

Soundings

March 25, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Rev. John Ring
Co-pastor—Grace Coastal Church-Okatie

♣ PEG O’ MY HEART ♣

Peg o' my heart, I love you.
We'll never part, I love you.
Dear little girl, sweet little girl,
Sweeter than the rose of Erin,
Are your winning smiles endearin'.
Peg o' my heart, your glances
with Irish art entrance us,
Come be my own,
Come make your home in my heart.

TODAY’S PROGRAM HILTON HEAD PREP SCHOOL PRESENTING “GREASE”

Upcoming Programs

April 1.....GSE Team
Welcome our visitors from Brazil
April 8.....Dr. David Kastl, MD
Triple A - A Ticking Time Bomb
April 15.....**HERITAGE...NO MEETING**

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

Make your donations go even farther. We’ll be participating in Birdies for Charity again this year where our dollars are matched by proceeds from the Heritage Golf Tournament. Pledge a flat amount or an amount per birdie scored during the tournament play. You’ll be billed after the tournament when the birdies are all tallied. Your donation will go directly to the Community Foundation for our Memory Matters fund, and is tax deductible. Then, the Heritage funds will be added. It’s a great way to get a bigger bang for your buck. See Linda at the front desk for a form.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Bruce Siebold.....March 27
Brian Dralle.....March 31

Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Garst Reese.....4 Years.....March 30
Steve Riley.....15 Years.....March 30

Upcoming Events

Now thru March 31.....Dining In With Friends
March 26-28.....District Conference
Myrtle Beach Hilton Resort
April 12-18.....Heritage Golf Tournament
April 23.....Hands-On for School District
Art Auction At Shelter Cove Mall

GET YOUR PLAID ON!

Here's the current need for forecaddies:

Monday April 12—

Hole #5 check in at 12:00 noon 2 people
Hole #6 Check in at 12:30

Wed. April 14 EARLY SHIFT

Hole #6 Check in at 8:00am 2 People
Hole #11 check in at 6:45
Hole #12 check in at 7:00 2 People

Tami still has many shifts available for bus greeters, especially during the days of the actual tournament play—when the most people are attending and when our services are most important. Be sure you see Julie Bell or Tami Bream today to sign up for your required volunteer service. This is Hilton Head's premier tourist event every year, and it's a privilege to be a valuable part of it. For every two shifts you do, you receive a pass to the tournament. The money we receive from the Heritage Foundation for this work funds both our scholarships and our other charity donations. We would be very handicapped without it, as would our community. Sign up to do your duty!

YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION

One of the most often overlooked and most beneficial opportunities for charitable giving is our own Rotary Foundation. Ken Raichle, our club Foundation Chair, led us through the details of the Foundation in an excellent effort to inspire and inform us.

Rotary International established the Foundation as a non-profit entity to enable Rotarians to contribute to a greater, combined good cause. Our own club has donated over \$700,000 to the Foundation over the years – but we have a long way to go to fully reach our giving potential.

A part of our quarterly dues is a contribution to the Foundation but there is so much more we can do. Nathaniel Jones told us about the many ways to participate.

Become a Paul Harris Fellow: make a donation of \$1,000 and become a Paul Harris Fellow – this can be done multiple times! 134 members of our club are in this category. There are even matching points available from the district right now to match your contribution \$1 for \$1. Call Larry Sanders right away to sign up while the matching points last!

Join the Paul Harris Society: pledge to donate \$1,000 every year as long as you are able. Nine of our members have committed to this level of giving.

Remember Rotary in your will – become a Benefactor: make at least a \$1,000 gift or commitment in your estate plan. 27 of our members are Benefactors. So easy to do – add Rotary to your will today!

Join the Paul Harris Bequest Society: make a \$10,000 + commitment in your estate plan. This is the least

subscribed to activity but does not come into play until you die. Why not make the commitment now?

It might help to understand some of the areas that will benefit from your contribution.

The Annual Fund supports humanitarian grants, health care and long term projects. Contributions to this fund have not kept pace with the ever increasing needs world wide.

The Permanent Fund was established in 1982 to develop and maintain a corpus of funds, whereby a portion of the earnings is spent every year.

Polio Plus began in 1985 to protect the world's children from the scourge of polio. There has been a 99% reduction of polio cases worldwide as a result, but there are still a few areas of the world where polio remains. That is why we are continuing our effort to raise money for the cause until polio is completely gone from the earth. (Mark your calendar for our Heel to Toe Polio Event on October 2, 2010!!)

The Educational Programs supported by the foundation are many – and our club is involved in many of them. Mary Noonan told us about the Ambassadorial Scholarships (\$26,000 per year for students going abroad), and David Warren who is sponsored by our Club and going to Barcelona in the fall. We'll see the Group Study Exchange program up close and personal next week with the visit of a group from Brazil. Rotary International Studies (for developing expertise in conflict resolution, negotiation and world peace) is another great educational opportunity.

Be proud to be a Rotarian – participate, increase your contributions, leave a legacy, be energized by the foundation concept of Every Rotarian, Every Year. Do your part TODAY!!!
-Andrea Bhatt-

WE NEED YOUR INPUT !

The World Community Service Committee is engaged in research to identify an international project in the Western Hemisphere for the Club. This is a part of the Club's Long Range Plan. We want to partner with a foreign club to undertake a worthwhile and humanitarian project. We need to identify a project which would require sending a team from our Club. We would appreciate any ideas or thoughts on suggested projects that any member might have. Please pass on your ideas or suggested projects to Bruce Siebold, Larry Brown, Ward Kirby or Lou Seikel. Thanks for your help.

Goal Corner

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

Current Active Members.....145

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

Current total.....79.7%.....\$199,136