

# Soundings

October 1, 2009

Song Leader.....Denis Bonnett  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane  
Invocation.....David Miller

## ♪ GOD BLESS AMERICA ♪

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
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## **TODAY’S PROGRAM MARY BRIGGS & MARY NOONAN ENABLING THE DISABLED**

### Upcoming Programs

October 8.....Cast of “Cabaret”  
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina  
October 15.....Stu Rodman  
County Council Issues  
October 22.....Bud Ferillo  
Corridor of Shame

### NEW PROPOSED MEMBER

The following person has completed all the requirements for membership, and will be inducted into membership at a future meeting unless objections are received in writing by October 7, 2009. Send to Mike Jukofsky or Linda Neff.

Anthony Kandel  
Proposed by Joe Nahman  
Classification: Educator—Private School  
Anthony is the Headmaster at Hilton Head Prep

### Family of Rotary

#### **Birthdays**

Skip Skiptunas.....October 6  
Steve Hyslop.....October 7  
Hank Noble.....October 7

**Anniversaries**

Steve and Eileen Clark.....October 1  
Marie Hartis and Larry Ramsey.....October 2

**Club Anniversaries**

Joe Nahman.....Oct. 1.....11 Years  
Deno Caloudas.....Oct. 4.....19 Years  
Kathi Bateson.....Oct. 5.....9 Years  
Denis Bonnett.....Oct. 5.....9 Years  
Jill Foster.....Oct. 5.....9 Years  
Mike Petrilli.....Oct. 5.....9 Years

**Upcoming Events**

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**

Still time, if you can spare 45 minutes this coming Saturday and haven't already signed up, to help eradicate Polio all over the world. We'll be walking from the beautiful new Coligny Beach Park at 10 AM. Registration will be held beginning at 9 in the parking lot behind Smokehouse Restaurant and you can sign up that morning or join one of our Club's teams. They'll be refreshments, door prizes, and lots of comradery with Rotarians, Polio survivors and community members. Special thanks to our gold and silver sponsors Equity Payment (Tami Bream), Boys Arnold Investments (Garst Reese), Beach First (Paul Walter) and Atlantic Pools (Mike Middleton).

Volunteers are needed to help set up for registration. If you can help, please see Mike Jukofsky or Ward Kirby after the meeting today.

**IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU LIVE!**

As Adlai Stevenson said, “It’s not the years in your life, but the life in your years that count.” Founded in 1982 as a non-profit outreach for individuals regardless of ability to pay, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry has grown to be the largest fully certified hospice, palliative care and home health agency in the three-county area, providing physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual care for individuals and their families.



It focuses on helping people maximize the quality of life up to their last moment – seeking neither to hasten or postpone the end of life. Its mission is to provide comfort and pain management, while valuing dignity for individuals and their families.

Darlene Schuetz provided a program about Hospice Care of the Lowcountry that dispelled myths about Hospice care and services and offered an opportunity for club members to ask questions. Darlene was introduced by Mary Briggs, who benefitted from the organization’s care during the end of her father’s life, and offered a testimony to the value of the services which provided both information and comfort to her family. Darlene has a background in marketing and public relations, but came to join the Hospice Care of the Lowcountry staff because of her experiences with the organization during a friend’s terminal

illness. She explained that, although there are 19 licensed hospice agencies in Beaufort County, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, started by volunteers, is the ONLY Medicare Certified Nonprofit organization in the county. Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and social workers are available 24 hours a day to provide services to patients wherever they are – in hospitals or in their homes. The nine nurses on staff are all certified in palliative “end of life” care and there are also spiritual bereavement counselors on staff. There is no cost of services to the patient – costs are covered by Medicare payments and most insurance policies as well as from donated resources and proceeds from special events, such as the annual Yacht Hop and “Light Up the Links” golf tournament. Hospice programs include music and pet therapy, plus a day camp for children and the creation of video memoirs. Programs are also in place for caregivers, and the nonprofit is quite receptive to offers from community volunteers to provide services and donations. Although hospice and palliative care is available to anyone who has received diagnosis of a terminal illness or who is no longer able to take care of themselves, the average length of time a patient is under hospice care is only 27 days. Referrals can come from doctors or by family members, and when the Director of Patient Services receives information about a patient’s need for hospice care, they can usually be accepted for services within a day. If a patient is in the hospital, the hospice team usually takes over the care of the patient, providing direction and supervision for the hospital staff.

*-Mary-Stuart Alderman-*

**AND WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES!!**

Come to a night of fun, fellowship, and competition on Friday, November 6th. You’ll have a chance to place your wagers on your favorite thoroughbreds, then cheer your horses on while you watch films of their actual races. Prizes will be awarded for the people picking the most winners. In between races, you can map out your selection strategy, individually or as a team. Remember that it’s also a fund raising event for our AR&R project. You’ll purchase “play money” that you’ll use to make your wagers, and all funds collected will go to the AR&R fund. It’s a great event to which to invite neighbors and friends for a fun time. The event will be held at the St. Francis Catholic Church Family Center where we’ll have plenty of room to move around. There will be a cash bar with beer and wine and snacks to keep up our cheering energy. Doors will open at 7PM, with post-time for the first race at 7:30. Admission is only \$15. Sign ups will begin soon, so save the date.

***Goal Corner***

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

*Current Active Members.....146*

*AR&R 2010 Goal .....\$250,000*

*Current total.....58.3%.....\$145,657*