#### **CLUB SERVICE**

4-Way Test—Corey Feraldi 4-Way Test— Corey Feraldi Program— Betty Ryberg

**April Invocation-Keyatta Priester** 

April Greeters- Patrick Moore & Sara Wood

#### **CLUB MAKEUPS**

Richard Herring Sunrise 3/13 **Billy Benton** 3/7

#### **GUEST**

Elise Fox guest speaker Ron Dellamora guest speaker

John Carman Shannon Muhall

student quest **Ansleigh Eaves** 

**Stephanie Eaves** 

Keith Alde Ralph Marrinson Linda Webb

Bill Webb

student guest quest of **åSharon Rodgers** Roswell, NM Ft. Lauderdale, FL

guest of Bill Webb

quest of Carla Cloud



Trash Pick Up May 13

We are in need of items to be auctioned off for Memory Monday. If you would like to donate, please see Liz Neal or ANY CART FUND comittee member.



**Rotary Club of Aiken** 

PO Box 685 Aiken, SC 29802 (803) 648-5676 Monday, 12:30 PM **Newberry Hall** 117 Newberry Street, SW www.aikenrotary.com R.I. President John Germ **District Governor** Lance Young **Club President Jason Stewart President Elect** John McMichael Vice President Will Williams **Past President** Joe Lewis Secretary/Treasurer Stan Smith Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Holley

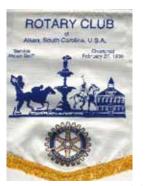
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## THE GEAR





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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK by John Lindsay



Shining a light on solar, Aiken Rotarians were urged to " do your homework" when considering installation of solar energy systems for homes and businesses. In anticipation of the annual Earth Day activities in Aiken on April 22, members heard Dr. Elisa B. Fox, PhD, program manager for solar initiatives at the Savannah River National Laboratory, describe the recent and remarkable growth of solar energy in South Carolina. Residential and commercial solar

interconnections in South Carolina have increased by 500% since 2015. Job growth in the solar industry doubled since 2015. Solar energy projects at MTU, Aiken Electric Cooperative and ESA Renewables, all in Aiken County, have contributed to regional solar energy expansion. Thinking about switching to solar? Do your homework said Fox. Contact your accountant or tax attorney to decide whether leasing or buying makes the most sense. South Carolina has some of the best tax credit incentives available Fox says. Call your utility to learn about connection details and net metering. Obtain at least three quotes from reputable solar energy system installers identifiable at www.scsolarcouncil.

#### **PROGRAM TODAY**

Reagan Gibbs Rubicon

#### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**APRIL Monthly Theme: Magazine Month** 

April 10 State Treasurer Curtis Loftis

April 17 John Carman and

Amanda McNulty

Making It Grow
April 24 Dr. Greg Eaves

BIRTHDAYS
Mike Willis 4/5

#### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Bud Coward 4/4/2011



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

**By Owen Clary** 

**ROTARY AND "THE MASTERS"** 

As many of our members will be going to the Masters this week or having Masters guest in for our great local event, it is interesting to reflect on past associations with our Club and the Masters, especially with programs given around this time of the year.

One program we had in April 1987 was given by Ed Shearer, Southeastern Regional Sports Editor of the Associated Press, who spoke on the impact of The Masters. In 1988 we had the official photographer of the Masters who was retired. He spoke and showed old photos of the Masters. Interesting also were his photos of personalities who had visited the Aiken area: Eisenhower, Astaire, Bing, and the Duke of Windsor. One program in the 90's for our Club was given by our member Dan Bacot, who shared a film or video of the previous year's Masters highlights, provided by the insurance company which he represented.

One issue of our "Gear" had this quote: "Last week we were down with 51 of our required attendance members absent. Of course last week we had the Masters which caused a large absence of our members."

So Rotarians who are lucky enough to have tickets, enjoy this event. We're sure that Paul Harris may have gotten in as a guest, being he founder of Rotary International. (On the other hand he might not, knowing the strict rules of the Augusta National--and also we wonder if President Trump could get in as the owner of several prestigious golf courses world wide and a golfer)?

## 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

# Absent? Making up a meeting is easy

- · Attend another club's meeting.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committe meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at Eclub online: www. rotaryeclubone.org.
- Margarita Make-up Night.

Congratulations to the Paul Harris Recipients: Ron Wheeler, John Lindsay, Karen Poteet, Jon Notestein and Linda Webb (wife of Bill Webb)



