

Rotary Club of Lexington

July 8, 2010

Today's Program

Rhett Hook has Mike Biediger, Lexington Medical Center President & CEO, as our guest speaker. Mike will talk about Lexington Medical Center receiving approval from the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control to perform open heart surgery and therapeutic catheterizations.

Last Week, July 1

Fred Holbrook introduced Leslie Dellinger and Stephanie Devaney, who talked about the Village Square Theatre's "50th Anniversary Showcase" which will be held August 26-29. Leslie is the show's director and Stephanie is the co-producer. Lexington County Arts Association is celebrating their 50th anniversary. In honor of this exciting time, Village Square Theatre is producing a musical theatre revue fundraiser featuring songs from the over 200 various shows produced by LCAA in the past. A selection of pieces will be presented from the George Boozer revues, who produced and directed shows for many years. The LCAA has four regular season shows, a junior arts production, and a summer production every year. Leslie discussed persons who work behind the scenes and mentioned several performers for the anniversary revue. She said some past performers have gone on to greater successes. Leslie stated that theatre can teach so much about life such as problem solving, thinking quickly, teamwork, building self-confidence, and developing communications skills. Performing arts brings all types of people together in the community to accomplish a common goal.

Next Week, July 15

Ted Hoover will have fellow member Jim Barfield tell us about his Rotary Friendship Exchange trip to England.

Future Programs

July 22 Catherine Love, SCANA

July 29 Jerry Howard

August 5 District Governor Rick Moore

August 12 Frank Hutchins

Invocation and Pledge

July 8 David Perry

July 15 Brad Pitts

July 22 Bryn Sarvis

July 29 Ben Satcher

Health and Happiness

July 8 Bob Peeler

July 15 Fred Holbrook

July 22 Ken Lake

July 29 Warren Herndon

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 8 Anniversary - Bert and Cindy Dooley

July 8 Birthday - Richard McConnell

July 9 Anniversary - Nancy and Ken Verburg

July 10 Birthday - Ken Lake

July 10 Birthday - Frank Hines' wife, Sondra

July 11 Anniversary - Ted and Joanne Hoover

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July 13 Anniversary - George and Dale Stoudemire

Lake Murray Cruise

Tiffany Boyce has arranged for our club's members and invited guests to participate in a Lake Murray Cruise on Sunday, September 12, in conjunction with the visit of our Rotary Friendship Exchange guests from England who will be in our area for several days. The cruise will be on the

Spirit of Lake Murray at a cost of \$50 per person, and is available to the first 100 people to sign up by contacting Tiffany at tiffanym@ascensionhospice.com. The three hour tour will include food and beverages.

Club News

...We welcomed Jim Barfield back with us last week after his two-week Rotary Friendship Exchange trip to England. Jim and Linda also took a 10-day trip to Ireland. Jim brought us seven club banners from the four Rotary meetings he attended. He said they had a great time and that the people were wonderful. Jim recommends all Rotarians to consider participating in this RI program.

...Jim said a Friendship Exchange group from England will be in our area in September and one more host family is needed.

...President Nicholas read a thank you letter from Maxine Ross, who retired from Gilbert High School. We also received thank you letters from 2010 scholarship recipients Corie-Ann Barker-Seepersaud of White Knoll High School and William Lightle of Lexington Technology Center.

...District 7770 Governor Rick Moore will be our special guest at our **club assembly** on Wednesday evening, August 4, at Bert Dooley's home, and will be our speaker on Thursday morning, August 5.

...The next **Adopt-a-Highway** workday is Saturday, August 28, 7:30 am, at Mount Horeb United Methodist Church on Old Cherokee Road. See Scott Faggart to volunteer your time.

...Baxter Donaldson announces the **20th Annual Lexington Rotary Golf Tournament featuring the Frank Mogan Cup** will be held Monday, September 20, at the Country Club of Lexington.

...Tiffany Boyce, David Perry, Brant Taylor, and Nicholas Pizzuti announce the **5th Annual Lexington Rotary Oyster Roast** will be Saturday, November 13, in Virginia Hylton Park. Entertainment will be provided by the Coastal Breeze Party Band. The committee is seeking sponsors for the event and club members to serve in various capacities.

...Remember to put your loose change in the **CART Fund** buckets to benefit Alzheimer's research.

...John Moroz's number was drawn in the **Queen of Hearts to Benefit PolioPlus** program, but the Queen was not drawn.

...Our club's website is www.lexingtonrotaryclub.com. The four most recent club bulletins are posted on our website.

...Thanks to the folks at Pine Press for designing our new bulletin cover (front and back) for Rotary year 2010-2011. The back page can be changed at any time, so if any corrections need to be made, please contact Paul Scott.

Meet RI President Ray Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri

Klingensmith earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He was general counsel and professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville (now Truman State University) from 1973 until his retirement in 1995, and also held the post of dean of administration for five years.

Klingensmith, who now operates a law office, served as an elected county commissioner from 2001 to 2004. He has been a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank since 1971 and president of the Charlton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since 1982. He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

A Rotarian since 1961, Klingensmith has served Rotary as district governor and as chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi and the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors for 1985-87 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Klingensmith joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Klingensmith, a Major Donor, is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.