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Rotary Calendar

June 24th, 2008

Presidential/ board
 transition meeting

July 1st, 2008

No Meeting
 Happy 4th of July

July 8th, 2008

TBA

Local Authors and Rotarians Raising Money for Fraser Elementary

June 17, 2008 :

Today we hosted a book signing for six local authors as a fund raiser to benefit the children at Fraser Elementary School in downtown Charleston.

Dr. Charles Banov author of Office Upstairs

Dr. Banov is a Charleston native, who traveled the world lecturing on the subject of allergies. He is a fellow of many national and international medical societies. In his book Dr. Banov shares the drama, humor, and humanity of his years practicing medicine. When asked why he wrote the book Dr. Banov responded: "I was in Arizona teaching at a graduate program and one day I saw an African American woman walking alone who no one seemed to want to talk to. I struck up a conversation with her and after sharing about my life she said, 'you must write a book.' Later my wife asked 'do you know who that was; that was Oprah Winfrey". Mr. Banov hopes he lived his life and practiced medicine in a way that, at the end of his time on earth, those who knew him will say Dr. Banov has moved his Office Upstairs!



Mrs. Joyce Coakley author of Sweetgrass Baskets

Joyce Coakley, author and historian, is Director of the College of Charleston's Upward Bound Program and president and cofounder of Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Preservation Society and the owner of Sweetgrass Baskets by Design. The author is from Mt. Pleasant and considers her book the result of a "30 year research project". Growing up, Mrs. Coakley cared for the aged while their families attended church and other community events; she used this time to ask her elders to tell her of the rich past of the Lowcountry including stories of ghosts, h'aunts, and the local Gullah traditions, she also recorder the stories of her grandmother, the medicine woman, and the "flower ladies" who came into existence in 1911. The book was originally written to accompany the beautiful sweet grass baskets hand-woven in Charleston to educate all of their history and significance.



Ms. Tressy Magwood Mellichamp and Ms. Lily Herndon Weaks co-authors of East Cooper, A Maritime Heritage

These two ladies combines Tressy's expertise as a 4th generation Shem Creek shrimping family, with Lily's research and writing skills to co-author *East Cooper, A Maritime Heritage*. The book is meant to educate on the rich history East of the Cooper that is often overshadowed by Charleston. It is Tressy and Lily's hope that the book will preserve the maritime history that has been an integral part of life on the coast for over 200 years.



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In other business. . .

Tony Holz led us in the *Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance*. **Lisa Thomas** introduced visiting *Rotarians & guests*. *Health & Happiness* was offered by **Tom Waring**. **Tom Sweeny** presented the Extra Mile Award and Patti Morrison of Barnes & Noble introduced our guest speakers **Jack McCray, Charles Banov, Tripp Wiles, Joyce Coakley, Tressy Mellichamp and Lily Weaks**, who are all local authors.

**Splinters from
the Board**

Your “pocket
change” makes a
“life” change in
others:

Bucket contributions
collected were
\$90.70

**Fourth of July
Holiday:**

We will not meet on
Tuesday, July 1st.
Enjoy your 4th of July!

**Cell Phone
Batteries:**

Remember to bring your
cell phone batteries to
Rotary to re-cycle to
benefit our school
partner, Fraser
Elementary.

**The Four Way Test
1. Is it the TRUTH?**

**2. Is it FAIR to all
concerned?**

**3. Will it build
GOODWILL and BET-
TER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4. Will it be BENEFI-
CIAL to all con-
cerned?**

Announcements:

Lost Rotary Wheels Item

During the evening of Rotary Wheels, someone inadvertently was given the diamond and pearl earrings that were auctioned. Bidder 176 was actually the highest bidder of this item. It may be a member or guest of member that has the earrings. If you know anything about the earrings, **Chappy McKay** ask that you contact him at 572-7600.

Revised Membership Roster

A revised membership roster has been published and hard copies will be available to members to pick-up at upcoming meetings. Limited copies were printed. Members with internet access will also be e-mailed a link to access the roster, as well. It is our hope that members can print a copy of the roster at their home or office.

Extra Mile Award

Tom Sweeny presented our final Extra Mile Service Award for this Rotary year. The recipients were **Sterling Hannah** and **Cindy Carter** of Dragon Boat Charleston. To show our appreciation for all they do for our community, our club honored them with a certificate and a monetary contribution to Dragon Boat Charleston.



*From left to right: Sterling Hannah
and Cindy Carter of Dragon Boat*

AREA CLUB MEETING TIMES

Summerville - Oakbrook
Wescott County Club
Monday 7:30 AM

North Charleston
Airport Radisson
Monday 12:30 PM

East Cooper Breakfast
Zeus Grill & Seafood
Restaurant
Tuesday 7:30 AM

Goose Creek
Old Goose Creek Recreation
Center (Temporary)
Tuesday 1:00 PM

Charleston
Citadel Alumni House
Tuesday 12:30 PM

Mt. Pleasant
Holiday Inn
Wednesday 12:30 PM

Summerville
Sticky Fingers Restaurant
Wednesday 1:00 PM

**North Charleston
Breakfast**
Embassy Suites
Thursday 7:30 AM

Daniel Island
Daniel Island Medical
Center
900 Island Park Drive
Wednesday 7:30 AM

Moncks Corner
Western Sizzlin
Highway 52
Thursday 12:30 PM

St. Andrews-Charleston
Bessinger's BBQ, Hwy. 17S
Thursday 12:30 PM

Charleston Breakfast
Harbour Club
Friday 7:30 AM

St. Johns Parish
Berkeley Electric Coop
Maybank Hwy.
Wednesday 7:30 AM

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Tripp Wiles author of Forgotten Raiders of '42

Mr. Wiles has served in the armed forces and as a civilian for the US Army with the Central Identification Lab in Hawaii and the Defense POW office in Virginia. Mr. Wiles first task was to research nine marine raiders who died in the pacific and determine where they were executed. While working on the project the author uncovered new information and realized that only one side of the story was being told. Tripp Wiles wrote "Forgotten Raider's of 42" to educate the people on both sides of the story, the ensuing investigation and honor the men who died in the raid.



