

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – John Lindsay
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Ahmed Samaha
Program— Liz Stewart
Apr. Invocation— Liz Neal
Apr. Greeters — Barbara Nelson & Susan Yarborough
Apr. Students – Max Carroll (SAHS), Holly Fulmer (AHS), Melanie Howe (SABCS)
Apr. Student Hosts – Bill Tucker (SAHS), Ralph Courtney (AHS), Bob Newburn (SABCS)

GUESTS

Melanie Howe	Student guest
Robert Kent	guest of Joe Shields
Bart Blackwell	guest of Liz Stewart
Bill Molnar	guest of Joe Lewis
Keith Wood	guest of Fred Humes
Shannon Johnson	visiting Sunrise Rotary

MAKE-UPS

John Lindsay	Club Service (3/15)
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RED BADGE GRADUATE



Last week Rachel d'Entremont graduated from the Red Badge program and received her blue badge. Vice President Elect, Jason Stewart, presented Rachel with her new badge.

The red badge program is part of the New Member orientation program that helps newly inducted Rotarians gain an appreciation for an understanding of Rotary, to recognize and understand the responsibilities of membership, to provide information that will help you be a successful Rotarian, and to learn the opportunities and responsibilities of the red badge program.

The Red Badge program requires new members to attend a Board of Directors meeting, serve as a Greeter, participate in a Club activity, and present a Classification Talk during a Club meeting.

Congratulations Rachel on your completion of the program!



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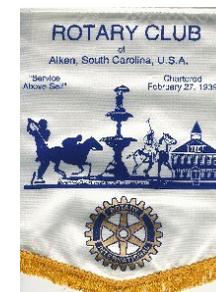
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Club President
Joe Lewis
President Elect
Jason Stewart
Vice President
John McMichael
Past President
Barbara Morgan
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Stanley Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms
Brenda Stein
Assistant Governor
Dan Rickabaugh
Board of Directors

Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)
Paul Dusenbury	(2017)
Grant Wiseman	(2017)
John Lindsay	(2018)
Rick McLeod	(2018)
Catie Rabun	(2018)

Sergeants-at-Arms
Chair: Brenda Stein
Robert Stack
Richard Herring
Richard Holley
John McMichael

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by Karen Guevara



Rotarian Betty Ryberg introduced speaker and fellow Rotarian Dan Zaloudek to tell a story he titles "A View from a Hill." Dan's daughter introduced him to the town of Riquewihr (30 miles south of Salzburg, in the Alsace region) when she was in France and in need of help. His family was overwhelmed by the close friendships they developed, and he uncovered a unique story worth sharing.

The town of Riquewihr is a 16th century walled city at the base of the Vosges mountain range. Its position so close to the German border has caused the city to change hands 4 times in its past. During World War II, the invading German troops treated Riquewihr as though they were liberating countrymen, versus occupying the town. Nonetheless, approximately 120,000 residents were either killed, captured then killed, or went missing.

On December 5, 1944, Americans liberated the city after the Battle of Bloody Hill in the Colmar Pocket. The city maintains a monument to the US, and now includes a plaque signifying the friendship between the Zaloudek family and residents. The story captures the Rotary spirit of service above self, and helping without expectation.

PROGRAM TODAY

**KATIE ARD
HOSPICE 101**



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Whoa! Wow! Congratulations are offered to one of our Rotarians who was awarded his Doctorate last week. We now can call him Dr. Coulter. Well, we'll just continue to call him Brian, as it is Rotary tradition to call every member by first name whether he be prince, pauper, preacher, or President. As with Brian, we have nine members who hold the classification of Religion-Protestantism. We can attest to the fact that seven of these are great "preachers" as we have heard "fire and brimstone" sermons (LOL) from the seven-the two others we haven't had the pleasure of listening to (McClendon and Wilson). Great pontifications have come from Rotarians: Grant, Fred, Bob, Bob, Brian, Jonathan, and Phillip. (By the way, \$5 goes to the first Rotarian, for the cart bucket, who can identify the church and faith of the above named seven)!

And speaking of men of the cloth, some of us goldie, oldie Rotarians remember the Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. L. Smith, the priest at St. Mary's, who hardly ever missed a Rotary meeting in the 1960's and 70' even though he was an honorary, rather than a regular member of our Club (often he would give the Invocation). He was a character and much beloved by the community. He was quite a gallant sportsman and gentleman who drove his Cadillac and rode to the hounds. As one of our Rotarians once remarked, he may have eschewed the vow of poverty. He, though, impressed the higher ups, as at his retirement he received congratulations from the Pope!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- APRIL** **MONTHLY THEME: MAGAZINE**
APR 18 Mike Pereyo; District Grant Projects
APR 25 Dr. Jim Clements, Clemson
 President
- MAY** **MONTHLY THEME: Service Above
Self**
May 2 Tara Bostwick: Paying it Forward—
 Bruce's Field and Aiken

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/11 John Girardeau
4/12 Cindy Meares
4/12 Gary Stooksbury
4/15 Buzz Rich

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/12 Lee Boylston (2010) 6 years
4/14 Richard Church (2003) 13 years

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION TO MEET IN CHICAGO 10-15 APRIL



*Representatives at the 2013 Council on Legislation hold up green cards to demonstrate a yes vote on a motion.
Photo Credit: Rotary Images*

Representatives from Rotary clubs worldwide will gather in Chicago 10-15 April to consider changes to the policies that guide Rotary International and its member clubs.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years and is an essential part of Rotary's governance. The representatives -- one from

each Rotary district -- review and vote on proposals that seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents and on

resolutions that express an opinion or make a recommendation to the Rotary International Board of Directors.

Get live updates and daily vote totals on My Rotary beginning 11 April.

Many of this year's proposed changes are designed to increase membership by giving clubs greater flexibility in the timing and the nature of their meetings. Other proposals would amend membership requirements.

Over the decades, Council representatives have debated virtually every nuance of Rotary policy and membership and attendance rules. The five-day meeting is one of Rotary's primary agents for change, allowing the organization to evaluate and enhance its relevance in a rapidly changing world.

Learn more about the Council on Legislation at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/policies-procedures/council-legislation>.

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