

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—John Girardeau

4-Way Test Next Week -Collette Ball

Program— Mike McNeill

April Invocation-Keyatta Priester

April Greeters- Patrick Moore & Sara Wood

May Invocation- Joe Lewis

May Greeters- Carolyn McClain &

Karen Poteat

CLUB MAKEUPS

Pat Moore Aiken Sunrise 4/10

GUEST

Robert Layton Gwinn	student guest
Julia Alvarez	student guest
John Carman	guest speaker
Amanda McNulty	guest speaker
Vicky Bertanoli	Clemson Ext
Lance Young	Dist. Governor
Lessie Price	guest of Bill Price
Sanela Porca	guest of Mick Fekula

April Student Guests

Julia Alvarez from South Aiken High School was hosted by Rotarian Jennifer Hart. Julia is actively involved in the school's student council, NJROTC and is part of the National Honor Society. In her free time she volunteers at SPCA, participates in Aiken's Young Life organization and works at Flanigan's Ice Cream. Julia is ranked 10th in her graduating class. She would like major in International Business at USC or Engineering at Clemson. Julia has a personal goal of walking every trail in Hitchcock Woods.

Rotarian Carolyn Emanuel-McClain hosted **Layton Gwinn** from Aiken High.

He has spent most of his high school years participating in the school band, running on the Aiken High cross country and the track and field teams. He is also a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. He is ranked 7th in his graduating class. Layton is a volunteer with the Ridge Spring Fire Department, the Golden Harvest Food Bank, and has spent summers volunteering for the Salkehatchie Summer Service program.

In his free time he enjoys backpacking, playing the guitar, mountain biking and pole vaulting. He's been accepted into the Honor's College at Clemson and will be majoring in Architecture. His most memorable experience was spending part of his summer as a ranch hand in Montana.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jeff Baumgardner



Last week we had the pleasure of hearing from the Clemson University Extension Services. Rotarian Chris Dickson introduced us to John Carman, who in turn introduced us to a phenomenon by the name of Amanda McNulty. After a wonderful lunch which consisted of a "Man-sized" portion of wonderful lasagna provided by the Newberry Hall staff and the promise of a program titled "How to Plant a Tree", I was sure I would be battling to keep my eyes open. Well, when a woman takes center stage with an implement that is as big as she is and sort of resembles a Viking battle weapon you tend to sit up a little straighter in your chair and pay attention! I am a graduate of Michigan Technological University and in a previous life received a degree in

Forestry. I can assure you that I learned more in a 20 minute presentation by an impassioned Amanda McNulty on the subject of planting trees than I retained from a complete quarter of lectures on the subject of Urban Forestry in college. Her knowledge base is immense but she was able to relate to everyone the when, where, how and why we should all "Plant a Tree". This is something we can all do to enhance our community. One of the great aspects of planting a tree is the legacy that it can be as a marker in time for a family member or a special life event. Amanda gave us a speed course in "J" roots, "C" roots, root balls, Native trees, Native soil, planting depth, aesthetic benefits, thermal implications, soil stabilization, erosion control, air quality and not to be forgotten Roaches vs. Caterpillars. Our take away should be the decision to plant a tree. Help is available through Amanda McNulty, John Carman and the Clemson University Extension Services. People who learn to share Amanda's enthusiasm will, along with her make this a better world to live in.

PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Greg Eaves

FUTURE PROGRAMS

MAY Monthly Theme: Service Above Self

May 1	Turner Simkins Hickman Hall and Graniteville's Future
May 8	Jill Jett and Garen Cofer High School Thematic Programs
May 15	Susan Seldon Domestic Violence
May 22	Student Scholarship Presentations
May 29	No Meeting Memorial Day

BIRTHDAYS

Rob Kent	4/25
Al Sorensen	4/27
Brian Coulter	4/27
Keith Wood	4/20

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Greg Roberts	04/25/11
Bill Taylor	04/27/09
Jason Stewart	04/30/12



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

ROTARY CLUB DOINGS-LAST WEEK IN APRIL-SOME YEARS

- 2007-April-The "Order of the Palmetto" was awarded to Rotarian Austin Scott at our meeting.
- 1987-April-McDonald Law was our Club President.
- 1997-April-Wade Brodie reported that the Habitat House which is a joint venture of the three Aiken Rotary Clubs is all framed up.
- 2007-April-RI President William Boyd said that "Rotarians are ordinary people who take opportunities that Rotary provides them and serve without conceit or pride."

1987-April-Our long time pianist, Blance Ardrey, passed away.

1987-April-Student guest was Melissa Guynn, a senior at St. Angela High on Berrie Road. (St. Angela closed shortly thereafter. It is interesting to note that the Mother Superior and principal of St. Angela, Sister Mary, left the Convent shortly afterwards and married her high school sweetheart after many years of his waiting. Walt G. proposed to her in a bathroom at a loud party. They escaped to the bathroom so they could have some privacy and quietness. Afterwards they had two children--now ain't that more information that you ever wanted to know)!!

Margarita Make-up Night.

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

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*



We're looking for Rotarians to volunteer at the Mental Health America Celebrity Chefs' challenge on April 28th. Rotary will be hosting a "Healthy Smoothies" booth, and interested Rotarians should contact Jane Page Thompson or John Lindsey.



Trash Pick Up May 13

Welcome To Rotary



Mother and Son Duo
Dexter Price and Lessie Price