Mr. Jack McCray author of Charleston Jazz

Mr. McCray has a long rich history with his beloved art, Jazz Music. Jack McCray was a reporter with the Post and Courier for over 30 years and is "the lead researcher and co-founder of the Charleston Jazz Initiative". Mr. McCray spent the last three decades on a journey of self discovery and wanted to share with fellow Charlestonians and jazz lovers around the world the largely unknown jazz history of the Lowcountry. Mr. McCray states that often times the jazz history associated with Charleston is over shadowed by the thought that the music was originated in New Orleans. "What happened on the South Carolina coast rivaled what was happening in New Orleans, Tennessee, and all over the South East." The author's goal in "Charleston Jazz" was to educate and entertain his reader, while preserving the roots of Jazz in Charleston.



Submitted by Elizabeth Wooten Burwell, Keyway Committee

Proposed New Members

Name: **Erin Elsasser**
Address: Berchtold Corp., 1950 Hanahan Rd.,
Chas., 29406
Class.: Business/Distribution
Sponsor: Mike Jones

Name: **Edward McKelvey**
Address: First Federal, 2440 Mall Dr., Suite 100,
N. Chas, 29406
Class.: TBD
Sponsor: Jermaine Husser

Name: **Julie Oswald Medich**
Address: Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, 134 Meeting St., Chas 29401
Class.: Law/Civil
Sponsor: Lisa Thomas
Any comments about proposed new member may be addressed in writing to the Board of Directors.

Birthdays

June 25 – John Edwards
June 25 – Don Horres
June 27 – Tommy Taylor
June 27 – Rudy Thomas

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOX

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Members Absent:

Alterman, Anderson, T., Anderson, A., Anderson, I., Arnaud, Audi, Bailey, Berlin, Body, Brack, Brumgardt, Bullard, Christensen, Clymer, Condon, Colleen, Craven, Dacey, DeBrux, Dukes, Echols, England, Fishburne, Forbes, Freer, Gaillard, Garcia, Gershon, Gilbert, Gill, Gilliard, Ginn, Green, D., Greene, G., Grimaldi, Grose-close, Ham, Hansen, Hasbrouck, Helms, Hinnant, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Al, Johnson, Angie, Johnson, B., Johnson, J., Jones, M., Katzman, Kelley-Duncan, Kerrigan, Knowlton, Kramer, Krawcheck, Laurens, Lawrence, Leibowitz, Lester, Livingston, Mandell, McCormack, McGinley, McKay, Mills, Mobley, Monsen, Moryl, Murdy, Nagy, Oulla, Parker, Peters, Pitts, Poliakoff, Postell, Prewitt, Scarborough, Scott, Siegel, Sifford, Sisco, Smith, L., Smith, M., Smith, H., Sommer-Kresse, Spell, Sullivan, Taylor, Tecklenburg, Thompson, Ustin, Van Rysselberge, Walker, Watkins, Widman, Wilson, Wilson, Zucker

Out of Town Make-Ups:

Jack Meetze – Tryon, NC

Bill Trawick – Aboard MS Norwegian Majesty

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**Remember the 4-Way Test
in all you do.**

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

WWW.CHARLESTON-ROTARY.ORG

District Governor #7770: Mary Martinl

Rotary International President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

2007/2008 Officers & Committee Chairs

Jermaine Husser, President
Andy Brack, President-Elect
Don Horres, Treasurer
Don Oswalt, Secretary
Amy Jenkins, Past President
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms
Jennet Alterman, Club Service A
Richard Gershon, Club Service B
Amy Riley, Club Service C
Tom Sweeny, Education
Andy Brack, Community Service
Ellen Jackson, Vocational Service
John Bleecker, International Service
Anita Zucker, RCCF
Carroll Schweers, Executive Secretary

Jennet Alterman, Club Service A

Jim Geffert, Programs
Don Oswalt, Fellowship/Family of Rotary
Rhett Dunaway, Health & Happiness
Richard Gershon,
Visiting Rotarians & Guests
Jim Parker/Tony Holz, Invocation
Ricky Bailey, Emblem
Herb McGuire, Sergeant-At-Arms

Richard Gershon, Club Service B

TBD, Membership Retention
Vito Scarafile, Rotary Information
Johnny Jordan, College of Knowledge
Amy Jenkins, Membership Development
Kenny Krawcheck, Classification
Earl Walker, Nominations
TBD, Special Events/Social

Amy Riley, Club Service C

Bill Crowe, Keyway
Don Horres, Finance
Gitta Wombwell, PR/Magazine
Richard von Werssowetz, Roster
Lisa Thomas, By-Laws
Cooper Coker, Capital Creations

Tom Sweeny, Education

Joan Ustin/Dennis Bergvall,
Excellence in Education
Jay Hart, Rotary Scholars
Kathy Jones, Rotary Readers
Kathy Jones, School Partnership Coordinator
Tom Sweeny, Barrier Island Trip
Ray Jones, Students & Seniors
Tom Sweeny, Sea Student Program

Andy Brack, Community Service

Cooper Coker, Salvation Army
Mary Peters, Senior Aging & Issues
Cooper Coker, Environmental Protection
Jennifer Audi, Wellness

Ellen Jackson, Vocational Service

John Bleecker, International Service

Kyra Morris, Rotary Foundation
Stovall Witte, Ambassadorial Scholars
Robin Freer, GSE
Frederick Dulles, International Grants