

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Gary Willoughby
4-Way Test—*next week* – Paul Durban
Feb. Greeters – Brian Bernard & Vicki Bukovitz
Feb. Invocation – Tom Calhoun
Feb. Student Hosts – Rakesh Jasani & Ralph Courtney
SAHS – Jenna Evans - Student
AHS – Dylan Onderdonk-Snow - Student

GUESTS

Jenna Evans	Student guest
Dylan Onderdonk-Snow	Student guest
Bill Rogers	guest of Robert Stack
Eddie Rogers	guest of Elliot Levy
Wayne Jovies	guest of Elliot Levy
Ed Mann	guest of Elliot Levy
Colleen Reid	guest of Elliot Levy
Congressman Joe Wilson	guest of Ted Felder
Alex Morris	guest of Ted Felder
Sarah Beaulieu	guest of Ted Felder
Selwyn Deloach	guest of Ted Felder
Jason Feemster	guest of Ted Felder
Monica Wells	guest of Don Wells
Shawn Risher	guest of Dean Sackett
Molly Jones	guest of Jeff Howell
Debbie Krajewski	guest of Jeff Howell
Alex Morris	visiting- Lexington Rotary
Rob Novit	visiting- Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

Ross Culligan	Club Service 1/28, 2/4
Scott Hunter	eClubOne 2/4
Rachel Ryan	eClubOne 2/4

SPECIAL GUESTS AT LAST MEETING



Elliot Levy's guests last week included Distinguished Confederate Generals AP Hill, Wade Hampton III, Jeb Stewart, accompanied by the elegant Lady

Chamberlain and her rogue scoundrel son, Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain (known modernly as Eddie Rodgers, Wayne Jovies, Ed Mann, and Colleen Reid).

Their visit to Rotary was to show the spirit of the upcoming 18th Annual Battle of Aiken Reenactment that was held February 22, 23, and 24.



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Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

Ross Culligan

Richard Herring

Tom Calhoun

Wayland Lamar

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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Barbara Strack



Our speaker on February 11 was Rotarian Richard Church, who has been with Habitat for Humanity locally for 16 years. Prior to moving to Aiken, Richard worked for the United Nations in economic development in developing countries. That experience has served him well in confronting the shortage of affordable housing in our area.

The local Habitat branch is celebrating its 25th anniversary by starting their 90th house, and our club will be involved in building the 92nd house later this year.

A full-time minimum wage worker cannot afford a 2-bedroom housing unit anywhere in this country. In South Carolina, a worker must make \$13.24/hour to be able to spend only 30% of income on housing. As a result, poor families can spend 60% of their income to rent dilapidated housing that makes them sick. Habitat is addressing that problem, one house at a time.

PROGRAM TODAY

Todd Glover

NORTH AUGUSTA RIVERFRONT PROPOSAL

FUTURE PROGRAMS

FEB 25 Todd Glover: North Augusta
Riverfront Development Proposal
MAR 4 Doug Rabold: Hitchcock Woods
MAR 11 Ralph Courtney: Director of Tri-
Development Center

BIRTHDAYS

2/28 Meredith Cook
3/2 Grant Wiseman
3/3 Karen Bowles

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/25 Jay and Tracy Brooks
3/3 Catie and Jason Rabun

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2/26 Liz Stewart (2001)
2/27 Phil Anderson (1982)
2/27 Wade Brodie (1961)
2/27 Rick McLeod (2006)
2/28 Robert Stubbs (2011)
2/28 Richard Holley (2011)
3/1 McDonald Law (1982)
3/1 Rick Osbon (1994)
3/1 Bill Tucker (1984)

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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - FEBRUARY 2003

Our "GEAR" of February 2003 was asking us to sign up for the Annual banquet which was to honor our six Unsung Heroes. The banquet was to be held at the Tuscany Grill. (Seems like the Tuscany Grill, which was to serve us Sicilian chicken, is gone, as is our Annual Banquet and our Unsung Heroes) (By the way, where was the Tuscany Grill)?

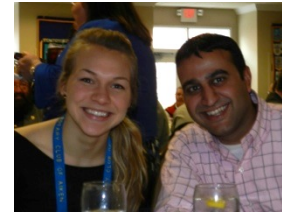
A QUOTE FROM THE FEBRUARY 1993 "GEAR"

"One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make up" meetings as a token of friendship. Rotary International recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested clubs which participate in exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they be distinctive and expressive of the community." (One recalls that when our Club was designing and approving our current banner, there was a move to have the atomic symbol placed on the banner along with the four other symbols, but that was nixed).

OUR PAST AND SOMEWHAT PRESENT

Our "Gear" reported in February of 1983 that Representative Irene Rudnick (Dem.) was inviting members of the Club to visit the General Assembly and see for themselves how our State Legislature operates. (Well, now, Rotarians Young, Taylor, and Wells, {Reps.} how does it operated 20 years later? And we're sure that these gentlemen will be happy to extend a like invitation).

UPDATE ON FEBRUARY'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Rakesh Jasani introduced **Jenna Evans**, our South Aiken High student guest for February. Actually we met

Jenna last month, when she appeared as part of the ensemble for Pajama Game. Jenna ranks 11th in her class with a 4.934 GPA, and plans to major in nursing in college.



Ralph Courtney introduced **Dylan Onderdonk-Snow**, our Aiken High School student guest for February.

Dylan's parents are Shelley Onderdonk, a veterinarian and a yoga instructor, and Adam Snow, a professional polo player. Dylan is very well-rounded as shown by his serving as captain of varsity and club soccer and the Aiken High Spanish Club president. He is also a member of both the Spanish and regular National Honor Society, and is a member of the BETA Club.

CLASSIFICATION TALK: BUZZ RICH



By: Barbara Strack

Buzz Rich gave a classification talk on his profession (law) and avocations. Buzz moved to Aiken when he was 4 years old. His father was a lawyer and later a judge, professions

that meant Buzz never won a prize at a science fair, competing as he was against the offspring of Aiken's plentiful engineers. Buzz majored in history at Wofford College and, upon discovering the scarcity of glamor jobs for historians, went to law school. He joined his father's firm, was mentored by Rotarian Marshall Cain, and has been a sole practitioner since 1980. He specializes in wealth management, estates, and real estate.

Buzz's wife, Sallye, is co-owner of Three Monkeys on Laurens Street and an actress. They have two daughters and a son. Buzz is a boat fancier, a former marathon runner turned gym rat, a perpetual piano student, and (thanks to Dancing with the Aiken Stars) a dancer. He has delivered Meals on Wheels for twenty years as a volunteer with the Council on Aging. He has served as president of this club, the Habitat for Humanity Board, and the Chamber of Commerce.

