

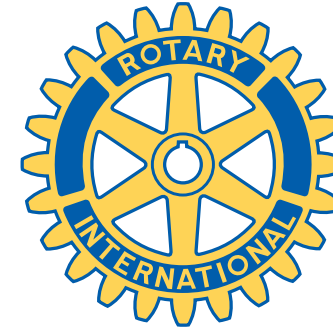
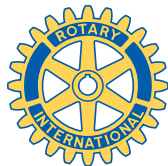
materials, and have sponsored a middle school summer entrepreneurial program, YESCarolina. Rotarians volunteer in various school programs and we provide resources for professional development for teachers in the area of literacy. Each year we distribute a dictionary to every third grader in the Daniel Island and Cainhoy Elementary Schools.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: Annually, we award competitive scholarships to local area high school students to be used toward their freshman year of college. In the spring of 2009, we awarded four scholarships totaling \$8,000. We also provided additional stipends to previous winners toward their second year of college.



COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVES: With the support of Publix, we deliver healthy food bags - each feeding 4-6 people for 2-3 meals - to the Cainhoy Community Center. Our drives occur around holiday times and throughout the year.

CLEAN WATER: Providing clean water to areas of the world in great need is another key initiative of Rotary International. We support clean water programs around the world through volunteer work and donations to Water Missions International, which is based right here in Charleston. We are currently working on a project with another local Rotary club to ship several water systems to the Amazon area of Peru where clean water is not available for its people.



The Rotary Club of Daniel Island

Serving Our Community

We invite you to learn more about our Daniel Island club and our activities in support of the community



The Daniel Island Rotary Club is a part of **Rotary International**, the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio – all under the motto “Service Above Self.”



As Rotarians, we are guided in our personal and professional behavior by the Four-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Our club is comprised of a diverse group of men and women who gather weekly to give back to our community through our service projects and build personal relationships with fellow Rotarians. I invite you to learn more about us and consider joining us as a member. If you are a Rotarian who has relocated, we especially welcome your interest in our club. For more information please contact me at: bobwelsh47@yahoo.com.

I would also ask you to support our projects with a donation whenever you see our members around the island promoting our activities.

We are all very fortunate to live in a place like Daniel Island, so please join with us as we work to make our island and the surrounding communities a better place for all of us to live.

Bob Welsh, President

Our Annual Fundraiser - THE CHARLESTONDUCK RACE



We raise funds for our various community service projects and charitable giving by holding an annual duck race. Thousands of rubber ducks are “adopted” and are then dropped from the Wando Bridge where they race to the finish line to win prizes for some lucky adopters, as well as raise money for some worthy causes.

On June 6, 2009, we held our 3rd Annual Charity Duck Race. Sponsors, families and individuals adopted over 13,000 ducks. \$28,000 in prizes went to the first lucky 15 ducks. More importantly, with the \$80,000 that was raised by the event, the race enabled us to present checks to five local charities, plus fund all of our community projects for the year.

The 2010 race will be held on June 12, 2010. Join in the fun by adopting ducks from any Rotarian or at any community event. Then come out to watch the fun in the family-friendly event held at the community pier at our waterfront park.

This event received recognition as the top service initiative from the Rotary district covering Eastern South Carolina. Learn more at the Official Race Website: www.CharlestonDuckRace.com

Daniel Island Rotary Community Service Sampler

LITERACY: Literacy is a key initiative of Rotary International and the Daniel Island Club has been recognized as the top literacy program in the Eastern district of South Carolina. We promote literacy in our community by supporting our local schools and libraries. We purchase books and other resource

