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East Cooper Breakfast Rotary Bulletin

March 30th – April 4th 2009

Meeting Starts 7:30AM March 31st, 2009

Board Meeting

March 11th, 2009 – Charles Muldrow’s Office – 5 P.M

This Week’s Speaker

Rotary GSE Team

Next Week’s Speaker

Melonea Locklair – People Against Rape

Website

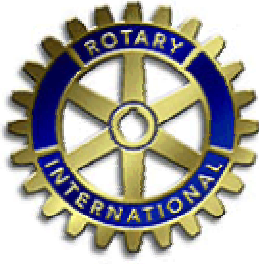
www.rotary.org
www.ecbrotary.com
www.directory-online.com

Attendance Make Up Website

If the above Hyperlink does not work, please copy and paste the next lines in your browser.

<http://rotary.org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/MakeUpMissedMeetings/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

If anyone wants to share a picture, announcement, or story in the newsletter, or needs to update birthday/anniversary/email info, please shoot me an email – dmatouchev@gmail.com.



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Rotary International News

Message from the chair – Let’s End Polio Now



Dear family of Rotary,

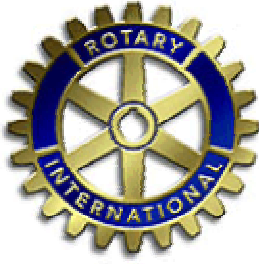
In January, Rotary International received another influx of funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, bringing that organization’s total contribution to Rotary’s polio eradication efforts to \$355 million. In turn, the Gates Foundation has asked Rotarians to match \$200 million of that amount. For many organizations, this might seem an impossible task, especially in today’s uncertain economy. But we all know that Rotarians are both generous contributors and master fundraisers.

Our support, however, goes far beyond simply donating money for a good cause. [Polio eradication](#) has become a passion for so many Rotarians, a goal that can and must be achieved. And now is the time to achieve it.

Never has Rotary had such strong support in our war on polio. In addition to the funding from the Gates Foundation, World Health Organization Director-General Margaret Chan has put the full operational power of the WHO into the job of finishing polio eradication. And two governments have made impressive commitments: The United Kingdom’s Department for International Development has pledged £100 million (\$150.3 million) for polio eradication over the next five years, and the German government has committed €100 million (\$132.3 million). Although this funding is not directed toward meeting Rotary’s challenge, it will help us to move more swiftly toward our goal.

Now is our opportunity to capitalize on all these resources and get the job done. We can’t wait until the economic conditions improve to continue our fight. We must move ahead now. And that means meeting Rotary’s US\$200 Million Challenge. It is up to our clubs and districts, to each one of you, to make that happen. I encourage you to set ambitious but achievable goals for your club’s contribution to the challenge. Create fundraisers that involve the whole community, letting everyone know that Rotarians are leading the fight to End Polio Now.

Jonathan Majiyagbe
 Foundation Trustee Chair



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Club News and Notes

Duck Race

Per Jimmy Bagwell

There will be a table out front at each Tuesday meeting to collect the duck adoption forms and money for the adoptions. We have to have the forms with the name of the adopter and how many ducks that person or business is adopting. We need to have all forms by May 15th – Club Deadline for this fundraiser. If you have any questions or need further information please call Jimmy at 569.3444. If you need more forms – I am attaching a pdf which you can print at your convenience.

GSE Party and Club Social

Per Pat Campbell

Our Club is planning a social to welcome our GSE visitors next Thursday evening April 2. The plan is to meet at Paul & Anjie Curry's house - **2076 Ashburton Way**, Mt Pleasant, SC 29466 (Park West) - between 6:30 & 8:30 pm for heavy hor'derves, free open bar and some great bluegrass music provided by Jim Rowe & a fiddler friend of his.

This is, of course, casual and open to the whole family. The only hitch here is that because we have not got much of a budget **we ask you to bring some finger foods or dessert (a.k.a. heavy hor'derves - as mentioned above)**

The notice is short, we will probably remind you several times as the event nears, but please bring the family, a food contribution & remember to [RSVP \(ASAP\) by clicking REPLY to Dimi Matouchev so we can get a headcount.](#) Don't want to run out of hooch!

Thanks, Pat Campbell

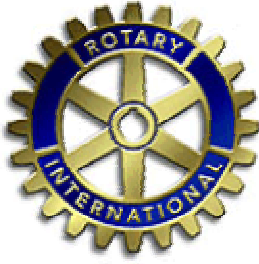
Also please visit the GSE team's blog for their current calendar and experiences - [Rotary D1070-D7770 Group Study Exchange](#)

District Leadership Training Conference

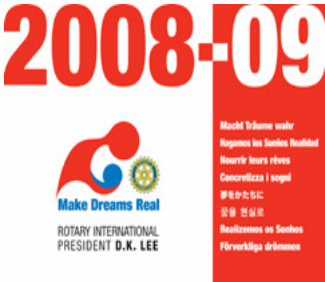
Per Dawes Cooke

If you are about to assume a club position in your club or you have been interested to learn more about Rotary, this is your chance. The annual district leadership training conference is now available for registration. Your club president and club president elect have been emailed the details today. Registration is available as a group from you club, using the group registration form, which the president and president elects now have or you can simply go to the district calendar and register individually on line.

**Rotary District 7770 – Club Leadership Training
 (Formerly Known As District Assembly)
 Thursday, April 16, 2009
 John Wesley United Methodist Church
 626 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC**



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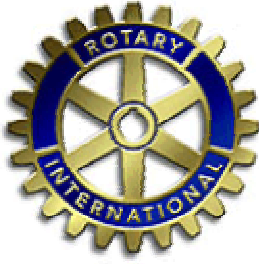


Upcoming Events and Speakers

Event	Date/Time	Contact	Email/Phone
ECBR Facebook Link			http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=34707857019&ref=mf
Newsletter Bank			www.ecbrotary.com
ECBR YouTube Channel			http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vtROuQ4zjw

Upcoming Speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
April 7 th , 2009	Melonea Locklair	People Against Rape
April 14 th , 2009	Pat Campbell	District GOL
April 21 st , 2009	Bill Lewis	CCSD Facilities
April 28 th , 2009	Club Auction	LIVE
May 5 th , 2009	Jim Sheehe	Retired Judge
May 12 th , 2009	Dimi Matouchev	Economic Market Conditions
May 19 th , 2009	Everett Jones	Sports Broadcasting Career
May 26 th , 2009	Boby Fuzy	Buckley School
June 2 nd , 2009	Carroll Campbell III	Economic Development



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Newsletter Editor's Corner

CONGRATS!!!

Member Birthday	Birthday
Low, David M. (DAVID)	04 March
Matouchev, Dimi (DIMI)	07 March
Michaud, Paul L. (PAUL)	12 March
Watkins, Andra L. (ANDRA)	24 March

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Matouchev, Dimi (DIMI)	Brooke	03/04	3