

# Soundings

July 15, 2010

Song Leader.....Maddie  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Denis Bonnett  
Invocation.....Maddie

## ♪ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ♪

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM SENATOR TOM DAVIS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

#### Upcoming Programs

July 22.....Troy Ward  
MCAS-Beaufort and the F-35B

July 29.....Bob Eberly  
Lowcountry Civil War Roundtable

August 5.....Fred Leyda  
Together for Beaufort

The program committee is hard at work filling up this year's speaker schedule. Have any good ideas or people you've heard whom you think our members will enjoy?? Contact Steve Riley.

#### Family of Rotary

##### **Birthdays**

Tom Conner.....July 16

##### **Anniversaries**

Allen & Mary-Anne Richardson.....July 16

Bernie and Nancy Riedel.....July 16  
Bernie and Peggy Doepker.....July 18  
Michael and Virginia Jordan.....July 19

### Club Anniversaries

Don Havlish.....30 Years.....July 15

### Coming events

Rotary After Hours.....July 22

### **ROTARY OFFICE ON THE MOVE**

What does a newly inducted President and his immediate predecessor do immediately after being inducted?? Why, pitch in and help move the Rotary office to it's new location in the Courtyard Building at 32 Office Park Road, Suite 214. Boxes, furniture, and Rotary memorabilia made their way down rickety stairs, into a make-shift lift, and into a truck loaned to us by Deep Well (thanks to Steve Riley's brilliant idea when our reserved vehicle fell thru). Tom Trout bravely took on the task of dismantling the huge desk that wouldn't fit thru the door (he'd had experience taking it apart and reassembling it when we moved in to the space!). Then to the new building, with a real elevator and no stairs, and into a new and lovely space, courtesy of the HH Symphony Orchestra and Mary Briggs. All of this done in nearly 100 degree temperatures!! Many thanks and my personal gratitude to **Doug Barry, Denis Bonnett, Hugh O'Kane, David Tirard, Tom Trout, Andy Patrick, and Sandee Brooks**. Many hands made short work, and all was done in less than two hours. Now comes the job of unpacking and reorganizing, but by the time you read this, the office will be in full operational swing. Come visit!

### **BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER!!**

*"I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better, and bolder. The clubs are the life and breath of Rotary. Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it, and we will do it, if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic." - Ray Klinginsmith, President, Rotary International*

Who better to employ "cowboy logic" than our very own incoming President Denis Bonnett? Denis and his wife Gail have lived on the island since 1997 and he has been a member of our club since 2000. Since that time, Denis has served Rotary and our club as Sergeant-at-Arms, Director of Club Services A, Rotary Foundation Director, and as Vice-President and President-Elect. In addition to these positions, Denis has been a willing volunteer in many events and projects, lending much-needed energy, leadership and good, old-fashioned elbow grease.

Last week Denis led off the new Rotary year with an introduction to the focus of Rotary International and his vision for our club. As he introduced the new board and outlined a number of the projects and goals we are striving toward, President Denis echoed the "Bigger, Better, Bolder" plan for Rotary and our community.

By being "Bigger, Better and Bolder" our club will be able to continue to achieve what is needed in the community. Our two main projects, Polio Plus and Memory Matters will only benefit greater and the overall effect on everything we do will be positive. As Denis introduced the board, the plan became clear.

David Tirard is President-Elect. His continued support and guidance will be extremely valuable.

Mike Jukofsky is Vice President and will bring his skills and experience to bear on the continued development of the long-range plan.

Jennifer Stupica is chair of Publicity and Public Relations and will focus on improving and increasing our media and network outlets such as the website and Facebook.

Tom Connor is chair of Membership and will provide leadership as we embrace the “Bigger” aspect of President Denis’ focus.

Ken Raichle is chair of the Rotary Foundation and will spearhead this great effort.

Julie Bell is chair of Club Programs and is already lining up effective meeting programs and social events for club members.

Andrea Bhatt is chair of Vocational Services and will coordinate After Hours, Teacher Recognition, and many other events.

Doug Barry chairs Community Services and already has plans for a new “Safety Town” as well as bell-ringing and other events.

Mary Briggs is chair of Youth Services and will deliver another great year of Interact, and scholarships.

Jim Collette is chair of Fundraising, or “*Funraising*” as he says and will carry on Dining in With Friends and new events to raise much-needed support.

Tom Taylor is head of International and will spearhead GSE and an off-shore hands-on project to make us a more global club.

President Denis has a full slate of work, a great team in place and a store of energy and enthusiasm to get the job done. Our club is embracing the “Bigger, Better, Bolder” plan with both arms and the coming year will prove to be exciting. What will *you* be doing to support and participate in the club? Together we can all make a difference – this year more than ever.

- Matt Richardson-

### ***Goal Corner***

*Member Goal... 6/30/2011.....150*

*Current Active Members.....137*

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

*Current total.....81.1%.....\$202,786*