

# Soundings

May 13, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane  
Invocation.....Denise Spencer

## ♪TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME♪

Take me out to the ballgame,  
Take me out to the crowds,  
Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks,  
I don’t care if I ever get back.

We’ll just root, root , root for the home team,  
If they don’t win, it’s a shame.  
For it’s one, two, three strikes you’re out,  
At the old ball game!

## TODAY’S PROGRAM OUR STELLAR STUDENTS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### Upcoming Programs

May 20.....Andrea Naranjo  
How Rotary Shaped My Life  
May 27.....Mary Noonan  
A Road Less Traveled  
June 3.....George Milner  
Foster Care in SC

### NEXT ROTARY AFTER HOURS

What an opportunity....networking, fellowship, good food and drink, AND a chance to see an extraordinary Egyptian exhibit from the Smithsonian. All of this in the Gallery of the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. Please join hostess Kathi Bateson for this unique FREE event next Thursday, May 20th at 5:30-PM. Call Linda at 686-4100 to RSVP.

### Family of Rotary

#### **Birthdays**

Virginia Heinsch.....May 14  
Jim Robinson.....May 14  
Kay Roshnow.....May 15

Scott Hamlin.....May 16  
Ben Racusin.....May 19

**95 and still counting!!**

**Anniversaries**

Michael and Pat Marks.....May 14  
Bob and Barbara Verhey.....May 15  
Joe and Heather Dimaria.....May 16  
Marty and Jacki Pauls.....May 18  
Glenn and Cyndy Stanford.....May 18  
Charlie and Gloria Johnson.....May 19

**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Upcoming Events**

May 20.....Rotary After Hours  
Gallery at Arts Center of Coastal Carolina  
May 22.....All Family Picnic  
At the Crescent in Bluffton  
June 4.....Champagne and Dessert Reception  
For **HOSTS** of Dining In with Friends Events  
Held at Memory Matters facility —7:30 PM  
June 10.....Vocations on Parade  
June 27.....End of Year Party  
Shipyard Beach House

**PICNIC TIME NEXT SATURDAY**

It's summer in HHI, and what's more fun than a picnic for the whole family. It's at the Pavilion in The Crescent in Bluffton—convenient from everywhere—on Saturday, May 22nd, from 3-6PM. Games and prizes for the young and young at heart, and lots of prizes. Remember there's a swimming pool too. The cost is **\$10 per family** or **\$5 for singles**. 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 sign up today.

**OUR OWN ARTS CENTER -  
ON THE CUTTING EDGE**

*"[Aida's] got everything you could want in a musical - an amazing love story, powerful music and dazzling theatrics..."* - Adrienne Muller. [The Island Packet, 4/27/2010]

Such high praise from the lead actor is echoed by many others associated with the musical *Aida*, including critics and patrons alike. With a wide variety of musical styles throughout, a talented cast and the rich backdrop of Ancient Egypt, this production seeks to cross all lines of appeal. If our experience last week is any indicator, it appears to do just that.

*Aida* is a rock musical in two acts based on Giuseppe Verdi's Italian-language opera by the same name. The musical was produced by Disney Theatrical, with music by Elton John and lyrics by Tim Rice.

The musical originated from a children's storybook version of Verdi's opera written by the soprano Leontyne Price. The rights were acquired by Disney studios for a proposed animated feature film.

Development on the film was shelved, but the source material evolved into the stage version. After productions in Atlanta and Chicago, the musical premiered on Broadway in 2000.

The setting moves from a modern museum to ancient Egypt, where one is introduced to the tragic love story of Rademes, Captain of the Egyptian Army, who falls for a lovely Nubian captive named Aida. A bittersweet trial of secret love and ultimate betrayal unfolds as the two lovers seek each other and work to overcome the forbidden arrangement of the cards that life has dealt them. The end of the story is one of ultimate hope and eternal reunion.

Last week we were joined by several cast members of *Aida* as it plays from April 28-May 30, 2010 right here at our own Arts Center on the Island. Among the players who shared songs from the performance were Adrienne Muller as Aida and Seth Golay as Rademes.

The play is directed by Casey Colgan with set design by Emmy award-winning Bob Phillips. With music in Elton John's signature style, coupled with fine performers and a timeless story, *Aida* is a show that you will not want to miss.  
*-Matt Richardson-*

### **HEEL TO TOE FOR POLIO**

Attention, fellow Rotarians! Sponsorships are needed now! Our Second Annual Heel to Toe for Polio will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010, at Coligny Beach. October might seem like a long time away, but your sponsorship commitments are needed now so that we can prepare for this event. This is your chance to get your company name in front of many area people while also helping our club raise funds to eradicate polio. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$100.00 to \$3,500.00. Call Mike Jukofsky or Andrea Bhatt for more details.

### **NEW ROTARY YEAR ALMOST HERE**

July 1 starts a new Rotary year, with new leadership, new opportunities and challenges, and more needs for Rotarians to practice Service Above Self. There are committees galore looking for people to say, "YES". Check out all the various committees on the back of the Soundings and please make a commitment to where you want to make your contributions. Call on these Officers and Directors to get involved:

Club Secretary—Paul Walter  
Sergeant at Arms—Marc Stuckart  
Club Programs—Julie Bell  
Community Services—Doug Barry  
Fund Raising—Jim Collett  
International Services—Tom Taylor  
Membership—Tom Conner  
Rotary Foundation—Ken Raichle  
Public Relations—Jennifer Stupica  
Vocational Services—Andrea Bhatt  
Youth Services—Mary Briggs

### ***Goal Corner***

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

*Current Active Members.....146*

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

*Current total.....81.1%.....\$202,686*