

## Kiawah/Seabrook Exchange Club Meeting: New Member Welcome, Fundraising Initiatives, and Volunteer Recruitment

**Date:** 2026-02-04

### Meeting Notes

#### Welcome to Guests and Members

- The meeting opened with a warm welcome to all attendees.
- Guests introduced: Tim, Ray, Vivian, Sally Riggs, Carrie Witt, Dr. Craig Lockhart, Dr. Alan Lockhart, Lillia Correa, Katie Riley, Kathy Johnson, and Vic Apak.
- Vic Apak, a former district president, is considering joining the club.
- Certificates were presented to new members: Glenn, Larry, and Don.

#### Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Upcoming meetings:
  - **February 18:** Samantha Siegel, Angel Oak Lowcountry Conservancy.
  - **March 4:** Ryan, Chief of St. John's Fire District.
  - **March 18:** Mike Shuler, Bohicket Marina Redefined.
- Major event: Angel Oak Fundraiser on May 20.

#### Angel Oak Award Nominations

- Members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Angel Oak Award.
- Submissions can be made via the application section on the club website; Alan is available to assist.
- Past nominees who did not win remain eligible.
- **Conclusion:** Nomination deadline is the end of February.

#### Club Goals and New Initiatives

- Primary goals for the year:
  - Grow membership (progress has been excellent).
  - Develop and implement new revenue streams.
- Volunteers needed for committees to design and drive fundraising ideas.
- **Chili Cook-Off:**
  - Proposed as an annual fall event.
  - Aim: raise funds and broaden engagement beyond Seabrook.
  - Committee responsibilities: venue selection, participant recruitment (charities or sponsors), and add-on activities (e.g., raffles).
- **Peddler's Market:**
  - Proposed community “garage sale” to resell donated items.
  - Committee needed to run a feasibility study and plan the event, potentially in spring 2027.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- **Golf Outing:**
  - John is coordinating golf; a volunteer is needed to lead additional fundraising (raffle or auction).
- **Charleston Symphony Event:**
  - Roger is stepping down; a volunteer is needed to lead next year's event to ensure continuity.
- **New Member Orientation:**
  - Orientation will be held before the next meeting for members who joined in the last six months.
  - Purpose: familiarize new members with committees and opportunities to get involved.

## Club Business

- A tribute was offered to United States Army Chief Warrant Officer Patrick D. Leach of Rock Hill, South Carolina.
- The tribute was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.
- The club is enhancing website functionality; updates are expected within a couple of months.

## Next Steps

- Submit Angel Oak Award nominations by the end of February.
- Form a Chili Cook-Off committee (define fundraising target, venue, sponsors/charities, and activities like raffles).
- Establish a Peddler's Market feasibility committee (confirm timeline—spring 2027 or earlier—and planning scope).
- Recruit a volunteer to lead fundraising for the golf outing (raffle/auction).
- Recruit a volunteer to lead next year's Charleston Symphony event.
- New members (joined within the last six months) should attend orientation before the next dinner meeting.

## AI Suggestions

AI has identified the following issues that were not concluded in the meeting or lack clear action items; please pay attention:

1. The success of several proposed fundraising initiatives (Chili Cook-Off, Peddler's Market, Golf Outing enhancements, Charleston Symphony event) is dependent on finding volunteers to lead and form committees. There were no commitments made during the meeting.
2. The fundraising goal for the Chili Cook-Off was discussed but not defined. The committee, once formed, will need to establish a clear financial target.
3. The timeline for the Peddler's Market was tentatively mentioned as "springtime of 2027," which seems far in the future and may be a misstatement. This should be clarified.

## Attendance

### Attendance Totals

#### Members

- 62 Reservations
- 9 No-Shows
- **52 Members Attended**

#### Guests

- 17 Reservations
  - 2 No-Shows
  - **15 Guests Attended**
- Total Attending: 67**

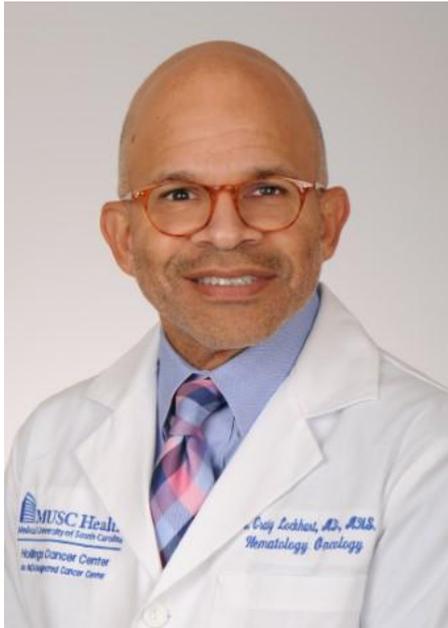
**Seabrook Club Count: 62-68** ✓

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests	Status	Cost	Paid
No	Victor Agusta	No	Carol Agusta	Spouse	\$55	
No	Michelle Almeyda-Wiedemuth					
Yes	Alan Armstrong					
Yes	James Bannister					
Yes	Marlisa Bannister					
Yes	Phyllis Barber					
Yes	Tom Berghausen					
Yes	Wayne Billian					
Yes	Herb Boehm					
No	Bryan Bolling					
Yes	Rich Boss					
Yes	Kevin Boyle	Yes	Richard Konrath	Prospect	\$0	
Yes	Ed Brett					
No	Cathy Cleary			At large	\$55	
Yes	Wes Cleary			At large	\$55	
Yes	Bob Davis					
Yes	Don Day					
Yes	Art Dougherty					
Yes	Bob Driscoll					
Yes	Ronald Duncan					
Yes	Bruce Edwards					
Yes	Dick Fleming					
No	Bree Florees					
Yes	Dianna Forsythe					

