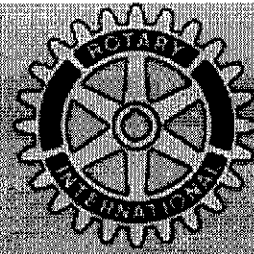


# Sea Island Rotary Beaufort, South Carolina



May 4, 2010

## SERVICE Above Self

### Today's Meeting- Tommy Logan and Robert Franzen of Steam Services of America - Preservation of the Historic Port Royal Railroad

Today's drawing - \$519.00

Chris Gibson has donated today's door prize.

### From President Marc

Last week we heard from Pete Palmer, who served at the United States Embassy in Mexico City and later had a private security business there, on what has changed and how much has not changed in Mexico since his time there. Pete advised that while the pace of illegal activity has increased, in his opinion, there remains minimal danger to U.S. citizens in Mexico if they act prudently.

Kudos to the many Sea Island Rotarians who are working hard to complete the Jr. Achievement curriculum before school lets out for summer. Thank you!

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

### Upcoming Events and Speakers

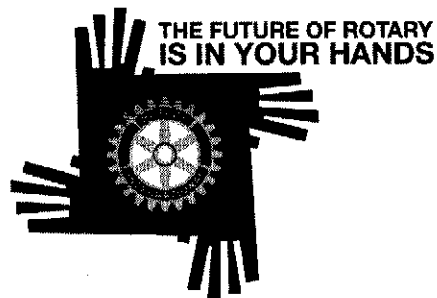
May 11	TBD
May 18	TBD
May 22	Trask pick up @ 8 a.m. at Steamers
May 25	TBD

### Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

May 7	Jan Malinowski	Birthday
May 10	Ray Molony	Birthday

### In all we think, say and do....

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*  
Marc Fisher

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Randy Wall

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*Sergeant-at-Arms*  
Ray Harvey

## District 7770 DG April Newsletter:

Dear Fellow Rotarians;

The 2010 District Conference is now history, and if you weren't there you missed a great opportunity to learn about all of the wonderful activities taking place in our district. Click on the following links to see photos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyjJlq7rWDk> and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOa8OCvqE9g>. From the more than 20 displays in the House of Friendship, to the programs during the plenary sessions one theme was constant: service. 58 clubs qualified for the District Governor's Citation this year. 40 clubs will receive the Presidential Citation, and that number would have been higher had it not been for the mandatory net membership increase. These will be presented at club meetings later this spring.

Congratulations go to Bernie Riedel, our District Rotary Foundation Chair, who received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service; Dr. Kay Oldhouser Davis, who received the Service Above Self Award (of which only 150 worldwide are awarded each year); and Pat Campbell of the East Cooper Breakfast Rotary Club who was named the District 7770 Rotarian of the Year in recognition of his work on numerous projects including Gift of Life.

As we enter the final quarter of this Rotary year we are focusing on three major goals:

- 1) Membership: In order to Reach One, Keep One, we need to work on not only getting new members inducted into our clubs, but also making sure we don't overlook retaining current members. By continuing to do both we can achieve a net membership increase for this year.
- 2) PolioPlus: While we have passed the halfway mark in raising \$1 million in the campaign to eradicate Polio, we need a strong finish this year to insure we can reach that goal in the remaining two years.
- 3) Rotary Foundation: If we are to reach our goal of \$1 million in total giving in this Rotary year we have to make sure that contributions are submitted soon. We are two-thirds of the way to reaching our annual giving goal, and with a big final push by the clubs we will make it.

While we celebrated our successes at the District Conference, we also recognized that we have a long way to go this year. I know you will do your best, for The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.

Yours in Rotary,

Alan Walters