

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—Jerry Hughson

4-Way Test Next Week - Richard Garcia

Program— Dr. Sean Alford

March Greeters - Lee Boylston, William Price

March Invocation- Tom Herlong

GUESTS

Reese Berry	student guest AHS
Emily Chafin	student guest SAHS
Lyddie Hansen	Betty Ryberg
Matt Jameson	David Jameson
Meghan Jameson	David Jameson
Chet Wade	Will Williams
Susan Jackson	Stan Jackson



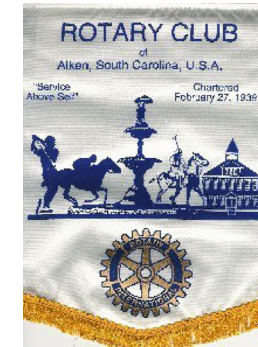
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Al Sorensen (2017)
Ellen Priest (2017)
Grant Wiseman (2017)
John Lindsay (2018)
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Jennifer Hart (2018)
Chrissa Matthews (2019)
Betty Ryberg (2019)
David Tavernier (2019)

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Chair: Richard Holley
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Rachel d' Entremont
Richard Herring
Jeff Baumgardner
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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Tara Reeder



This past week our guest speakers was Dan Weekley, Vice President of Government affairs. Dominion Energy is headquartered in Richmond, VA and is one of the largest producers and transporters of energy. Dominion is currently in negotiations with SCANA to purchase. Dan presented to the club what SCANA customers should expect should the proposal come to fruition. Dominion has already invested 750 million in South Carolina. Dominion's proposal provides the best outcome for SCANA customers.

- \$1.3B cash to customers at close
- \$1,000/residential customer on average
- 7% immediate reduction in bills¹

- NND removed from bills in 20 years
- \$1.7B assets funded by shareholders and never put in rates
- Replacement gas fired power plant with no capital cost to customers (\$180M). Dan presented the breakdown Immediate cash payments by customer class. Total: \$628M
- \$1,000 per average residential customer
- Industrials, As much as \$22.2M for certain customers
- State Agencies, As much as \$9.8M for certain agencies
- Municipalities, Total: ~\$22.6M
- Churches, As much as \$197,000 for certain churches.

The proposal is expected to have a conclusion by the end of the year.

Rotary: Making a Difference

By "Doing Good In the World"

By leading or participating in a Project

By sponsoring a new Member

By sharing Ideas and Resources to Make Your Club Stronger

By pooling Resources to Make a Larger Impact in Your Community

By donating to our Foundation

By having FUN in everything we do

Margarita Make-Ups

Main House Bar at Rose Hill

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

March 28th • April 25th

May 30th • June 27th

Remember to turn-in your Make-up to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!! Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians

PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Roy Jones: Call Me Mister

FUTURE PROGRAMS

March Theme:

Water and Sanitation Month

March 26 Bill Reynolds:

Friends of Hopelands and Rye Patch

BIRTHDAYS

Mick Fekula	22 March
Del Hickey	25 March

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Mallory Holley	03/19/12
Clayton Quattlebaum	03/22/04
Ted Cummings	03/23/15
Bob Forrest	03/23/15



POLIO TODAY

Today, there are only three countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Just 37 polio cases were confirmed worldwide in 2016, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

Weekly Witticism

If you don't know where you are going, you will wind up somewhere else!

Yogi Berra

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

OUR PAST — 79 YEARS AGO

Our club's Charter Night was observed in March, 1939 with 16 Charter Members and 200 invited guests! This meeting was presided over by Albert Hemstreet of the Augusta Club. Buddy Thornhill of Charleston, who was the District Governor, presented the Charter. (Speaking of this Charter, last month we said we'd tell you how we found it many years later. We will do so next month.) Many gifts were presented by the following Rotary Clubs: the bell and gavel from Augusta, the Rotary Plaque from Orangeburg, the Rotary Flag from Charleston, the Rotary Banner from Columbia, and the Rotary Song Book from Waynesboro, Ga. The menu included Half Smothered Chicken (hmmm), Marshmallowed Candied Yams and Spiced Crabapples.

From The Gear 30 Years Ago

This year marked our last "Ladies Night" banquet because in 1988 we inducted our first female member, June Murff, followed by [Ruth Alexander](#) and [Sara Wood](#) in 1989. Ed Woltz of Athens, Ga. was a guest of our club. He then decided to move to Aiken and is now a City Councilman. President Elect, [Tommy Wessinger](#), was instrumental in instructing us about Polio Plus and its goals, which were easily met.

From The Gear 20 Years Ago



Our Club participated in a renovation project of The Hitchcock Rehabilitation Center. Past Presidents [Bill Tucker](#), [Bud Coward](#) & [Richard Pearce](#) orchestrated our contributions to this project which included \$20,000 over a four year period.

Even back in 1988, this Rotary Club was building (wooden) bridges! These bridges were around the Carolina Bay near Odell Weeks. We donated \$1,000 to The Carolina Bay Foundation.

From The Gear 10 Years Ago

Former member [Dave Beadles](#) made it a personal goal to form our Aiken High School Interact Club. Although he died before that happened, we are proud to say it is now an active club.