

Sea Island Rotary

Beaufort, South Carolina



July 7, 2009

SERVICE Above Self

Today's Meeting- Jane Frederick, Architect -- LEED certification and building green

Today's drawing - \$423

Lee Stone has donated today's door prize

From President Marc

Thank you to all who attended the Installation Banquet. It was a nice crowd, and the folks at Dataw did a great job with the chow and the set-up. Our AG Alice Howard swore in most of the Board of Directors and me, and in addition to the Club thanking Past President Chris for a great year, his wife Kathy was awarded a most well-earned Paul Harris Fellow. Thank you Chris and Kathy for your Service above Self all of last year! Chris, we look forward to your continued contributions in your role as Past President!

Also at the Banquet, long ago Past President (of the Beaufort Club!) Ed Duryea was recognized as our Rotarian of the Year. Ed traveled this Spring to Nigeria to support R.I.'s Polio Plus program. In honor of Ed's award, the Board has directed a contribution of \$500 to purchase wheelchairs made in Nigeria for polio victims. We have been fortunate to be able to make arrangements that our contribution will get a 50 percent match from TRF so that with our \$500 contribution, \$750 worth of wheelchairs will be purchased. Thank you Ed for putting us in touch with the right people to make this happen as well!

Marc Fisher, 2009-2010 Sea Island Rotary President
"Many Hands Make Light the Work"

Upcoming Events and Speakers

July 14 Stephen Hudson, SC Dept of Agriculture --
 "Palmettovores"
 Oct. 3 Shrimp Race Fundraiser

Birthdays and Anniversaries

John Perrill	July 1	Belated Birthday
Harvey McCormick	July 1	Belated Anniversary
Ronny Tanner	July 2	Belated Birthday
Greg Westergaard	July 4	Belated Birthday
Ed Duryea	July 6	Anniversary
John Tuckwiller	July 8	Birthday

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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 Marc Fisher

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Message from R.I. President John Kenny

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My fellow Rotarians:

It is traditional in Rotary that each Rotary International president is given the opportunity every month to write a message to all Rotarians in the pages of this magazine. I am grateful for this tradition, which gives me the opportunity to communicate with every one of you directly, for it is my firm belief that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

It is a great honor to have been chosen as the first RI president from Scotland in the 104 years of this organization, and to have the privilege of serving the Rotarians of the world. Because there is no RI – no Board of Directors or president, no world headquarters or Rotary convention – without the ordinary weekly meeting of Rotarians in our own home clubs.

In Rotary, everything we are, and everything we aspire to become, lies in the hands of Rotarians in their clubs. If our clubs are congenial and our meetings well run, if our service is carefully planned and competently carried out, if our members are qualified, honest, and respected in their vocations and communities, then all of Rotary will thrive. This is why I say *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*. Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead. In this Rotary year, I ask Rotarians everywhere to continue to learn from our experiences and to build upon our successes. I ask you all to continue to work for the health and well-being of not only children but their families and people everywhere. I ask you particularly to focus on water and sanitation, as the scarcity of clean water is an increasingly serious issue in many parts of the world.

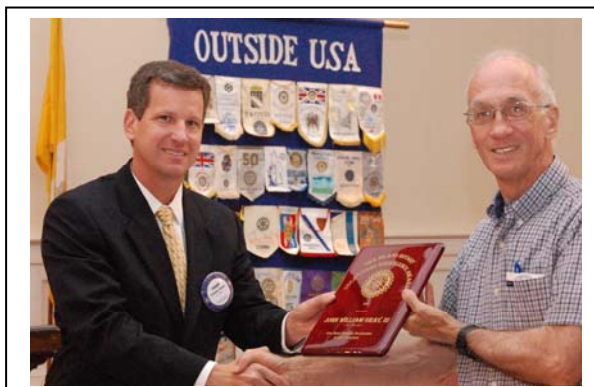
In Scotland, we have a saying that I'm fond of quoting: "We must look beyond our own parish pump." It means that we must look beyond our own home and our own community. We must be aware that ours is only one community, of one country, of the many communities and countries in this world.

In every one of those communities, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by. As Rotarians, we will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. For we know that Rotary is only as great as its clubs – and our clubs are only as great as the members within them.

The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.

John Kenny

President, Rotary International



June 23 - Framp Harper presents the Vocational Award to Dr. John Gray

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.

August 15

October 10

December 12