

**The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook
Box PMB-J 130 Gardener's Circle Johns Island, SC 29455**

Grants Night Dinner/Member Meeting 11/02/2022 @Seabrook Island Club

Jack Wilson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM and opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. There was no military tribute this evening due to the after dinner program for presentation of grants. *See separately uploaded PDF named ECKS Grants Night Presentation 11 02 2022.*

The following guests of members were welcomed:

Guest	Member Host	Status
Wayne Crump	Andy Francis	Prospect
Karen Gibbler	Chris Quinn	Prospect
Leslie Haines	Stephen Haines	Spouse
Carol Ann Hoffman	Michael Hoffman	Spouse
Ted Kravic	David Woodman	Prospect
Susan Leggett	Bob Leggett	Spouse
Joyce Markwell	Mark Markwell	Spouse
Brent Owens	Lisa McDonald	Prospect
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Peter Rupert	Shirley Salvo	Family/Friend
Susan Tumbleston	Bob Glenn	Family/Friend
Mela Wyeth	Herb Boehm	Family/Friend

After dinner, Bob Leggett-Past President and Foundation Chair began the evening's Grant Night Presentation Program which has been uploaded in its entirety in the same archive as these minutes.

An article by Thad Peterson was written post-meeting and submitted to The Seabrooker for publication-see following pages.

Commemorative posts were also placed on Facebook and Instagram.

Next Meeting:

11/16/22 @ Seabrook Island Club

Minutes submitted on 11/8/2022

Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook makes more than \$138,000 in grants to Johns /Wadmalaw Island non-profits

Each year, the Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook awards grants to organizations in the Low Country whose mission is to help the citizens of Johns and Wadmalaw Island. This year's award ceremony, held November 2 at the Seabrook Island Club, was a celebration of the great work being done by these organizations for the community. Recipient organizations are identified by Club members in five categories and organizations are vetted in detail, and in many cases Club members conduct on-site visits with the organizations prior to making the awards. It's not unusual for the relationship between the organizations and Club members to extend beyond the grant, with Club members providing counsel and serving on the boards of various organizations.

Since the program was launched, the Club has granted more than \$2.5 million to organizations supporting Johns and Wadmalaw Island.



Ms. Cheryl O'Donnell, Executive Director at Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina receives a grant from Jack Wilson, President of the Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook

The following are this year's award recipients for each category:

Community Service/Hunger and Mentoring

- Backpack Buddies
- Blessings Basket
- Meals on Wheels

- Sea Island Cares
- Sweetgrass Garden Co-op
- New Webster Food Pantry
- Fields to Families
- Hebron-Zion Food Pantry
- Hebron-Zion Senior Citizens
- AMOR Kitchen
- St. James Bethel AME Sunday Dinner

Health and Housing

- Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic
- Paraclete Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity
- Water Wellness Mission

Child Abuse/Prevention

- Dee Norton Advocacy Center
- Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina
- Low Country Orphan Relief (LOR)
- HALOS

Youth and Education

- Angel Oak Elementary School
- Camp Happy Days
- Camp Hi Hopes
- Charleston Collegiate School
- Community and Schools
- CSO Education
- Edith Frierson Elementary School
- Haut Gap Middle School
- Mt. Zion Elementary School
- Youth of the Month
- High School Scholarships

Americanism

- Friends of the Fisher House
- Seabrook Island Veterans Day Golf Outing



Exchange Club President Jack Wilson presents a grant to Mr. Sidney Frazier, head of Sea Island Cares

Representatives from recipient organizations attended the event and were recognized for the significant contribution that they make to the quality of life on Johns and Wadmalaw Island.

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook is a service organization committed to community enrichment through the support and development of programs which focus upon the prevention of child abuse, youth development and education, Americanism, and community outreach.

The Club holds dinner meetings about every two weeks, providing an opportunity for fellowship and fun, along with a guest speaker discussing some aspect of life in the Low Country. Other activities include an annual holiday event and excursions to the Charleston Symphony throughout the year.

If you are interested in learning more about us, please fill out a membership application form at <https://ecks.memberclicks.net/>, or contact Bob Leggett at rmlegg8@gmail.com.