

Soundings

November 19, 2009

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Gloria Daly

♪ OVER THE RIVER ♪

Over the river and through the woods,
To grandmother’s house we go,
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh,
Through the white and drifting sno-ow!

Over the river and through the woods,
Oh how the wind doth blow,
It stings the nose and bites the toes,
As over the ground we go!

TODAY’S PROGRAM MY FAVORITE BELL RINGING STORY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!

Upcoming Programs

November 26.....**NO MEETING**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
December 3.....Dining with Friends
New Rotary Fund Raiser for Memory Matters
December 10.....Hilton Head International
Baccalaureate Elementary School Choir

NEW PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

The following person will have completed all the requirements for membership by today, and has been approved by the Board. She will be inducted into membership in December unless objections are received in writing by Club Secretary Mike Jukofsky or Linda Neff by November 30th, 2009.

Sheila Stephens
Sponsor—Sandee Brooks
Classification—Pharmacist

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Joe Dimaria.....November 19
Dean Roberts.....November 20
Beverly Maloney.....November 22
Bruce Fairchild.....November 23

Mark Munn.....November 26
Mike Jukofsky.....December 1
Laura Kortokrax.....December 1
Charles Perry.....December 2

Anniversaries

Kathi Bateson & Torrey Glass.....November 21
Mary and Mike Briggs.....November 27
Bill and Connie Rathman.....November 28
Frank and Kelly Soule.....November 29
Mike and Kerri Jukofsky.....December 1
Ken and Lyn Raichle.....December 2

Upcoming Events

December 3.....Rotary After Hours
Blue Parrot at the Mall
December 6.....Low Country Boil
Fellowship at Dolphin Head
January 31.....Scavenger Hunt

(Rumor has it that last year's champions are already planning their strategy, so get your team organized now!)

LOW COUNTRY BOIL....AND FUN

Remember to sign up for the Low Country Boil at today's meeting. Food and fun for the whole family at Dolphin Head recreation area in Hilton Head Plantation beginning at 2 until the last Bell Ringer has had their fill of shrimp, sausage, and corn on the cob. Can't eat shellfish?? No excuse. There will be other food there as well. The cost is only \$10 per person, and kids are FREE.

IN MEMORIUM

AL GNESIN

*Memorial Donations can be made to the
Community Foundation of the Lowcountry*

With "Rotary Memory Matters—in memory of Al Gnesin" in the check memo line.

MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

"Belinic performs with the most intense passion, energy and charisma of any guitarist I have heard." - New York Concert Review

Last week, our club was treated to a release of this energy and charisma in the form of the heart, mind and talented fingers of Robert Belinic. From his hands we received a performance of songs on Spanish classical guitar. Tunes that seemed to flow through the air and touch the senses in the same manner of the brisk Lowcountry autumn breeze swirled about the tough-leaved palmettos on the edge of the marsh outside the windows.

Belinic is a native of Croatia and a celebrity of that country – even starring at the age of eight in

the first movie to come out of the newly independent nation. He is fast making his presence known here in the states is an artist without parallel who combines musical talent with a bright, engaging persona that seems to invite the listener to join him at an ancient stone fireplace while the notes of ancient tunes erase the barriers of centuries and ages past.

Born in Zagreb, Croatia, Robert Belinic began his musical career with a set of drums and a desire to perform. He began to study classical guitar at the age of eleven and by 2002 at the age of 21 he received the Ivo Vuljevic Award for outstanding young Croatian musicians. In 2006 he was a prizewinner in the Parkening International Guitar Competition in California. He graduated from the Leopold Mozart Hochschule für Musik in Augsburg, Germany, where he held an assistantship and earned a Master's Degree.

Robert Belinic has performed around the world as a soloist with many orchestras and in concert on his own. In 2001 he won a place on the Young Concert Artists roster in New York. Robert's visit to Hilton Head Island and was a fascinating experience for our club. He played several pieces on classical guitar, interspersed with quiet, cheerful banter and a short question and answer period in which he explained the mechanics of Spanish classical guitar, life in Croatia and the quirks of being a musician. Belinic revealed that his hands are not, in fact, insured as someone in the club inquired.

As Belinic concluded his performance with a song based on a Venezuelan dance, the breeze picked up outside and once again and the seemingly effortless notes appeared to blend with the world around us.

-Matt Richardson-

ROTARIAN ON THE MOVE

Here's our own Jennifer Stupica as she finished running the famed New York City Marathon. While most of us barely make it around a city block, Jennifer traversed the island of Manhattan along with thousands of other runners and was pleased and proud to cross the finish line. She trained long and hard over this past year and she's to be commended for the dedication and perseverance that it took to accomplish her great personal goal. We're all out of breath just thinking about it, but offer a rousing CONGRATULATIONS!!

Goal Corner

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

Current Active Members141

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

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