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests	Status	Cost	Paid
Yes	Joe Foti					
No	Kelley Garmon					
No	Johnny Garman					
Yes	Richard Gwyn					
Yes	Stephen Haines					
Yes	Larry Healy					
Yes	Christopher Hix					
Yes	Ray Hoover					
Yes	Ed Hughes					
Yes	Bill Huff	Yes Yes Yes	Pat Huff Brian Stauffer Robin Stauffer	Spouse Prospect Prospect	\$55 \$0 \$0	Paid
Yes	Ed Leary					
Yes	Milum Livesay	Yes	Tim Finan	Prospect	\$0	
No	Bruce Ludwin					
Yes	Lars Lueders					
Yes	Tom Meyer					
Yes	Jay Miller					
Yes	Bill Nelson	Yes Yes No Yes	Dr. Craig Lockhart Mrs. Lockhart Debbie Bordeau Lilia Correa	Speaker Speaker Speaker Speaker	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	
Yes	Maureen Oberg			At large	\$55	Paid
Yes	Marty Penkhus					
Yes	Steve Penkhus					
Yes	Victoria Plunkett	Yes	Mrs. Plunkett	Mother		
Yes	Ed Rigtrup					
Yes	Shirley Salvo					
Yes	Ron Schildge					
Yes	Bob Schmidt	Yes	Sallie Riggs	Guest	\$55	Bill
Yes	Charlie Septer					
Yes	Glen Soden			At large	\$55	Paid
Yes	Robert Speziale					
Yes	Robin Stebbins					
Yes	Roger Steel	Yes	Vivian Steel	Spouse	\$55	Paid
Yes	Chris Stephenson	Yes Yes	Kitty Riley Kathy Johnson	Dist Rep Dist Rep	\$0 \$0	
Yes	Marj Stephenson					
No	Dick Trent					
Yes	Bruce Van Voorhis					
Yes	Tom Webster					
Yes	Pat Welch					
Yes	Bill Wick	Yes	Carrie Wick	Spouse	\$55	Paid
Yes	Mela Wyeth					

**A. Craig Lockhart, MD, MHS, FASCO**  
**Division Chief, Division of Hematology & Oncology; Professor**

Dr. Lockhart has conducted early-phase clinical trials and cared for patients with gastrointestinal cancers for more than 20 years. His primary areas of expertise and research focus are gastric and esophageal cancers, and he also treats patients with colorectal and pancreatic cancers.



Dr. Lockhart's research is centered on bringing new therapies to cancer patients through clinical studies that explore novel treatment approaches and personalized medicine. He has developed and led multi-institutional clinical trials for gastrointestinal tumors through national cooperative groups, as well as investigator-initiated studies and grant-funded research programs.

At MUSC Hollings Cancer Center, Dr. Lockhart serves as Division Chief of Hematology & Oncology and Associate Director for Clinical Science. Prior to joining MUSC, he held faculty and leadership positions at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis/Siteman Cancer Center, and Vanderbilt

University/Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center.

Dr. Lockhart earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas in 1993. He completed his internal medicine residency at Barnes Hospital at Washington University, followed by fellowship training in hematology/oncology at Duke University and a fellowship in drug development at GlaxoSmithKline in North Carolina's Research Triangle Park. He also earned a Master of Health Science (MHS) in Clinical Trials from Duke University.

**Exchange Club Fallen Hero Tribute – February 4, 2026**

Good evening fellow Exchange Club members, invited guests, and Guest Speaker.

It is my honor and privilege to present our Fallen Hero Tribute honoring United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 4 Patrick D. Leach, age 30, of Rock Hill, SC.

Warrant Officer Leach was killed on December 9, 2004 when the Apache AH-64 Apache helicopter he was piloting collided with a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter in Mosul, Iraq.

Chief Warrant Officer Leach had also served in the Active Duty Army from 1986-1992 and was deployed to Iraq in 1991 as part of Operation Desert Storm.

Before he was deployed, he was a pilot for Mesa Airlines flying out of Charlotte. A fellow airline pilot commented; "We lost one of our best. Best friend. Best pilot. Best person".

He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and their three children, a 4-year-old daughter and two boys, ages 2 years and 7 months.

We salute you and thank you for your service to our country in two conflicts, Chief Warrant Officer Leach. May you rest in Heavenly peace.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is Fallen Heroes like Chief Warrant Officer Leach who continue inspiring us as we proudly display their yellow ribboned American flags and recognize them at our dinner meetings.

Please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Treasurer's Report from Ed Heskamp

**Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook**  
**Board Meeting - Wednesday, February 4, 2026**  
**Treasurer's Report**

#### Balance Sheets

Account	2/3/26			1/7/26		
	Books	Bank	Difference	Books	Bank	Difference
Club - Operating	\$ 21,031	\$ 21,516	\$ (485)	\$ 19,766	\$ 21,195	\$ (1,429)
Club - Ad Book	9,818	13,818	(4,000)	3,018	7,018	(4,000)
<b>Club - TOTAL</b>	<b>30,849</b>	<b>35,334</b>	<b>(4,485)</b>	<b>22,784</b>	<b>28,213</b>	<b>(5,429)</b>
Foundation	13,968	13,968	-	13,868	14,868	(1,000)
Foundation Schwab	105	105	-	105	105	-
<b>Foundation - TOTAL</b>	<b>14,073</b>	<b>14,073</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>14,973</b>	<b>(1,000)</b>
<b>TOTAL - All Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 44,922</b>	<b>\$ 49,407</b>	<b>\$ (4,485)</b>	<b>\$ 36,758</b>	<b>\$ 43,186</b>	<b>\$ (6,429)</b>

**Notes:**

Reconciliations are complete  
 Outstanding bill for National Dues/Insurance