

Soundings

May 6, 2010

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Jan Geraghty

♪ ANOTHER OP’NIN’ -ANOTHER SHOW ♪

Another op’nin’, another show
In Philly, Boston or Baltimo’,
A chance for stage folks to say hello,
Another op’nin’ of another show.
Four weeks, you rehearse and rehearse,
Three weeks and it couldn’t be worse,
One week, will it ever be right?
Then out o’ the hat, it’s that big first night!
The overture is about to start,
You cross your fingers and hold your heart,
It’s curtain time and away we go!
Another op’nin’, just another op’nin’ of another show.

TODAY’S PROGRAM CAST OF “AIDA” ARTS CENTER OF COASTAL CAROLINA

Upcoming Programs

May 13.....Rotary Scholarship Awards
May 20.....Andrea Naranjo
How Rotary Shaped My Life
May 27.....Mary Noonan
A Road Less Traveled

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 on May 20th at 5:30-PM. Call Linda at 686-4100 to RSVP.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Michael Eibling.....May 9
Alison Meeks.....May 11
Bill Westmaas.....May 11
Dan Daniels.....May 12

Anniversaries

John and Jennifer Boretti.....May 6
Brian and Jocelyn Dralle.....May 12
And the Proud Parents of a brand new baby!

Club Anniversaries

Mary Thomas.....2 Years.....May 8
David Tirard.....7 Years.....May 8

Upcoming Events

TODAY.....Reception for Ben Racusin
2PM at Town Hall
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.....Rotary Business Expo
June 27.....End of Year Party
Shipyard Beach House

WHO DOESN'T LIKE A PICNIC???

You can start signing up this week for our Family Fun Picnic. It will be held at the Pavilion in The Crescent community in Bluffton on Saturday, May 22nd, from 3-6PM. There will be all sorts of games for the young and young at heart, relays, contests, and lots of prizes. Remember there's a swimming pool there too for your enjoyment. The cost is a mere **\$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.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF YOUTH LEADERS

For someone so young to voice how she felt about Service Above Self, Ms. Glenn Love humbled us all. Glenn gave the introductory speech during Rotary's Student Recognition Day. After receiving her high school degree from the Island, Glenn graduated from college and has been accepted into the Peace Corps. She has an impressive resumé of Service Above Self in those few short years, and her experience allowed her to talk directly to the middle school and high school students we honored this week.

Glenn's message revolved around deriving more pleasure from community service than from those activities done solely for personal pleasure. She described the power and energy, and the sense of accomplishment and gratification from her service work experience, and said it led her to choose a career that would allow her to give more of herself. Directing her comments to the 8th Graders, she described their future high school years as a time to take advantage of all the unique opportunities to stretch themselves and be all who they want to be. To the 12th Graders, Glenn mentioned that college will provide different opportunities they should explore, and they don't have to belong to an organization they want to be with for the rest of their life. To all, she said that the spirit of service does not change in you and it will go with you in whatever phase of life you are in. How did one so young get so wise???

As for the students, these future leaders were chosen for their demonstrated leadership skills, community involvement, academics, and sports accomplishments.

Middle School Students:

HH Middle School: David Maurer, Caroline Morris and Leighton Smith
HH Christian Academy: Lindsey Lane and John Ziegler
HH Prep: Christian Steinmetz and Heidi Stine
St. Francis: Kara Klein and Kylie Wilder
Home School: Rachel Magnin

High School Students:

HH High School: Laura Cooper, David Fletcher, and Omar Pozas
HH Christian Academy: Katie Boysen, Wesley Cooler and Melissa Whitton
HH Prep: Andrea Keriazakos, Jarrett Nixon and James Richardson
Heritage Academy: Jan Surovic
Home School: Matthew Gay

A new award given by our Club is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. This award recognizes Interact Club members who have demonstrated excellence by attending the Interact District Conference, training others, and being leaders in their schools. This award was received by Allie Jaccard, Julia Swidzinski, Courtney McGreath, Nicky King, our own Exchange Student Janina Bekeris, and Heather O'Keeffe.

-Jill Foster-

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please warmly welcome the following people being inducted into membership today. Directors, this is a great chance to invite them on to your committees and get them involved early.

Len Fox

Classification: Publisher

Alison Meeks

Classification: Paralegal

David Ruckno

Classification: Broker-Institutional Sales

Jan Williams

Classification: Banker

Goal Corner

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

Current Active Members.....146

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

Current total.....80.5%.....\$201,186