

# Soundings

January 14, 2010

Song Leader.....Denis Bonnett  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane  
Invocation.....Greg Clark

## ♪ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ♪

Oh beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain.  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

### **TODAY’S PROGRAM THERESA JACKSON & JOHN TILLY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

#### ADDED BONUS TODAY

Dasha Bukhartseva was born in the Ukraine in 1992, and started playing the piano at age 8. She started participating in youth competitions when she was 10, and her talent continued to develop rapidly. Judges from our own Hilton Head International Piano Competition heard a tape and totally agreed that she clearly was a gifted young pianist. She was brought to America in 2007 and 2008 to attend the Aspen Music Festival summer school. In 2009 Dasha spent a year at pre-college at The Juilliard School of Music, and this fall she started her freshman year at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins university.

#### Upcoming Programs

January 21.....Narem Sharma  
Neighborhood Outreach Connection  
January 28.....Dr. Jim Rex  
Teacher Appreciation Program and  
What’s Going On in Education in SC??  
February 4.....Mason Hardy  
SC Association of Non-Profits

#### Family of Rotary

##### **Birthdays**

Tami Bream.....January 16  
Lisa Laudermilch.....January 16  
Julie Bell.....January 17  
Bill Bratt.....January 20  
Bernie Doepker.....January 20

### **Anniversaries**

Barbara and Roger Clark.....January 17

### **Club Anniversaries**

Gloria Daly.....19 Years.....January 17

Ted Gregg.....5 Years.....January 20

### **Upcoming Events**

Now thru January 31....Dining In With Friends

January 31.....Scavenger Hunt

February 5.....Champagne and Dessert

Celebration for Dining In With Friends

### **DINING IN WITH FRIENDS**

A bonfire cookout; Comfort Food and Conversation; a dinner cooked by “celebrity chefs”; “Sassy Sunday Soups” gathering of “girl” friends; a sit down dinner with 5 couples; a cocktail and nibbles gathering of “singles”; a birthday celebration; a pot-luck supper.

What do all of these events have in common?? They’re just a few of the creative parties being put together by our members to host their Dining In with Friends event. Such flexibility...your kind of party with your very own friends that you’d most likely invite over for a party any time. Do it on your own date and in your own home. So much more fun and less work that a one-day major “hotel” event.

We still have over \$72,000 to raise before the end of this year and there won’t be an easier way to do it than these very personal and easy social events. We’re already half way thru January and member support has been slow. See Jim Collett today to pick up your invitations. Please do your part to support our capital campaign for Memory Matters.

### **THE 2010 CENSUS AND WHY IT’S IMPORTANT TO US ALL**

*The actual Enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct.*

U. S. Constitution, Article I, Section 2

It’s that time again! Another 10 years has rolled around and once more every citizen is being asked to stand and be counted. The 2010 Census is in full swing and last week our club had a chance to see the how’s, why’s and who’s of the process and a chance to get involved.

Paul Sheppard, a Partnership Specialist with the U. S. Census Bureau addressed the club and gave many details and insight into the workings and history of the Census and fielded a number of questions on the subject. Working with the U. S. Census is one of many hats that Paul wears. He is President of the Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head and a professor of psychology at USC-B among many other things. It is clear that his networking, service in the community and role as educator all work together to make Paul an effective representative of the “Big Count”.

Every ten years, as directed by the U.S. Constitution, the population of the nation is accounted numerically and entered into record. As Paul points out, the key word is *population* of the country.

The census is not seeking proof of citizenship or any other qualifiers other than the make up of those who reside within the borders. This number is then used to determine, on the most basic level, the representation of each region in Washington DC. The scope of the census also works to help determine government funding and many other factors of life that may be determined by such helpful information.

Paul reminds us that the census affects each of us on the most basic, local levels. For instance, the very makeup of the Beaufort County Council may change this year if the results of the U. S. Census determine that there is a greater population residing on the southern side of the Broad River. For the first time in history, the balance of power may shift to “South of the Broad” residents. For these and many other reasons Paul urges each of us to complete and send in our census forms when we receive them – or to assist the process in any way we feel we are able. “South Carolina is number forty-nine out of fifty states when it comes to returning forms.” Paul says. By simply participating in this process and encouraging our neighbors to do the same, we will save the census process time, money and the necessity of sending an actual person to physically count.

What will the 2010 Census reveal about us here in Beaufort County? About the country on the threshold of the new millennium? Only time - and stacks of census forms - will tell.

*Matt Richardson-*

### **ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT**

Carole Howe has challenged all members to knock our reigning, multiple year scavenger champions Mike Jukofsky and Michael Marks out of the winner’s circle. Are you up to the challenge?? One of the Club’s most popular fellowship events is coming up again on January 31, starting at 3PM from the Hudson’s restaurant parking lot. Form your team, get out your digital camera, bone up on Island landmarks and history, and get ready for 2 hours of great fun exploring the Island and finding the clues. The Hunt will be capped off with a great dinner of Hudson’s famous sea food. Can’t make the scavenger hunt?? Then come for dinner at 5PM. The cost is \$26 per person for dinner, including beer and wine. A cash bar will also be available. Sign up today with new member Babs Burke. (See how fast we can get people involved???)

### ***Goal Corner***

*Member Goal...6/30/2010.....151*

*Current Active Members.....141*

*Memory Matters 2010 Goal...\$250,000*

*Current total.....71.1%.....\$177,761*