

Soundings

February 25, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Ward Kirby

♪ YOUNG AT HEART ♪

Fairy tales can come true, it can happen to you,
If you're young at heart.
For it's hard, you will find,
To be narrow of mind, if you're young at heart.

And if you should survive to a hundred and five,
Look at all you'll derive out of being alive,
And here is the best part,
You'll have a head start,
If you are among the very young at heart!

TODAY'S PROGRAM ROSS SPENCER SHELTER BOX PROGRAM AND POLIO ERADICATION WEEK

Upcoming Programs

March 4.....Fire Chief Lavarn Lucas
What's New in the Town's Fire/Rescue Svc.
March 11.....International Piano Competition
Concert by a contestant
March 18.....Ken Raichle
You and the Rotary Foundation

THANKS COOKS AND BOOKS VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all the Rotarians who worked at the Literacy Volunteers of America Cooks and Books event. If you've seen the papers, it was a great event with the largest attendance to date—and our volunteers helped make it a great success! They probably also had a lot of great food! Thanks to everyone.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Ted Gregg.....February 28
Joe Nahman.....February 28
Helen Ryan.....March 2

Anniversaries

Joe and Jennifer Nahman.....March 1

Club Anniversaries

David Deaton.....1 Year.....Feb. 26
Bob DeValentino.....1 Year.....Feb. 26
Steve Hyslop1 Year.....Feb. 26
Michael Urbanek.....1 Year.....Feb. 26
Peter Wyman.....1 Year.....Feb. 26 Paul Walter.....7
Years.....Feb. 27
Tom Trout.....8 Years.....Feb. 28

Upcoming Events

Now thru March 31Dining In With Friends
Feb. 28.....Scavenger Hunt
March 25-28.....District Conference
Myrtle Beach Hilton Resort

CELEBRATE ROTARY

During this week, Rotary International celebrates its 105th anniversary. Do you think Paul Harris had any idea what the impact of his original small gathering of businessmen in Chicago would be? It’s now the largest and oldest service organization in the world, with thousands of clubs and millions of members. One of its greatest projects has been eradicating polio around the world. With only three countries remaining with cases of polio, February 23rd was also declared Rotary Polio Eradication day. We’re celebrating by showing an updated video of our Club fund-raising project, building the Polio Plus House in Hilton Head Plantation in 1987-completed in just **5 days** thru the efforts of the Hilton Head Area Home Builders Association! Please welcome our visitors who played major roles in this fabulous fund-raising accomplishment.

HILTON HEAD’S FINEST LAW ENFORCEMENT

Hilton Head Island is known for its tranquility, hospitality and peaceful surroundings. Palmetto trees lazily sway in the ocean breeze, vacationers enjoy carefree visits and residents rarely experience anything more violent than the impact of a golf club against a Titleist.

However, sometimes things do go bump in the night and our island paradise is confronted by the harsh reality of those who break the law and disturb the peace. When this happens, able men and women are ready to step into the gap to keep order and protect lives and property. It is times like this when we realize that one of the reasons we enjoy such a wonderful existence here at the edge of the sea is because of their willingness and ability to do just that.

Last week, our Club honored two outstanding law enforcement officers. These two men were recognized both for actions that they had taken in local incidents and for the overall character, training discipline that they bring to the job they do every day.

Such a person is Lance Corporal Doug Seifert of the Beaufort County Sheriff’s office—shown here with Sheriff PJ Tanner. Like many island residents, Deputy Seifert is a native of Ohio and has made his home here in our community. We’re fortunate that he has. In addition to the regular patrol duties of a sheriff’s deputy, Lance Corporal Seifert is a member of the Bloodhound Team

and takes on the many other duties given to a deputy in the line of duty.

Our club also recognized Sergeant Joe Farmer of Hilton Head Plantation Security Department. As a security officer, Sgt. Farmer must rely daily on training and instinct to deal with issues that for many of us are quite literally close to home. Sgt. Farmer joined HHP security three years ago and in that time has honed his skills in keeping the plantation safe. Sgt. Farmer's excellent response to a difficult domestic dispute in 2009 earned him this recognition and the gratitude of the community that he serves. HHP General Manager Peter Kristian is shown here with Sgt. Farmer.

The next time you enjoy a nice evening out or relax knowing that you and your loved ones are safe and sound behind door and gate, remember the men and women who stand guard and help make our Island a safe place to be. *-Matt Richardson-*

Earlier in the morning, our County Public Safety personnel (including fire fighters and EMT's) enjoyed a great breakfast at First Presbyterian Church. Many thanks to our breakfast sponsors whose generous donations made it all possible.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TODAY

Today we welcome 2 new members into the Club. Please get to know them and welcome them into your committees and activities:

Stu Rodman
Sponsor: Steve Riley
Classification: County Government

Merrick Barone
Sponsor: Mike Jukofsky
Classification: Consultant-Construction

Goal Corner

Member Goal...6/30/2010.....151
Current Active Members.....146

Memory Matters 2010 Goal...\$250,000
Current total.....77.7%.....\$194,161