

# Soundings

October 8, 2009

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

## ♪ GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY ♪

Give my regards to Broadway  
Remember me to Herald Square.  
Tell all the gang at Forty-Second Street  
That I will soon be there.  
Whisper of how I’m yearning  
To mingle with the old time throng  
Give my regards to old Broadway  
And say that I’ll be there ere long.

## TODAY’S PROGRAM CAST OF “CABARET” ARTS CENTER OF COASTAL CAROLINA

### Upcoming Programs

October 15.....Stu Rodman  
County Council Issues  
October 22.....Tom Truitt  
Corridor of Shame  
October 29.....Main Street Youth Theater

### MEMBER COMINGS AND GOINGS

Our membership committee has done a great job bringing in 5 new members since the beginning of our Rotary year. Unfortunately, after all that work, we have also lost 5 members for various reasons. The Board has sadly accepted resignations from Keith Kahl, Ken Kendrick, Tom Lennox, Morgan O’Banion, and Bill Pollard during this first quarter. Several of these people have been very long time Rotarians. All of them and their contributions will be missed. We wish them all well as they move on with other activities in their lives.

### Family of Rotary

#### Birthdays

None

#### Anniversaries

An Grosshuesch & Quinton Ables...October 10

## Club Anniversaries

Mary-Stuart Alderman.....Oct. 9.....6 Years

### Upcoming Events

October 19.....Board Meeting  
October 29.....Rotary After Hours  
At Alzheimer's Respite and Resource's New Building  
November 6.....A Night at the Races  
Fall Fund Raiser and night of great fun

### HEEL TO TOE FOR POLIO

Last Saturday nearly 300 Rotarians, community members and Polio survivors enjoyed a walk on the Coligny beach soaking up sunshine on a gorgeous, cloudless day. More than 40 of our Club members participated in the event contributing to Rotary's goal of Polio eradication world-wide. The event as a whole raised in excess of \$25,000.

Special thanks to the business sponsors from our Club. Major sponsors were Tami Bream, Garst Reese and Paul Walter. Sign sponsors were Helen Ryan, Mike Petrilli, Denis Bonnett, John Howe, Joe Dimaria, Tom Trout, John Boretti, Barbara Clark, Susan Whittelsey, Mike Jukofsky, Marie Hartis, Don Brashears, and Glenn Stanford.

### A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Have you signed up yet for the fellowship/fundraiser on November 6? 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 on Beach City Road. There will be a cash bar with beer and wine and snacks. Doors will open at 7PM, with post-time for the first race at 7:30. Admission is only \$15. Those that have done this activity in the past say it's just as exciting as being at the racetrack in person. Root on your favorite to the finish line, have fun, and raise money for our key charity...now called Memory Matters.

### ENABLING THE DISABLED

*"Nothing endures, but change." – Heraclitus*

In this world the only constant that it seems we may rely upon is indeed change itself. From our hairline or our waistline - to the events surrounding our jobs, children and nation we can for good or ill rely on things never exactly working according to our own plan. The only thing that seems to matter is how we deal with the changes that arise, and how we support one another through the shifting weather of life.

Last week we were introduced to three extraordinary people and the changes that they have endured in life. In their stories we discovered not only a glimpse into the human spirit, we found out about how our lives are inextricably intertwined.

Our own Mary Noonan and Mary Briggs presented the program as representatives of the group "Women in Philanthropy". This organization has an endowment fund managed by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry and is specially set up not only to help others, but to encourage and inspire women to join in philanthropic endeavors. Here are the people that they introduced to our club last week:

**The Motivational Speaker.** Eleven years ago, David Jones developed Transverse Myelitis. This debilitating disease struck the active 24 year old hard and presented seemingly impossible challenges. Requiring 18 hour a day care, David needed a van to assist him in transportation. High school friends banded together and raised the necessary funds – and his spirits. David now teaches others the power of a positive attitude in overcoming disability and challenges.

**The Artist.** Kitty Sivertson is a star on the rise in our local art community. An auto accident at the age of

sixteen confines her to a wheelchair – but did nothing to confine her spirit and heart. Her artwork is on display at the Art League and other venues where she shares life with our community. She campaigns for things such as curb cuts and other “simple” adjustments to the world around us that will make life easier for the differently-abled.

**The Advocate.** Bart Brophy treated us to a display of his incredibly capable wheelchair...and reminded us of the needs that exist in so many lives. Bart broke his neck playing lacrosse at 20 years old. Ever since, like Kitty, he has worked tirelessly to push issues relating to equal access and the needs of all people.

How can you help? Though grants are available, any support is welcome – and needed. Be it a donation, joining the effort to make our environment equally accessible or simply taking encouragement to inspire those around you, you will make a difference in the lives of others. *-Matt Richardson-*

**ROTARY AFTER HOURS**

OCTOBER 29, 2009 - 5 to 7 PM

Alzheimer’s Respite & Resource, now called *Memory Matters*, is inviting all Rotarians and their significant ones to an appreciation party to celebrate the completion (we hope) of their new facility. Without our club’s capital campaign, “Building Memories” they truly feel they might not be where they are at this time. There will be plenty of food and beverages, as well as our usual business networking opportunities for which Rotary After Hours has become “famous”. As always, this event is FREE!

There will be sign up during the next few meetings as AR&R would like to have an idea as to how many to expect.

The location is: 117 William Hilton parkway (278) Northside Park

You can enter either off of Squire Pope Road or from 278. Going West, turn right immediately after the Squire Pope light; going East, turn left just before the light.

***Goal Corner***

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

*Current Active Members.....144*

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

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