

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—Carla Cloud  
4-Way Test—Regina Brackett  
Program— Tim McClendon  
March Invocation-Regina Brackett  
March Greeters- Chrissa Matthews  
Avery Spears-Mahoney

## CLUB MAKEUPS

Joel Cote	RC of Ann Marie IIs 2/14, 2/7, 1/31
Richard Herring	Sedona Az, 1/31
Daniel Zalandek	RC of Hawaii 1/25, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## GUEST

Tom Roberson	guest speaker
Catherine Roberson	guest of Tom Roberson
Claire Gaynor	guest of Kitty Yundt
Jim Reed	guest of Joe Lewis
Shannon Mulhall	student guest



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# THE GEAR

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Club of Aiken



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Karen Guevara



Rotarian Jennifer Hart introduced speaker Tom Robertson, author of the book, "Resisting Sherman." Tom based his book on the 1865 diary kept by his great-great-grandfather, Doctor Francis Marion Robertson, a Confederate surgeon, who fled Charleston in advance of Union General Sherman's march toward Savannah and up to Richmond, VA. Francis Robertson was born in 1806 in Abbeville, SC. His father worked for Henry Shultz as an engineer in Hamburg, SC – the end of the Charleston-Hamburg railroad that routed through and helped establish Aiken. In fact, Francis' father helped

operate the inclined plane along Hayne Avenue, before the rail tracks were cut into the hillside leading into Aiken. He also helped build the Legare-Morgan house (which Tom jokingly said should be renamed the "Robertson-Legare-Morgan house). Dr. Robertson's diary details not only his evacuation from Charleston but gives a depiction of conditions in the South at the end of the Civil War. Dr. Robertson traveled through Fayetteville and Raleigh, NC into Richmond, VA. Upon the South's surrender, Francis united with one of his five sons, who had been wounded through a musket ball through his calf. They returned to Augusta, where Francis was reunited with his wife, Henrietta. Francis and all five sons survived the war.

## Memory Monday

Congratulations to Mike Willis for having winning bid for the original parrot print by local artist Mary McCullah

*Alzheimer's Disease*  
is the 6th leading cause of death  
in the United States.



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## PROGRAM TODAY

Elaine Harpine  
Young Children's Education Program  
at Saint John's  
Methodist Church

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- March 20 John Oakland  
The Peace Corp
- March 27 Elise Fox, PhD, SRNS,  
Solar Energy Project Manager  
Earth Day – Solar Power

## BIRTHDAYS

- Tom Hallman 3/14  
Jerry Hughson 3/16  
Barry Adams 3/18  
Chuck Maxwell 3/19

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- Brian Bernard 3/15/10  
Lamar Wayland 3/15/10  
Bill Inman 3/16/15  
Gill Allensworth 3/16/15  
Josh Stewart 3/17/08  
Bill Schreck 3/17/08  
Mallory Holley 3/19/12



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

ROTARY ATTENDANCE MAKE-UPS AT "SEA"

As one of the major rules of Rotary is that attendance is urged, even when away from the home Club, make-up credit can be obtained at any Rotary Club in the world and also may be obtained at sea on most cruise ships. As experienced recently on Viking's "SEA," one of their newest vessels, this writer found that a meeting of service clubs had not been scheduled for attendance make-up. He went to the Activities Director and requested a scheduled meeting of service clubs which was put on the schedule for a couple days thence. At service club meeting aboard ships clubs such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Moose, etc., get together for a short time and discuss what their clubs are doing. There is a sign-up sheet and the cruise lines then will issue one a formal attendance card to be carried back to their club to get credit for attendance. If you are ever on a cruise and a meeting of service clubs is not scheduled, contact the Activities Director, and generally they will be happy to schedule such. This writer has met a large number of Rotarians from all over at these service club meetings.

## *Margarita Make-up Night.*

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

*3/29, 4/26, 5/31 & 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*

## **WELCOME TO ROTARY**



**Andrea Thomas and  
Linda Strojan**



**Rotaract Club at USC Aiken**  
is in need of help with their Easter Basket  
Project. They are looking for donations for pack-  
aged candy, small toys and  
bunnies that could be fit for a basket. These fin-  
ished baskets will be delivered to the Children's  
Hospital