

Soundings

August 27, 2009

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Jim Collett

♪ THE BARBER’S SONG ♪

Oh, I am a little barber
And I go my merry way
With my razor and my leeches
I can always earn my pay

Though your chin be smooth as satin,
You will need me soon I know
For the Lord protects his barbers,
And He makes the stubble grow.

If I slip when I am shaving you
And cut you to the quick,
You can use me as a doctor
'Cause I also heal the sick.

TODAY’S PROGRAM HOWARD FARMER DID I EVEN HAVE A CAREER??

Upcoming Programs

September 3.....Adrienne Huffman
What’s New at the State Museum?
September 10.....David Ames
September 17.....Brig. General. Thomas Vandal
Deputy Commanding Gen.-3rd Infantry Div.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Mark Haycock.....August 29
Will Smoot.....August 30
Denny Nelson.....September 1

Anniversaries

Charles and Pat Perry.....August 28
Michael and Judith Urbanek.....August 29

Club Anniversaries

Bob Onorato.....34 Years.....September 1

Upcoming Events

Tomorrow Night.....Sand Gnats Game
September 10.....Rotary After Hours
Hosted by **Brightstar Healthcare—Susan Whittelsey**
At Beach First Bank—Pineland Branch
October 3.....Heel to Toe for Polio
Area Clubs’ Polio Fund Raiser Walk
November 6.....A Night at the Races
Fall Fund Raiser and night of great fun

HEEL TO TOE FOR POLIO

Are you a part of a walking team yet for our Heel to Toe for Polio fundraising event on October 3? So, STEP UP and become a leader and form your own team. Invite employees, friends, family, your favorite human or animal pet to come out and walk with you for Rotary's effort to eliminate Polio in the last few places on earth where it exists. See Mike Jukofsky before or after the meeting today to sign up as a Team Captain, and he'll give you all the details you need. Remember, it's only \$15 to be a walker—and you can go as long or short a distance as you want. And who can beat the view of our gorgeous beach! Make it a family event.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We're pleased to be inducting 5 new members into the Club today. Please warmly welcome them and invite them to join your committees and activities to help them become active participants in our Club.
Margaret (Peggy) Arrington- Symphony Orchestra
Robert Eberly- Attorney/Former
Jan Geraghty- Home Health Care
Paula Porter-Retail
Kay Roshnow-Consultant/Former

KEEPING THE MAY RIVER WILD

“I love that river; that river runs through my veins. It is nothing short of magical” (Brandon Waring) The May River covers 26,000-27,000 acres and ends in the Sound but begins as freshwater from wetlands and combines with salt water. One half of the Earth’s endangered species can be fed in the 7-8 miles of the May River. It is home to many species.



Greg Smith has combined his love for the May River and worked the past 26 years to capture the magical May River. He shared a 24 minute video he created as a part of his Master’s program. The video contained beautiful pictures of life on the river. The video shared the difficulties the river faces as humans develop the land around it. On one side of the May River it is undeveloped and the other side is developed. The tides change 1 inch every five minutes with 11 foot swells with tides.

Larry Toomer, owner of the Bluffton Oyster Factory said, “I am not a biologist, but the oysters

are clean so the water is clean.” As the video went on, you could learn that the water may not be clean much longer if we don’t act to help preserve it.

Wes Newton shared that the May River area was an area ripe for big business and many people from up North come and develop the area and leave the burden on us to care for the river. He said the environmental impacts will be the biggest burden.

Former Bluffton Mayor Hank Johnson said “we have to monitor and focus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.”

Brandon Waring closes the video best by stating, “It’s my home. If you stop you will see all the wildlife. If you’re driving 35MPH (on a boat) you won’t see squat.” -Amanda O’Nan

ROTARY CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS

“Make-up at other Rotary Clubs is encouraged, not only for attendance credit, but also as a means of experiencing Rotary in other clubs.” Visiting other Clubs gives you a chance to bring back new ideas to keep our Club interesting and progressive. You also have the advantage of two other Clubs right here on the Island, so you can always make-up right here at home. An additional means to keep your attendance commitment is to do an on-line makeup. It’s simple, it’s convenient, it’s efficient. Just go to our club’s website at www.hiltonheadrotary.org and follow the link to on-line make-ups. Send the receipt to Linda. Members who have done this find it very easy and educational.

WELCOME TO JANINA BEKERIS

Our Exchange Student for this year has just arrived from her home in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. She’ll be hosted by Don and Terri Brashears through Thanksgiving, and attending Hilton Head Island High School all year. She’ll also be hosted by Van and Janel Gauby and Sonja and Alan Friedman during her stay. Those who have met her already report she is very charming, speaks wonderful English, and will be a delight to entertain. Please offer to include her in your family activities and Club events to make her feel welcome and a part of her Rotary family away from home.

Goal Corner

<i>Member Goal...6/30/2010.....</i>	<i>151</i>
<i>Current Active Members.....</i>	<i>148</i>
<i>AR&R 2010 Goal</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
<i>Current total.....56.1%.....</i>	<i>\$140,357</i>