

Soundings

September 10, 2009

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Keith Kahl

♪ GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. ♪

I’m proud to be an American
Where at least I know I’m free.
And I won’t forget the ones who died,
Who gave that right to me.
And I’d gladly stand up next to you
And defend her still today.
‘Cause there ain’t no doubt
I love this land,
God bless the USA (REPEAT)

TODAY’S PROGRAM DAVID AMES & STEVE RILEY THE ISLAND’S FUTURE STATUS QUO OR A NEW VISION?

Upcoming Programs

September 17.....Brig. General. Thomas Vandal
Deputy Commanding Gen.-3rd Infantry Div.
September 24.....Darlene Schuetz
Hospice Care of the Lowcountry:It’s About How You Live
October 1.....Mary Briggs & Mary Noonan
Enabling the Disabled

ROTARY CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

“Your Rotary pin is a badge of distinction and a symbol of trust. It should be worn on all appropriate occasions, particularly at the workplace, during travel, and at all Rotary functions.” A word to the wise, however. Be sure to remove your pin before taking clothes to the dry cleaner or putting them in the wash or donating them. Many a pin has been found at the Bargain Box or at the bottom of the washing machine!

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Jill Foster.....September 10
Mary Thomas.....September 12

Anniversaries

Justin and Tiffany Rice.....September 15
Bruce and Lorraine Goff.....September 16

Club Anniversaries

These people celebrate anniversaries this week:

Tom Lennox-2		
Doug Barry-3	Tom Bauner-3	Lorena Best-3
Donice Krepps-3	John Jolley-3	Dan Saxon-3
Denise Spencer-3		
Tami Bream-4	Virginia Heinsch-4	
Dan Daniels – 16	Nick Mihelic-16	

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT.....Rotary After Hours
Brightstar Healthcare—Susan Whittelsey
At Beach First Bank—Wexford Branch
October 3.....Heel to Toe for Polio
Area Clubs’ Polio Fund Raiser Walk
November 6.....A Night at the Races
Fall Fund Raiser and night of great fun

HEEL TO TOE FOR POLIO

Polio eradication is Rotary International's most ambitious project in its 105 year history. Our 5-Club walk is YOUR opportunity to help this effort. Please join one of our 24 teams and come on out for 30 minutes, 1 hour, or more to show your support. We're asking for a minimum of \$15 which will immunize 25 children. If you can't be there, send someone to walk for you. Please see one of our Team Captains today.

NEW ROSTERS ARE HERE

If you didn't pick one up last week, please be sure to pick up your copy of this year's membership roster. Remember it includes not only member data, but new by-laws and Constitution, so everything except the separator page is replaced this year.

THE STATE MUSEUM **EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN**

The newest power suit color is red. True or false?

I don't know the correct answer. But if you attended last week's meeting and heard Adrienne Huffman's presentation, you might be joining me in assessing your wardrobe. At a minimum I think I might try a few scarlet accessories, just to see what happens.

Full of energy and compelling determination, Ms. Huffman left no doubt in anyone's mind that a new, state-of-the-art, one-of-a-kind South Carolina State Museum will have its doors open to the public in the fall of 2011. And a mere \$23.5 million will have been contributed in the process to fund the innovative project.



The goal of the new State Museum is to help lead South Carolina’s students into the top tier of national education ranking. Standards-based education at all levels – from elementary school to undergraduate college – will offer inspiration to a whole new generation of professionals, teachers and artists.

The new 2500 square foot observatory, built onto the existing museum, will house a 1926 Alvan Clark refracting telescope with a lens that measures more than a foot across. I don’t know the current color of power suits and I also don’t really know the significance of an Alvan Clark refracting telescope, but it sounds very cool. Most importantly it’s all computerized so that children across the state can access it, book time on it, and capture pictures from it via the internet.

Want to know how the night sky appeared to Rotarians one hundred years ago? Want to know what it’s like to fly a spaceship through the universe? Your questions will be answered when the Digital Dome Theatre opens. And the only 4-D theatre in the state will give you the opportunity to experience film as never before, employing senses of touch, smell, sight, and sound. Learning like this is more than fun. It’s a class of recreation all unto itself.

The new and redesigned State Museum, located in Columbia, South Carolina, will be no more than a 3 ½ hour drive for any state resident. A boon to local residents who need to be highly educated in a highly competitive world market and a benefit to tourism, South Carolina’s largest industry, the museum is expected to double current revenue in the first year, to \$3,000,000.

Watch for more news on this creative project as fundraising grows closer to meeting its goal. We can all look forward to living in a state known for its cutting-edge technology and unique ability to celebrate art, history, science in one extraordinary space.

Briggs-

-Jill

ROTARY AFTER HOURS

Remember that **TONIGHT** is our next Rotary After Hours networking and fellowship event at 5:30. It’s sponsored by Susan Whittelsey, owner of **Brightstar Healthcare** - a home healthcare alternative that provides many necessary services for those who need medical assistance, personal care, simple errands and services around the house, and other help that lets them to continue to live somewhat independently. You may already have family members or friends who would benefit from this type of care and help. Learning now for your own future needs will also be very beneficial. The event is being held at the **Wexford** branch of **Beach First Bank**. Thanks to Paul Walter for hosting at his facility. These events are great fellowship times in addition to helping people locate new jobs and services from fellow Rotarians. Please come.

Goal Corner

<i>Member Goal...6/30/2010.....</i>	<i>151</i>
<i>Current Active Members.....</i>	<i>148</i>
<i>AR&R 2010 Goal</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
<i>Current total.....56.2%.....</i>	<i>\$140,432</i>