Don Brashears - Rotary Foundation - encourages us to use matching points to become Paul Harris Fellows, plus try to donate \$1000 to become P.H. Society Members. He is assisted by David Tirard, Ward Kirby and Dave Crespan.

(Larry Sanders - Public relations, and Mike Jukofsky - Vocational Service, and Bob Busby - Community Services could not attend)

Clearly a big year ahead, and we are lucky to be part of it. The best to Sandee.

- *Keith C. Bogart* -

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