

# Soundings

April 8, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane  
Invocation.....Bruce Siebold

## ♪ YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS ♪

There's a yellow rose in Texas  
That I'm gonna see;  
Nobody else could miss her,  
Not half as much as me.  
She cried so when I left her  
It'd like to broke my heart  
And if I'd ever find her,  
We never more will part.

She's the sweetest little rosebud  
That Texas ever knew  
Her eyes are bright as diamonds,  
They sparkle like the dew.  
You may talk about your Clementine  
And sing of Rosalee,  
But the Yellow Rose of Texas is  
The only girl for me.

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

#### Upcoming Programs

April 15.....**HERITAGE.....NO MEETING**  
April 22.....TBA  
April 29.....Student Recognition

#### FAMILY OF ROTARY

**Angus Cotton**, long time member, and now Honorary Member, has been in ill health, but is now at the Fraser Health Center at the Seabrook and would welcome visits, calls, and/or cards from his Rotary friends

#### Family of Rotary

##### **Birthdays**

Greg Clark.....April 9  
Keith Bogart.....April 12

Dennis Puckey.....April 12  
 Lorena Best.....April 13  
 Gloria Daly.....April 16  
 Jason Stevens.....April 16  
 Denise Spencer.....April 17  
 Scott Sodemann.....April 19  
 Betsy Doughtie.....April 20  
 Bob Onorato.....April 20  
 Peter Wyman.....April 20

**Anniversaries**

Joe and Linda Larkin.....April 19  
 Angus and Beverly Cotton.....April 21

**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Upcoming Events**

**TONIGHT.....**Rotary After Hours  
 Atlantic Community Bank—5:30  
 April 12-18.....Heritage Golf Tournament  
 April 23.....Hands-On for School District  
 Art Auction At Shelter Cove Mall

**TRUE SERVICE ABOVE SELF!**

At the recent District Conference in Myrtle Beach, our club and members of our Club were given a number of awards and recognitions. We have here a photographic record of one of those...Rotarian David Tirard was presented with the Rotary Foundation District Service Award for his work at the District level. We're all aware of how much he does for our own Club! He's shown here with proud wife, Susan, and President-Elect Denis Bonnett and his wife, Gail. Congratulations David!

**A VERY VALUABLE EXCHANGE**

In a day and age when it seems a dollar buys you less and less, there is one form of exchange that stays sure: the exchange rate between Rotarians continues to be profitable for all people. Last week, our club hosted the visiting Rotary Group Study Exchange group and we were introduced to five young professionals from Brazil. With winning smiles and a state-of-the-art PowerPoint presentation they provided info about their country, the Group Exchange Program and shared stories of their American experience.

The Team leader is Emerson Delazari Donini, a dentist with 15 years experience in his profession. Dr. Donini introduces us to the team and each of them takes time to tell about themselves and the unique area of Brazil and Rotary District 4640 from which they hail.

Next is Dayane Kelly Israel Smaniotto, an English teacher at a private language school. She and Giselle Leal Schimaichel make up the two educators in the team. They intend to spend their visit here visiting schools, experiencing our educational system, learning about programs for international studies and getting to know other teachers and students.

Ana Carolina Domingues Aguiar is a graduate in Business Administration with skills and experience in tourism and hospitality. Ana plans to visit restaurants and resorts for this, and Hilton Head will be perfect for her. In addition to this, however, she has a background in the dairy industry and plans to

visit US counterparts here.

Rounding out the team is Gladistone Cadete Meros. He too is a dentist and will seek information from local dentists, and explore American orthodontics and dentistry here as much as he can.

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Many thanks to them and for their informative program.

Hats off too, for those members of our Club who helped out in many ways: Host families were **Sandee Brooks and Mike Rambo, Hank and Sue Noble, Hugh and Gail O'Kane, David and Susan Tirard.** Hosting dinners were **Andrea Bhatt and Bruce Siebold, David and Susan Tirard, and Tami Bream and Harry Morales.** Our drivers were **John Howe, Sandee Brooks, An Grosshuesch, Bruce Siebold, Keith Bogart, and Julie Bell.** Hosting visits to their officers were **Dr. David Miller, Steve Riley, Dr. Bob Laughlin, and Betsy Doughtie.** And, of course, super kudos to **Carole Howe** for her overall organization!  
- Matt Richardson-

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

Last chance today...get on the schedule for bus duty and do your part to support our community event and our fund raising efforts. Whether or not you have an interest in golf, this is a great time of excitement on the Island—and it's great fun to be a part of it all. 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. Remember, as the day goes on, traffic gets heavier, so plan ahead. Enjoy your time at the Heritage.

### ***Goal Corner***

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

*Current Active Members.....144*

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

*Current total.....80.4%.....\$201,001*