

Soundings

July 26, 2007

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Sandee Brooks
Invocation.....Alison Meeks

♪ ROTARY 4-WAY TEST ♪

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!

Adopted many years ago by Rotarians worldwide,
Some simple rules for dealing with the people by your side.
A guide for life's decisions no doubt one of the best.
Just 24 quite simple words... the four way test!

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(Repeat)

TODAY'S PROGRAM DR. GAIL STUART CHAMPIONING A CRISIS THE NURSING SHORTAGE

HAROLD'S COUNTRY CLUB

Eight people have already reserved their seat on the bus! Saturday, September 8th is the date. Hop on the bus at 5:30 at the Coastal Discovery Museum or at the Kroger Shopping Center shortly thereafter. Steak dinner and Kareoke await you at Harold's. The price is \$34/person if you are riding the bus (that covers bus ride, adult refreshments, dinner, and a safe ride back), and only \$16/person if you drive yourself. Pay by check when you sign up or bill it to your Rotary account. See Jill Foster if you have any questions.

Upcoming

Programs

August 2.....Dr. Bob Laughlin
Gift of Life
August 9.....William Winn
Hurricane Awareness
August 16.....Laurent Oliva
Ambassadorial Scholar-Australia

Family of Rotary

John Wilson.....July 27
Gloria Shoemaker.....July 29
Frank Clabaugh.....July 30
Bruce Goff.....July 31
David Crespan.....August 1

Anniversaries

Garst and Shannon Reese.....July 26
Todd and Sarah Brooks.....July 29
Louis and Mary Seikel.....July 29

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.

TALK OF THE TOWN **COVERT ROTARY PROMOTION PROGRAM**

Ward Kirby introduced Ed McCullough the host of the local talk show Talk of the Town. His predecessor on the show was Don Martin. Ed recalled his early days of coming to the Island over twenty years ago. At one time he managed over 22 regimes with 220 employees. He spoke of his many challenges with boards and residents. He spoke of his fond memories of Jim Warren and his not so fond memories of Bobby Ginn.

Ed is currently co-owner of Second Nature Landscape and mentioned that every person who comes on his show has a lawn. In addition to promoting Rotary and lawn Care he finds the show to be an excellent fit with his personality because he loves people, talking and networking. Ed understands that the show is also a community building vehicle. Others have said that he is "a facilitator of the community's voice back to itself".

The show is 22 minutes of air time. Ed said that on rare occasions the 22 minutes have become a monologue, but he enjoys those shows too. When asked what he does to

prepare for the shows, his response was “nothing”. His interview style is to develop a conversation and just see where the interview goes. Ed was asked about his trademark buttoned denim shirt and he says it is more about convenience of rotating several shirts than a statement about style. We certainly enjoyed Ed’s style at the microphone! Thank you Ed for continuing to promote Rotary, and for providing us with one of this year’s most entertaining programs.

Club Community Contributions
Total \$212,500 in 2006-2007

I am pleased to report that our Club continued its strong commitment to Hilton Head and surrounding community in 2006-2007 with financial contributions of nearly a quarter million dollars. We topped off our commitment to Deep Well with \$133,000, raised \$23,600 for the Salvation Army, provided \$20,000 in student scholarships, contributed \$5000 to the Technical College of the Lowcountry and \$5000 for CART (Alzheimer’s research), as well as making significant donations to United Way, the HHI Recreation Center, Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse (CODA), Hope Haven, Hilton Head Heroes, The Sandbox Children’s Museum, the David Carmines Festival, Choral Society Memorial Day Concert, Gift of Life, Beaufort County Library, Special Olympics, HHHS Band, the Girl Scouts, Charleston Firefighters’ Fund and the Okatie Polo Match. In addition to financial commitments, we also conducted our annual food drive, supported the Community Festival at Honey Horn with a Haunted Forest, assisted the Literacy Council of the Lowcountry with their first annual “Cooks and Books” fundraiser, and provided events to bring deserved recognition to outstanding law enforcement officers, teachers and students. Many of these contributions were made possible by members volunteering at the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament, a Community Foundation challenge grant, bellringing, and special fundraising events – Spring Fashion Show, Winter Walk to the Well, weekly bingo, and John Jakes’ booksigning. A big thanks to all who participated!

And I would be remiss if I did not mention our Club’s record \$46,000 to the Rotary Foundation this past year which will help support polio eradication, medical programs, hunger initiatives, water resources and educational opportunities worldwide. We are indeed, evidence that “ROTARY SHARES.”. Let’s keep up the good work!

Mary Noonan, Past President

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