

Soundings

November 5, 2009

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Mary-Stuart Alderman

♪ GEORGIA ON MY MIND ♪

Georgia, Georgia, the whole day through
Just an old sweet song
Keeps Georgia on my mind.
Other arms reach out to me,
Other eyes smile tenderly;
Still in peaceful dreams I see
The road leads back to you.
Georgia, sweet Georgia, no peace I find;
Just an old sweet song
Keeps Georgia on my mind.

TODAY’S PROGRAM ED DURYEA POLIO PLUS AND OTHER FOUNDATION NEWS

Upcoming Programs

November 12.....Robert Belinic
Jazz/Classical Guitarist
November 19.....My Favorite Bell Ringing Story
Member Participation
November 26.....**NO MEETING**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

On November 19th, we’ll be collecting canned goods and dried food (pasta, beans) for our annual Deep Well food drive. Frank Soule will again be accepting your donations at the front door of SPCC as you come to the meeting. This year Deep Well needs our help more than ever, so be generous and remember your contributions.

Family of Rotary Birthdays

Mary Briggs.....November 7
David Tirard.....November 11

Anniversaries

Susan and Arnold Whittelsey.....November 6
Mark and Cindy Munn.....November 10
Andy and Joyce Klepchick.....November 11

Club Anniversaries

Barbara Clark.....Nov. 9.....14Years

Upcoming Events

November 6.....A Night at the Races
 Fall Fund Raiser and night of great fun
November 19.....Annual Food Drive
December 6.....Low Country Boil
 Fellowship at Dolphin Head
January 31.....Scavenger Hunt

LOW COUNTRY BOIL....AND FUN

Our next fellowship event is Sunday, December 6th. Come enjoy a Low Country Boil at Dolphin Head recreation area in Hilton Head Plantation from 2 until 7. Come anytime between those hours and there will be plenty of hot food and other refreshments. After an afternoon of Bell Ringing...come and eat and you won't even have to cook dinner! A great reward for your volunteer efforts!! The cost is only \$10 per person, and kids are FREE. It's an event for the whole family with beautiful views for the adults and recreation for the kids. To sign up, see Joe Dimaria at lunch or call him at 683-9453.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING HISTORY

Our Club began ringing the Bell in 1975 and we have continued this hands-on Holiday tradition every year since then. In 1979 the Salvation Army instituted a competition for County wide collections. After our Club won the trophy 12 straight years, the award was permanently retired to our care. To date, collected contributions have exceeded **\$250,000**.

GUYS AND DOLLS

“Kids will be Kids” and “Boys will be Boys,” but Kids are Adults in *Main Street Youth Theatre*'s current production of *Guys and Dolls*, and we have only one more weekend to see this Broadway classic on Hilton Head Island. Five of the thirty-five cast members portraying the well-known characters of Frank Loesser's musical visited our club to present several of the songs which make *Guys and Dolls* a favorite of theatre-goers.

Accompanied by Artistic Director Jodi Layman Crichton and Musical Director Larry Mercer, the five students, all from Hilton Head Island High School, showcased the impressive musical skills of this cast of mostly young people. Though it is sometimes difficult for children to play adult roles in such productions, the five students who portray the lead characters in *Guys and Dolls* proved that these kids can “pull it off” quite well!

Reece Graham and Robert Malo reminded us that when a fellow is a big spender, “*that the guy's only doing it for some doll.*” Keelin Sanz (daughter of our own Mike Sanz) and Jean-Luc McMurtry, playing the lead roles of Adelaide and Nathan Detroit demonstrated the conflicts inherent in a relationship. Keelin explained that, due to the stresses of a relationship, “*a person could develop a cold*” and Jean-Luc defensively suggested “*so, sue me.*” Keelin and Jean White, playing missionary Sarah Brown, concurred that they could “*marry the man today and change*

his ways tomorrow.” Barbara Clark, who introduced Larry Mercer and Jodi Layman Crichton, commended them for the quality of the productions on which they’ve collaborated at Main Street Youth Theatre and described this arts organization as a community treasure worthy and in need of community support. The production runs October 9 – November 8, which means we have only three more opportunities to see it. Call 689-MAIN or visit their website at www.msyt.org for more information.

-Mary-Stuart Alderman-

MANY THANKS

A special thanks to all those who helped with the move into the new Memories Matters building. The project clearly confirms the old adage “Many hands make for light work”. We had over two dozen volunteers and the move was completed from all 3 locations in an hour. Quite a feat! The new facility is beautiful and we can be very proud of our contributions.

The picture above is of the conference room furniture which the funds from the District Simplified Grant we were awarded, and our matching funds purchased for Memory Matters. We were so pleased to see the facility at our Rotary After Hours last week. The event was very well attended by our members, their spouses, and friends, as well as many of the Memory Matters group.

Goal Corner

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

Current Active Members.....143

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

Current total.....58.4%.....\$146,082