

# Soundings

April 22, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane  
Invocation.....Hank Noble

## ♪ YANKEE DOODLE ♪

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy!  
A Yankee Doodle Do or Die!  
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam's  
Born on the Fourth of July!  
I've got a Yankee Doodle Sweetheart  
She's my Yankee Doodle Joy  
Yankee Doodle came to London  
Just to ride the ponies,  
I am a Yankee Doodle Boy!

## **TODAY’S PROGRAM DR. DAVID KASTL, MD TRIPLE A—A TICKING TIME BOMB**

### Upcoming Programs

April 29.....Student Recognition  
Speaker—Glenn Love-2005 grad of HHIHS  
May 6.....Cast of “Aida”  
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina  
May 13.....Rotary Scholarship Awards

### LOST AND FOUND

If you should accidentally leave something behind after a Thursday meeting, (i.e. glasses, notebook, keys, umbrella, etc.), it’s our normal procedure to leave it at the front desk of the Sea Pines Country Club. We presume that’s the first place you’ll return to retrieve it! The only exception will be if the item is something of major value and I can identify the owner, in which case, I’ll take it with me to the Rotary office and contact you to arrange a time and place to get it to you.

### Family of Rotary

#### **Birthdays**

Amanda O’Nan.....April 22  
Ward Kirby.....April 23  
Dorothy Perkins.....April 24

#### **Anniversaries**

None

### **Club Anniversaries**

Michael Eibling, Norman Reeves, and Marc Stuckart all joined our Club 17 years ago today, on April 22nd.

### **Upcoming Events**

April 23.....Hands-On for School District  
Art Auction At Shelter Cove Mall  
May 22.....All Family Picnic  
At the Crescent in Bluffton  
June 10.....Rotary Business Expo  
June 27.....End of Year Party  
Shipyard Beach House

### **THANKS TO ALL HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS**

If you fulfilled your Rotary responsibility to volunteer at the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament last week, you not only contributed to the funding of our scholarships and other charities, but you also were a part of a glorious week on Hilton Head. The golf was superb; the crowds were great; the weather picture perfect; and our Club received many kudos from golfers, attendees and the Heritage staff alike for our great organization and work on all fronts. **David Tirard** chaired our total effort and worked endless hours for 8 straight days in the Will Call trailer. He was ably assisted by **Julie Bell** who organized the Forecaddies, and **Tami Bream** who oversaw the Bus Greeters. The Rotary Spirit was certainly in evidence and many Thanks go to all who participated. We are a very integral part of the Heritage organization and did ourselves and Rotary proud.

### **TOWN OF HHI—PLANNING AHEAD**

Sean Collin, Hilton Head Island Senior Planner, brought us up to speed on our island's most recent comprehensive plan. Required by the state to be updated every ten years, this document will guide the development of our community through 2030.

Mr. Collin arrived in our community from the Greenville Economic Department and has worked with the Town of Hilton Head for three and a half years. He noted that completion of the 2010 Comprehensive Plan was enabled with the assistance of many local volunteers.

Built upon the 2004 comprehensive plan, this most recent version reflects commentary obtained through interviews with the wide variety of individuals that represent the Hilton Head Island population. It inventories current conditions, provides a starting point for the assessment of strengths and weaknesses, and provides the basis for identifying important issues and pressing needs, goals, and strategies. It is interactive and accessible, driven by community wisdom, and a useful tool for leading us into the future.

Core themes that developed from this planning process include:

- A need to address a 'maturing' island
- A desire to retain island visitors and retirees

- The requirement for preservation of natural resources
- The necessity of economical housing for an island workforce.

The final eight page booklet that describes the comprehensive plan is available on-line. A first reading in front of the full Hilton Head Island Town Council will occur on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

*-Jill Briggs-*

**FAMILY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

In answer to member requests for more family-oriented fellowship activities, our next event will be an old fashioned Family Picnic. It will be held at the Pavilion in The Crescent community in Bluffton on Saturday, May 22nd, from 3-6PM. We've had an event previously at this venue and it offers many amenities, including a large swimming pool. There will be all sorts of games for the young and young at heart, relays, contests, and lots of prizes. And all of this is at a very "family-friendly" cost of **\$10 per family** or **\$5 for singles**. Please bring a dessert or salad to serve 8, and everything else will be provided. There's something here for everyone, so put the date on your calendar and join us for Picnic Fun.

**HOST FAMILIES STILL NEEDED**

Our Club will be hosting a foreign exchange student beginning in mid August through next June. The student's time is generally split among three host families during his/her stay. At this point in time, we only have one host family committed, so we need two more families to agree to share their home and lives with a young person for about 3 months. Talk to Don Brashears or Sonja Friedman about their very fulfilling experiences in hosting a student. You'll get plenty of support from the District as well as fellow Club members. You don't need to have children at home; you just need a big heart and an interest in helping our student feel "at home".

***Goal Corner***

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

*Current Active Members.....143*

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

*Current total.....80.4%.....\$201,086*