



EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE CLUB OF KIAWAH-SEABROOK, SC

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF KIAWAH-SEABROOK

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

April 2, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Cooper Room

1. Approval of March 5 meeting minutes – Meeting called to order at 4:36 pm. Motion to approve minutes
2. Approval of Agenda – Agenda approved
3. Treasurer's Report – Ed Heskamp – updated as of the end of Q1. Not clear if we are ahead or behind of last year by looking at the budget. Rich Gwynn confirmed that we are 60 contracts behind. Reconciling credit card payments and there will be adjustments there.
After the last meeting Ed said he was told that there were student of the month awards totaling \$500 goes to Ed Leary for distribution.
4. Committee/Board updates
 1. Lisa McDonald – Communications – Nice job on the March newsletter. Sent out an email to promote a CAN event on Wadmalaw
 2. Charlie Septer – Child abuse prevention – Charlie not present, set Spring April 30th meeting Meeting with Compass Harbor for potential Grant to that charity scheduled for April 23rd.
 3. Ed Leary – Youth and education – Committee met on Monday, March 31 and selected the grant recipients. The students are attending the following universities: Clemson, USC, College of Charleston. Two are graduating from St. John's and one is graduating from Charleston Collegiate.
 4. Bob Schick – Health, housing and social services – no report
 5. Marjorie Stephenson - Activities – not present
 6. Jack Wilson – Americanism – Getting flags ready and have volunteers to reconfigure them
 7. Rick McDonald – Speakers – Rick distributed a list of speakers. (see attached)
Just have one date left to fill for the rest of the year. 11/19/25 is the only open date
Trying to keep a variety of speakers that will meet the club's interests and mission. Generally, everyone is pleased with the diverse line-up and consideration of subject matter relevant to our club.
 8. Chuck Riehl – Membership – NEW Membership Brochure is hot off the press! (see attached)
Committee is going to discuss the best way to distribute. Currently, will serve the need to hand to a prospect. QR code brings the prospect to go to a registration page.
Business Card – just received a proof of potential business card. Committee is going to review for this next recruitment/marketing tool.
 9. Rich Gwynn – Handbook – 120 odd contracts in hand. Another 60 to go in the next 2 weeks. Has contacted most of the key individuals who are trying to grind through the quantities. Is in contact with most of the chiefs and Rich is confident that we will make our number. We do have a number of new customers (10 so far). We have 2 weeks to go. Jack Wilson said if we need to extend the deadline it would be more important to extend the deadline in order to raise the funds necessary.

10. Bill Nelson – Meeting – Surveys are saying that the food is not as good as it used to be. 20% of the attendees respond to the survey. Bill is also getting verbal feedback to that effect
Board suggests that Bill share the feedback with food management.
11. Ray Hoover – Foundation – primary mission is to give money away. Grant night and Angel Oak Award. Selection committee met last Wednesday and has agreed on a winner. Tables sponsorship is \$1200 at Angel Oak Event.
2nd largest fundraiser and we may need to lean on it if the handbook does not produce the results we are working toward
Ticket provides many options to make donations.
Tickets charged on credit card go to dinner account. Gifts go to the Foundation account.

5. Other new business

1. Angel Oak award – Status – Jack Wilson will be announcing the winner at the member meeting 4/2/2025. We may not have the caterer (Kid Cashew) who has provided the service for the event. Jack is suggesting that we may need to separate the bar from the food service. Going to talk with Kiss Café and Hamby's – Needs to collect multiple bids.
2. Education dinner – All set for the April 16, 2025 membership meeting where we will recognize 3 students receiving grants.
3. Other – Thad has sent a letter to principal at St. John's to see if there is any interest in a youth version of the Exchange Club. He has not heard back yet and will be following up.
4. It was suggested that we start billing semi-annually for membership instead of quarterly.
5. Jack Wilson suggested that it might be a good tie to raise dues. Some people are experiencing difficulty with auto renew and that we need to make this more efficient. Decided to table this issue to discuss at the next meeting.
6. Rick MacDonald said that Dustin is inquiring about how to secure Corporate membership with the Club. Is there a way for the ECKS to set up a membership that would allow for 4 members to rotate responsibilities, attendance, etcetera? Chuck recommends that any corporate membership payment will have to be made up front. Thad recommends that we research this option to find a solution that will be economically feasible. Bill Nelson expressed concerns about the impact of cost on meals since a corporate membership would result in higher attendance. The board agreed to table this issue until the April 16 meeting.
7. The Board agreed to change our Board meeting time to 5:00 pm since we are usually adjourned with plenty of time to make the member meeting.

The next ECK-S Board Meeting will be April 16 at 5:00 pm in the Cooper Room.

