

# Sea Island Rotary

Beaufort, South Carolina



June 9, 2009

**SERVICE Above Self**

Today's Meeting: Roland Gardner, executive director of Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health

This week's drawing jackpot is \$319.

Jerry Schulze donates this week's door prize.

## FROM PRESIDENT CHRIS

We had an excellent program from John Williams last week on the evolution of the newspaper business. John was both candid and insightful with his remarks. With the emergence of the internet and the proficiencies of the cable news outlets, local newspapers are feeling the pinch. With the realization that most will get their world and national news elsewhere and in an effort to fill a niche, John's publication is focused on reporting only the local news and stories of local interest.

Please sign up for the Installation Banquet at Dataw Island on 6/26 at 6:30. We will have a brief awards ceremony and announce the recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award. The attire will be business casual.

Please continue to introduce your friends and neighbors to Rotary. Despite adding 11 new members during the past Rotary year we have only gained a net total of two new members for the year.

Chris Baker, 2008-2009 Sea Island Rotary President

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Upcoming Events and Speakers

June 16 William Winn, Beaufort County EOC  
June 23 Vocational Award Presentation  
**June 26 6:30 pm Installation Banquet at Dataw Island**

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

## Photos from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting



John Williams, editor of *The Island News*, talks to Sea Island Rotary about the newspaper business.



A good crowd at Sea Island Rotary. Nobody likes the front row!

## Rotary in Pop Culture (excerpted from Wikipedia)

Rotary International was portrayed in Steven Spielberg's film *Catch Me If You Can*. Frank Abagnale Jr.'s (played by Leonardo DiCaprio in the film) father, Frank William Abagnale (played by Christopher Walken) was a life time Rotarian in the film because he was a hero in World War II. The Italian song "*Rotary Club of Malindi*", which had a relative success on the world-music scene, speaks of an organization for "white people in depression". In the television show *Desperate Housewives*, Gabrielle attends Victor Lang's Rotary Club meeting in his ex-wife's couture dress. Stephen King's novel, "*The Library Policeman*", centers on Sam Peebles, a small town insurance agent who is called upon on short notice to give a speech to his Rotary Club on "*The Importance of the Independently Owned Business in Small-town Life*". In season four episode five of the Larry David show "*Curb Your Enthusiasm*", titled "*The 5 Wood*", David is trying to gain entrance into a club whose members were generally non-Jewish Republicans. In the interview David makes up many lies about himself, one of which being that he is a member of the Rotary Club. In the dual episode "*Hole in the Heart*" of series three of the Australian comedy TV series *Frontline*, the host Mike Moore and producer try to get all the credit after Rotary bring a young boy from Papua New Guinea to Melbourne, Australia for a life-saving operation. In season four, episode three of *The Office*, branch manager Michael Scott holds one of his notorious seminars which this one focusing on ageism in the workplace. He introduces the surviving founder of the Dunder-Mifflin paper company, who mentions that he met the late co-founder when they were in the Rotary Club.

## 2009 Blood Drive Dates

The Lowcountry Community Blood Center has provided the following Saturday dates for the 2009 Blood Drives. The location for all is in front of Belk at Cross Creek from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June 20  
August 15  
October 10  
December 12