

# Sea Island Rotary

Beaufort, South Carolina



March 23, 2009

**SERVICE Above Self**

## Today's Meeting

### **Today's Speaker:**

Claire Glasson, Beaufort Area Boys and Girls Clubs on Clubs in Northern Beaufort County

*This week's Jackpot: \$1,007.00*

*This week's door prize donated by Tom Perkins.*

## FROM PRESIDENT CHRIS

Congratulations Sea Island Rotarians, our club was once again recognized for attaining the Presidential and Governor's Citations for 2008-2009. Please accept my congratulations as well as my sincere thanks for embodying the Rotary Motto of Service above Self.

I hope that everyone is planning to attend the GSE dinner this Saturday. Please remember that spouses or guests are welcome and that this meeting will replace our 3/31 meeting. This will be a special event to receive the GSE team members. I had a sneak peek this past weekend in Columbia and we are in for a treat. This is a spirited, fun-loving group!

Chris Baker, 2008-2009 Sea Island Rotary Club President

## Belated Birthday

Kendall Erikson	March 26	Anniversary
John Perrill	March 26	Anniversary
Carole Ingram	April 5	Anniversary

## Upcoming Events

March 26-29	British GSE Team in Beaufort
March 28	Lowcountry dinner in Waterfront Park for GSE Team
April 25	Sea Island Rotary "Fun" 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?



*President*  
Chris Baker

*President-Elect*  
Marc Fisher

*Secretary*  
Randy Wall

*Treasurer*  
Kathy Bundy

*Sergeant-at-Arms*  
Ray Harvey

## Upcoming Speakers for 2009

March 31 - In lieu of Fifth Tuesday social, please attend the GSE dinner on March 28.

April 7 - Col. John R. Snider, Commanding Officer, MCAS Beaufort

April 14 - Edna Crews, Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina

## New Member Proposed

Tim Rentz, Coastal Contractors, has been proposed for membership by Ray Harvey.

## Biathlon Shirts Still Available!

\$10 each, get them while they last!

## Facebook 101

Last week, Carlotta Ungaro announced that Sea Island Rotary has a website and that the photos are up on Facebook. Several people asked, "What is Facebook?"

Facebook is a great way to connect and share information, especially data files like photos and video. If you have an e-mail address, you can join Facebook at no charge.

Directions for Facebook

Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and you will see the sign-up section on the right-hand side of the screen. When you sign up, you will be asked a good bit of information. You can mark that this information not be posted if you like. It is fairly easy to work through this.

When you are set up, there is a row of icons at the bottom left-hand corner. One is a couple of heads which represents groups. Click there and search for Sea Island Rotary. Join the group and you will get to see the pictures! As members get signed up for this, we can use it for posting information.

## World Water Day

Though the United Nations designates 22 March as World Water Day, Rotarians worldwide are focused on the issue throughout the year, volunteering their time and resources to provide safe water and sanitation facilities to communities in need.

Charles Clemmons, general coordinator of the Water Resource Group, estimates that clubs are involved in 6,000 to 7,000 projects internationally, all aimed at addressing the lack of access to clean water and sanitation that claims more than two million lives each year, a majority of them children.

"Rotarians bring a unique set of qualifications to such projects," says F. Ron Denham, who heads the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. "Being members of the community, they understand how to get local ownership. They understand local culture, which often determines success or failure. They know the local nongovernmental organizations and which ones are good partners for their project. And they connect with a worldwide network of people with similar values and commitment."

The action group will hold its [second World Water Summit](#) 19 June in Birmingham, England, immediately before the 2009 [RI Convention](#).