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Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheets

Account	As of			
	03/31/25	03/31/24	12/31/24	12/31/23
Club - Operating	\$ 12,624	\$ 22,068	\$ 11,997	\$ 20,559
Club - Credit Card	-	-	-	-
Club - Ad Book	64,548	91,142	3,068	2,507
Club - TOTAL	77,172	113,210	15,065	23,066
Foundation	20,016	19,592	19,108	9,592
Foundation Schwab	105	105	105	105
Foundation - TOTAL	20,121	19,697	19,213	9,697
TOTAL - All Accounts	\$ 97,293	\$ 132,906	\$ 34,278	\$ 32,763

Notes:

Reconciliations complete
All award checks cleared
Owe \$1,000 for SOM awards

Exchange Club Meeting

Date & Confirmed

Speaker Date

1/1/2025

1/15/2025

2/5/2025

2/19/2025

3/5/2025

3/19/2025

4/2/2025

4/16/2025

5/7/2025

5/21/2025

6/4/2025

6/18/2025

7/2/2025

7/16/2025

8/6/2025

8/20/2025

9/3/2025

9/17/2025

10/1/2025

10/15/2025

11/5/2025

Nov ?

Nov 15?

11/19/2025

12/3/2025

12/17/2025

Speaker

No meeting

Jon Gunderson-Board of the World Affairs Council

Anita Huggins-Superintendent, Charleston County Schools

Lee Glover-Local author of "Field Trip: My Years on a Johns Island Farm"

Natalie Hauff, Deputy Director Innovation, Charleston County Public Library

Corey Hollenbeck, Executive Director, Compass Harbor

Jermaine Husser, Executive Director, Our Lady of Mercy Outreach

Education Dinner

Kendra Steward, Dir. Joseph Riley Center for Livable Communities

Angel Oak Award Banquet

Elliot Summney, Executive Director and CEO, Charleston Aviation Authority

Annual Business Meeting

No Meeting

Howlett Cohick, C17 Pilot from Joint Base Charleston (Afghanistan evacuation)

John Rhoden, Executive Director, Sea Island Habitat for Humanity

Joseph DeLeon, President & CEO, Roper St. Francis Healthcare

John Schultz, Seabrook Island Club Manager

No Meeting _ Tennis Tournament

Tangled Roots - Guest speaker hold slot for David Cruise

Grant Night

Veterans Day Golf Outing

Bohicket Race

Holiday Party

No Meeting

Location

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Town of Seabrook

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Learn more

We meet twice a month for dinner followed by distinguished speakers from the Charleston area. Committees gather separately to work on year-round initiatives and projects. View or download a full description of volunteer opportunities here. www.ks-exchangedclub.com/committees

Contact us

Residents of Johns, Wadmalaw, Kiawah and Seabrook Islands are invited to check us out. Reach out to any club officer for more information and an invitation to attend a dinner meeting free of charge. www.ks-exchangedclub.com



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Since 1982, Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook has contributed over \$3 million to charities and community projects on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands that enhance the quality of life for residents.



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2024 Grant Recipients

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center
Florence Crittendon Programs
HALOS
Low Country Orphan Relief
Subtotal \$44,200

HEALTH & HOUSING

Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic
CHS Area Therapeutic Riding
Our Lady of Mercy
Paraclete Foundation
Respite Care Charleston
Sea Islands Habitat for Humanity
Subtotal \$35,000

HUNGER & MENTORING

AMOR Healing Kitchen
Backpack Buddies, Seabrook
Blessing Basket
Fields to Families
Hebron Zion Food Pantry
Hebron Zion Senior Citizens
Meals on Wheels (CHS & Rockville)
New Webster Food Pantry
St. James Bethel AME Food Pantry
Stuff a Truck St. Johns Fire Dept
Subtotal \$34,000

Our mission

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook enriches the communities of Johns Island and Wadmalaw Island by supporting local Child Abuse Prevention programs, Youth and Education initiatives and Community Outreach services, while honoring America's Veterans and celebrating our nation's unique heritage and ideals.

The club fulfills its mission year-round through educational dinners, community service projects, fundraising activities and social events.



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About us

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook is one of 650 chapters across the nation comprising more than 16,000 members.

Johns and Wadmalaw Islands are focal points for our club's efforts, supporting and raising money for local charities.

We also take great pride in flying American flags several times a year in highly visible locations to honor South Carolina fallen heroes.

Our values

- ✓ Strengthening families
- ✓ Building communities
- ✓ Serving America



GRAND TOTAL GRANTS \$173,200



AMERICANISM
Friends of Fisher House
Veterans Day Golf Outing
Vets on Deck
Subtotal \$5,000
ANGEL OAK AWARD
Recipient Grant \$5,000