

# Soundings

April 1, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane  
Invocation.....Mark Adelman

## ♪ APRIL SHOWERS ♪

Though April showers may come your way,  
They bring the flowers, that bloom in May.  
So if it's raining, have no regrets,  
Because it isn't raining rain, you know,  
It's raining violets.

And where you see clouds upon the hills,  
You soon will see crowds of daffodils,  
So keep looking for a bluebird,  
and list'ning for his song,  
Whenever April showers come along.

## **TODAY’S PROGRAM WELCOME OUR GSE TEAM VISITING FROM BRAZIL**

### Upcoming Programs

April 8.....Dr. David Kastl, MD  
Triple A - A Ticking Time Bomb  
April 15.....**HERITAGE.....NO MEETING**  
April 22.....TBA

### 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**

Larry Brown.....April 4

#### **Anniversaries**

Don and Terri Brashears.....April 2  
Rick and Janice Carr.....April 2

Virginia and Don Heinsch.....April 5

### **Club Anniversaries**

David Miller.....2 Years.....April 3  
Susan Whittelsey.....2 Years.....April 3  
John Boretti.....8 Years.....April 4  
Mary Briggs.....8 Years.....April 4  
Steve Clark.....8 Years.....April 4  
Jay Mullinax.....8 Years.....April 4  
Dennis Puckey.....9 Years.....April 5  
Scott Sodemann.....3 Years.....April 5

### **Upcoming Events**

April 12-18.....Heritage Golf Tournament  
April 23.....Hands-On for School District  
Art Auction At Shelter Cove Mall

### **GET YOUR PLAID ON!**

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for Heritage assignments. Tami reports that most bus greeter shifts are well covered except for the final tournament day on Sunday. This is the day of highest attendance when our services are needed the most! Please check your calendars to see if you can help that day. Tami and Julie will be doing sign-ups today to fill the last vacancies.

All volunteers should check in at the “Will Call” Trailer located outside of the main Sea Pines Gate, 15 minutes prior to the start of your shift. This is where forecaddies will get their tee-shirts and instructions and bus greeters will get their scripts for the day. It is also where you’ll get proper credit for your service and your tournament pass. Enjoy your time at the Heritage. It’s a great Island event!

### **“GREASE-Y” STUDENTS**

Our club members were treated to a medley of three songs from the musical “**Grease**” by eight students from Hilton Head Preparatory School.

The four female and four male students, dressed in attire from the 1950’s much like what their **grand**parents might likely have worn, are cast members of Hilton Head Preparatory School’s spring musical production of **Grease**. They are under the direction of the school’s drama teacher, Ben Wolfe, who is a graduate of Armstrong Atlantic State University and Co-Founder of the Savannah Student Theatre Program.

Headmaster and fellow club member Anthony Kandel offered up “happy dollars” to claim them proudly as “his” students. Helping us remember the Fifties with flirting and male bravado and female swooning, the students exhibited both talent and “stage presence.” (Now do you think WE actually looked and dressed like that?? Afraid so!)

They deserve our support in attending their production and reminiscing about our own teenage years. There will be four performances of **Grease**: Thursday, April 8 through Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 7 PM each evening with a Saturday matinee at 2 PM. Hilton Head Island High School’s Visual and Performing Arts Center is the venue for the production. Tickets are available for purchase on the school’s website at [www.hhprep.org](http://www.hhprep.org).  
-Mary-Stuart Alderman-

**MEMBER COMINGS AND GOINGS**

We were delighted to welcome new members over the past few weeks. Unfortunately, we have also had two resignations this past month: Dan Gafgen has had to resign after a long Leave of Absence. Also leaving us is Garst Reese. He has been transferred to Asheville, NC and will be joining a club there. He has introduced a co-worker here to our club, who will be starting the membership process when he recovers from a serious auto accident.

**DINING IN WITH FRIENDS**

Our first ever Dining In With Friends fund raiser has proven to be a very successful and fun way to support our local Club charities. So, here's how it looks by the numbers as of now. Starting with the first event on New Year's Eve, and running through March 31, **40 members** have hosted or co-hosted various social events to raise funds for Memory Matters, or have made a donation in lieu of hosting. Additionally, 3 non-Rotary couples hosted events as a result of seeing our publicity in local papers. Events included full gourmet dinner parties – small and large – catered, home cooked, and pot-luck; cocktails and appetizers, a bridge card party, an Italian fest, a Lowcountry Boil, BBQ's, a Souper Soup feast. We had ultimate flexibility in what, where, when, and who.

In all, **284 people** made contributions to the fund. To date, we've collected a total of **\$24,862**, which translates to an average of **\$87.54 per donor**. With expenses totaling just under \$540, this was quite obviously a profitable endeavor. With only 28% of our club members participating, we were able to net more money from a single fundraising activity than we have from any of our other Club fundraising events in recent history. This just proves the great potential in this format for future years' fund raisers. Just think what we could have done with more Club members participating!?! Kudos to Jim Collett and Ken Raichle for their creative thinking to introduce us to a new concept—and for their implementation that generated much fun with friends while fundraising.

***Goal Corner***

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

*Current Active Members.....144*

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

*Current total.....80.4%.....\$200,951*