

Soundings

September 20, 2007

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Mike Petrilli
Invocation.....Marc Stuckart

♪ IF I HAD A HAMMER ♪

If I had a hammer,
I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening,
All over this land.

I'd hammer out danger
I'd hammer out a warning,
I'd hammer out love between
My brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

Well I got a hammer
And I got a bell,
And I got a song to sing,
All over this land.

It's the hammer of justice,
It's the bell of freedom,
It's the song about love between
My brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

TODAY'S PROGRAM STAN SMITH TENNIS ANYONE???

NEW PROPOSED MEMBER

Marie Hartis has been proposed by Carole Howe, and approved by the Board, for membership in our Club. She is the owner of Insty-Prints, and the winner of our 4-Way Test award in 2006. She will be inducted into membership next week unless any objections are received by Denis Bonnett or Linda Neff, in writing, by September 26.

Upcoming

Programs

September 27.....New Members
Introduction of all new members

October 4.....Cast of “The Full Monty”
 Arts Center of Coastal Carolina
 October 11.....Carolyn Vanagel
 Concours d’Elegance & Motoring Festival

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

John Howe.....September 21
 Michael Putich.....September 22
 Tom Bauner.....September 24
 John Boretti.....September 25
 Maynard Barker.....September 26

Anniversaries

Chick and Linda Frosch.....September 20
 Sue and Mark Groesbeck.....September 21
 Bob and Jan Hilton.....September 22

Club Anniversaries

One Year.....September 21
 Patricia Friedman, Bruce Siebold

Looking Ahead

Interact Club Car Wash.....September 22
 Haunted Forest.....Oct. 19 and 20
 Sunset Cruise.....Oct. 20

INTERACT CLUB CAR WASH

We need volunteers from our Club to sign up for the Hilton Head Island High School **Interact Club's Car Wash for Gift Of Life**, this Saturday, September 22 at OutBack Steakhouse from 12 Noon—2:30 p.m. Please, see Julie Bell or Scott Hamlin today, to sign up!! All volunteers and dirty cars are most welcome. Bring some old towels as well to shine up those cars!

A VIEW OF OUR SCHOOLS FROM THE TOP

Dr. Valerie Truesdale is the new Superintendent of Beaufort County Schools, and has a long list of educational credits including being President Elect of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). She is also a Rotarian, currently deciding which local club to join. She sees her challenge as how to improve school achievements, and manage growth. Dr. Truesdale provided a summary of the 5 year plan proposed by Associated Planning and Research, Inc. and addressed many of its points.

The schools need to reduce divisions in the community caused by geography (north or south of the Broad), culture, economics etc. They need to challenge students at all levels, including the top



students. "Capacity Building" involves improved training in basic skills like reading, plus some teachers learning these educational skills. Students must prepare for the workplace with technology skills commensurate with information which now doubles every 72 hours. Those without English language training, often need education in their original language as well.

Each school system will have a coach for academic improvement - i.e. Mary Briggs for the Hilton Head Schools. Part of the mission is to coordinate levels of education between schools, so that children entering Middle School will all be on the same page.

Beaufort County pays far more to the State in taxes than are returned to our schools. We need pressure for more State help, especially for poverty level students. Community involvement is critical, and Dr. Truesdale's wish is that all citizens would adopt the Rotary 4 Way test of behavior - Truth, Fairness, building Good will & beneficial to all. In response to a question from Hank Noble, she said that the "No Child Left Behind" federal program was well intended, but some odd provisions led to some odd and difficult regulations. Basically a misapplication of decent intent".

-Keith Bogart-

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Frank Concino– sponsored by Alison Meeks and Tom Lennox– sponsored by Barbara Clark as our newest members. Next week, we will dedicate our program to all of our new members who will introduce themselves to you so we can all be better acquainted.

Remember DG Mary Martin's goal of increasing District membership overall. We can do our part and enrich our Club by adding new members throughout the year.

Have you sponsored a new member lately??

OUR NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

And quite a fellow he is!! President Sandee became our newest Paul Harris Society Member and was recognized by DG Mary Martin for her commitment to the Rotary Foundation. But Sandee went one further...by conferring a Paul Harris Fellow on her wonderful supportive husband, Mike Rambo. What a great way to recognize those who mean so much to us, while supporting the Rotary Foundation. Thanks to Sandee and to Mike for all you do.



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