

Sea Island Rotary

Beaufort, South Carolina



January 27, 2009

SERVICE Above Self

Today's Meeting

Today's Speaker: Gary Kubic, County Administrator

Gary Kubic, Beaufort County's administrator will update Sea Island Rotary about what is going on with the County and how the County is dealing with the economic downturn.

This week's Jackpot: \$778.00

This week's door prize donated by Harvey McCormick

FROM PRESIDENT CHRIS

Thank you to Dr. Valerie Truesdale and Dr. Kathy Smith for sharing their vision regarding education in Beaufort County. Dr. Truesdale reminded us that her ultimate goal is to prepare the students for life after high school. She reminded us of the fact that the graduation rate for students in our county is 69%. Given this fact, it is important to have a strong technical education program that can provide an alternative to the traditional track of college as a form of secondary education. Dr. Smith shared that while technical education is important, it is equally important to have pragmatic skills such as the ability to think, function on a team, and being on time.

Chris Baker, 2008-2009 Sea Island Rotary President

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 27 Rebecca Bass Birthday

Upcoming Events

February 28 Rotary Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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March 6	Joint Rotary Oyster Roast @ Clarendon
March 7	Hunting Island Adventure Biathlon
March 20-22	District Conference (see back page)
March 26-29	British GSE Team in Beaufort
March 28	Lowcountry dinner in Waterfront Park for GSE TEam
April	Sea Island Rotary Fund Raiser

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Upcoming Speakers for 2009

February 3 - TBA

February 10 - Mark Halverson - Adventure Radio Group - The Radio Industry

February 17 - Allison Barber - Lowcountry Community Blood Center

February 24 - Jay Desai - Incredible India

Highlights from the January meeting



Jay Desai receives his perfect attendance award for 24 years of attendance! Way to go Jay!



Kendall Erickson asks for help for the Biathlon, or maybe he is practicing a kayaking move?



Frampp Harper receives the Bowl Edition Pigskin Pick'em award for his son Lawton.



Bob Bender of the Lowcountry Estuarium makes a passionate point about his project.

2009 Rotary District 7770 Conference

Registration is now open! You'll not want to miss a minute of this exciting conference March 20-22 in Columbia at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Deadline for early registration is Friday, February 13. **Deadline to register club members to get points for the Governor's Citation has been changed from January 20 to February 1.** Rotarians may register by check or with a credit card at www.rotary7770.org.