

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—Owen Clary
4-Way Test Next Week - Owen Clary
Program— Jane Page Thompson
June Greeters-
June Invocation- Cindy Meares

CLUB MAKEUPS

John Dangler e-Club 6/12
Lessie Price Sunrise 5/18

GUEST

Hunter Jordan student guest
April Jordan
Jennifer Hayes
Anita Garrett APS
Kim Abney guest of Sharon Rodgers
guest of Bruce Cousins

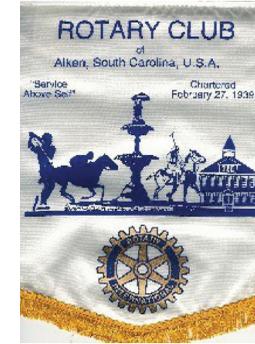


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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Scott Hunter



A single person with a pre-schooler must earn at least \$17.75 per hour to be "self-sufficient" in Aiken County. Yet only one of our 10 most common occupations — nursing — achieves that wage level. Those are just some of the findings in the 2016 Self-Sufficiency Study produced by the United Way Association of South Carolina, along with other partners. Anita Garrett, Director of Collective Impact for the UWASC, gave Rotarians details of the results and examples of how the report can be used to help the community. Garrett said the Self-Sufficiency Study is a more detailed and practical measurement of what it takes for a

working family to make ends meet than the federal poverty guidelines. The federal figures hinge largely on the cost of food, and they don't take into account where one lives. The Self-Sufficiency Study uses a "market basket of goods," including the local cost of housing, food, health care, transportation and taxes. Garrett said that Laurens County was on the low end for the needed wage per hour in South Carolina and Beaufort County is the highest. Aiken County is in the more expensive range. Garrett said the study can be used to help communities make better decisions, including directing educational pursuits, as a benchmark for evaluation and program improvement, pinpointing job training, determining eligibility and need for services, in economic development efforts and even as a counseling tool. South Carolina is one of 40 states to have conducted the study, and the results are good for about 3-4 years, Garrett said. The full report is available at www.UWASC.org.



Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announce \$450 million commitment to end polio

PROGRAM TODAY

John Lindsay & Karen Guevera
Rotary International

FUTURE PROGRAMS

June Monthly Theme: Rotary Fellowship

June 26 Jason Stewart
End of Year Assembly

BIRTHDAYS

Leighton McLendon 06/25

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Clay Killian 06/24/02
Sharon Rodgers 06/23/08



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Rotary and Winding Down June

As we are in the middle of June our thoughts and actions turn to reflect on the 2016-2017 year and prepare ourselves for the upcoming new Rotary year 2017-2018 in July. It was a busy year for our Club as we inducted several new members, but on the other hand were saddened for the loss of our longest member with perfect attendance, Wade Brodie. We lost other members for various reasons, Richard Church and Doug Gregory to name two among many others. We prided ourselves that we were able to give handsome scholarships to deserving grads and that our Rotary Reader program was very successful. And as usual, most of our Club members readily participated in the Salvation Army bell ringing and we brought home the trophy. Our CART Fund continued to grow. Many new Paul Harris fellows were named and many more achieved upper level designations. Our programs were good and informative and guest speakers were entertaining, especially, Amanda, with her pick axe, as she instructed us in the planting of oak trees. The coming year, we believe, will be as equally successful and the Aiken Rotary Club will continue to be a great influence for good for this community.

Margarita Make-up Night.

The 2016-2017 dates for Margarita Make-ups are:

6/28/2017

at The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

Remember to turn-in your Make-up to the Sergeant-at-Arms

Remember you don't need a make-up!!

Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

History of the 4 Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.