



Barby's Buzz **May 8, 2018**

## IOP Exchange Newz from the Prez

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Hi Memberz!

I would like to start off this month with a shout-out to all of our **NEWBEEZ** of the last 6 months.

**Nov and Dec 2017**, Cathy Curtis, Jack Corley, and Sam Barrineau. **Jan and Feb 2018**: Ryan and Sonya Buckhannon, Barb and Dave Janssen, Butch and Gina Lincous. **March and April 2018**: Clarissa and Kent Spehl, Beth and Fred Moore, Meg Elam, Jim Smitherman.

I wish you all a big welcome. For new members and well seasoned, I am planning to have a Member Orientation either Monday May 21 or Tuesday, 22, incorporating interests and information for all. Details forthcoming; meanwhile, pencil those dates in.

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### Flowing on the Waterfront

With approved permits in hand, construction details continue to be refined, service programs are being designed, and funding efforts are flowing. Thanks to all who have been working toward positive results with offerings of time, heart, and money.

As these efforts continue, I wish to provide for you again, these links that explain the Legacy Community Service Program (LCSP), [Embrace the Waterfront Video](#) and offer a way to donate via "YouCaring". [iopexchange.org/waterfront](http://iopexchange.org/waterfront)

Tax-deductible donations can be sent directly to our club's foundation, IOPCC, at PO Box 131, Isle of Palms, SC 29451. All are encouraged to use this information not just for yourself, but to share with others who may be interested in furthering our funding pursuits. You are welcome to contact me with any questions.

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## IOP CONNECTOR RUN AND WALK FOR THE CHILD - GREAT CAUSE!!

That is the subject of an email Deb Barr sent out on May 1, requesting your help to sponsor the Run. Please go back to review the information and attachments. In addition to considering your own sponsorship, I would encourage you to consider your circle of friends and businesses. Share this information with them, or if you prefer, refer the names to either of our IOP Run Sponsor Chairs; Deb Barr [debarr@comcast.net](mailto:debarr@comcast.net) (206) 920-2773, or Bob Beckett, [robertabeckett@gmail.com](mailto:robertabeckett@gmail.com) (347) 852-1483.

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### District Exchange Call to Convention

The SC District President Invites All Members to the District Convention

Celebrating **Volunteers and Leaders** Saturday, May 19th

North Charleston Clubhouse, [2123 Helm Avenue, North Charleston, SC](#)

Our district includes the state of South Carolina. Attending the District Convention is a great opportunity to meet members of many of our SC "Cousins" to have fun, learn, and celebrate with each other. There is a Friday social "Casino Night", and Saturday brunch, luncheon and dinner, with presentations of District scholarships and awards. Let me know if you would like to join us. Here is the link to the [SC District Website](#) where you can download District Registration Form.

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### Help Wanted!!!

Have you volunteered lately? Looking for your "fit"? Here are a few hot items from our list of volunteer spots.

**Annual "Audit"**: It's really a "Reconciliation" Our member Matt Bernstein will lead, and requests a couple other members to help reconcile our statements and records. A meeting soon to organize, then perform early July.

**Marketing and Social Media**: We need this particularly for the IOP Run. Must advertise to make money for our beneficiaries!!

**Social Committee:** Do you want to plan the next 5th Thursday Social - May 31? Do something different? This can only happen with a party planner. The Board has authorized \$1,000 annually for four events. The Social Committee will also manage our Dinner Meeting Greeting Table

**Membership Committee:** Recruitment: Process members from application to orientation; Retention: Help members find their "fit" in a committee or club support.

**Facility Cleaning:** We need several more people available during daytime hours to spend an hour or two cleaning the floors and refreshing the facilities. Also an organizer to be the "link" between the volunteers and Renee who books and manages the calendar.

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And with that - I must buzz off.

Cheerz, Barby Harrington, President

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