

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

Member Meeting 02/15/2023 @Seabrook Lakehouse

Ray Hoover, President-Elect, called the meeting to order at 6:31PM and opened with a prayer. Jack Wilson was on vacation.

Thad Peterson honored fallen South Carolina hero Captain James Edward Chaffin and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The only guests at this meeting were family members. See attached.

Ray Hoover gave an update on Directory ad sales which are currently at \$41,000 in signed contracts. 75 of 225 needed contracts have come in. March 15, 2023 is the deadline.

Ray encouraged Exchange Club members who will be attending the Seabrook Club and SIPOA meetings on 2/18/23 to think of those as potential recruiting opportunities to increase our membership.

The evening's speaker, Eduard Suarasan, Asst GM of The Seabrook Island Club, was introduced by John Reock. Mr. Suarasan shared details about his management philosophy and hiring strategy which includes hiring for roles not positions.

Next Meeting:

3/1/23 @ Seabrook Island Club

Speaker – Exchange Club Member Scott Lee

Addendums:

Guest speaker bio – Eduard Suarasan

SC Fallen Hero – Captain James Edward Chaffin

Guest List

Minutes submitted on -02/21/2023 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

Good evening fellow club members and guests.

Tonight, we're paying tribute to Captain James Edward, Ed Chaffin, of Columbia, who died April 1, 2014 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Captain Chaffin was a fire support officer with Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division.

A friend of Captain Chaffin had this to say about him:

"I cannot think of a single person in the world who would have anything bad to say about Ed. He was alternatively one of the funniest people I knew, but I've been thinking about it a lot in the last couple of days, he's the most brilliant person I ever met in my life."

As an indication of our respect for Captain Chaffin and others who gave their lives for our country, the club places US flags around our community several times a year. Each flag has a yellow ribbon attached with the name of a fallen hero.

Captain Chaffin, we salute you and your sacrifice on our behalf.

Please stand and join me in reciting the pledge of allegiance.



Attended	Member	Guests
X	Victor Agusta	
X	Todd Anderson	
X – 6 month	Alan Armstrong	(6 Month Member)
X	Phyllis Barber	
X	Dave Berry	
X	Wayne Billian	
X	Herb Boehm	Mela Wyeth (New at Large Member)
X	Rich Boss	
Canceled	Kevin Boyle	
X	John Carpenter	
X	David Cruse	
No Show	Art Dougherty	
X	Bob Driscoll	
No Show	Frank Farfone	
X	Edward Hescamp	
X	Ray Hoover	
X	Bill Huff	
X	Maurice Isaac	
No Show	Ken Kavanaugh	
X	Ed Leary	
X – At Large	Scott Lee	(At Large)
X	Alan Madison	
X	Mark Markwell	
X	Bob Mason	
X	Tony Mazzolla	
X	Lisa McDonald	
X	Rick McDonald	
X	Jay Miller	
X	Bill Nelson	
X – At Large	Maureen Oberg	(At Large)
X	Marty Penkhus	
X	Steve Penkhus	
X	Thad Peterson	
X	Dustin Plunkett	Victoria Pulliam
X	Russ Preston	
X	Robert Quagliato	
X	Sam Reed	
X	John Reock	Eduard Suarasan - Speaker
X	Ed Rigtrup	
X	Nancy Schibler	
X	Bob Schick	Shellie Schick (Guest Fee)
X	Charlie Septer	
X	Walter Sewell	
X	Robert Spizalie	
X	Chris Stephenson	
X	Marj Stephenson	
X	Tom Webster	

Attended	Member	Guests
X	David Woodman	
X	John Woychick	

Guests			
Attended?	Guest	Host	Type
X	Victoria Pulliam	Dustin Plunkett	Guest (Guest Fee)
X	Shellie Shick	Bob Schick	Guest (Guest Fee)
X	Eduard Suarasan	John Reock	Speaker (No fee)
X	Mela Wyeth	Herb Boehm	Wife (Guest or at large fee)



Eduard Suarasan

Assistant General Manager

Seabrook Island Club

Edward joined the Seabrook Island Club as Assistant General Manager in August of 2022. He brought with him experience with the finest Platinum Clubs in America. Eduard worked most recently at the Polo Club of Boca Raton as AGM, and prior to that at Admirals Cove private country club (Jupiter, Florida) as Director of Food & Beverage. He has also held leadership positions in the cruise and hotel industries. His customer service focus brings with it knowledge and practical, hands-on experience with the many functions of the Seabrook Club staff.

Eduard has a passion for cooking and is always looking for ways to produce new culinary experiences to entertain his wife of 14 years and 6-year-old son. Eduard is a certified Catering Chef that flirted with the idea of becoming a Personal Chef. Traveling has always been his favorite way to spend time, as he enjoys discovering new places and learning about other cultures.