

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Tony Distefano
4-Way Test—*next week* – Mallory Holley
Program— Liz Neal
March Invocation—Ted Felder
March Greeters — Buzz Rich & Catie Rabun

GUESTS

Diane Mangiante	Speaker
Ashbrook Gwinn	Student Guest
Matthew Willis	Student Guest
Connie Young	guest of Betty Ryberg
Janice Jennings	guest of Betty Ryberg
Phylly Sorensen	guest of Betty Ryberg
Sissy Brodie	guest of Wade Brodie
Beth Newburn	guest of Robert Newburn
Susan Dick	guest of Robert Newburn
Barb Magrath	guest of Geoff Magrath
Gail Shields	guest of Joe Shields
Bub Horne	guest of Joe Shields
Mory Horne	guest of Joe Shields
John Carrick	visiting: Belfast Maine

MAKE-UPS

Karen Bowles	Club Service 2/8
Teresa Haas	Aiken Sunrise 2/6
Richard Herring	Club Service 2/10

ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND CELEBRATION



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Monday, 12:30 PM
Newberry Hall
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Chuck Munns (2015)
Van Smith (2015)
Collette Ball (2016)
Liz Neal (2016)
Will Williams (2016)

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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM: FEBRUARY 10

By: Jason Price

Juilliard
in Aiken

Following an introduction
by Betty Ryberg during our
February 10, 2014, meeting,
Diane Mangiante and

Connie Young of Juilliard in Aiken gave the Club a preview of this year's Juilliard in Aiken festival. Founded in 2009 by Gregory White Smith and Steven Naifeh, Juilliard in Aiken showcases public performances and chamber concerts for the Greater Aiken community to enjoy. But more importantly, Juilliard in Aiken's primary purpose is to inspire audiences through performances, to facilitate educational outreach programs with local public schools through master classes, workshops, and in-school performances, and to create a celebration in the advancement of the arts and in the quality of life of our citizens.

This year's festival, running from March 9th through March 14th, will be highlighted by Johann Sebastian Bach's *Die Matthäus-Passion* (*The Saint Matthew Passion*). The 18th Century composition depicts Jesus Christ's final days and is widely lauded as the masterpiece of classical sacred music. The performance will be held at First Baptist Church on Friday, March 14th at 7 p.m. More information regarding the history and the events of Juilliard of Aiken can be found at www.juilliardinaiken.com.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, MARCH 2014 IS...
LITERACY MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

JOHN MAGILL

STATE DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAR 10 Morgan Purvis, Board Member of the Aiken Steeplechase Association; The history of the sport in Aiken, the role the event plays in the CSRA, and the Blossoms & Bowties Steeplechase Gala
- MAR 17 Kevin Berlander, CEO/President of Sheppard Blood Center
- MAR 24 Dr. Shannon, CMI: Innovations in Hip Replacement

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/3 Karen Bowles
3/4 Susan Yarborough
3/6 David Repass
3/6 Mallory Holley
3/7 Robert Hibbard
3/9 Carlos Milanes

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/5 Geoffrey Magrath
3/5 Russ Richardson

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2003

Great programs in March 2004 consisted of "What a great lineup" according to the "Gear" of March 2004. The lineup was Brig. General Allen Peck, USAF - "The State of the US Air Force;" Brig. General Gregory Premo, US Army - "The State of the US Army;" and Rear Admiral Jeffry Cassias, US Navy - "The State of the US Navy." (And guess who was in charge of the programs for the month of March--could it have been retired Navy Admiral Dean Sackett)? Note: Where were the Marines and Coast Guard? (Well, the first could have been fighting in Falluja, Iraq, and the other busy rescuing people from a sinking ship off the New Jersey coast)! Anyway, they were great programs and brought our attention back to the important role of our military.

OUR PAST - THE ROTARY WHEEL

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, who drew a simple wagon wheel. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." In 1922 it was decided that all Rotary Clubs should adopt the single design as the emblem of Rotarians. The present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted then. In 1923 the keyway was added so we now have the formally adopted official Rotary International emblem. (Wear your Rotary pins with that wheel design)!

MEET FEBRUARY'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH



Matthew Willis joined us again from South Aiken and was hosted by Liz Stewart. Matthew plays tennis for SAHS. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has maintained a 4.943 GPA. He is 8th in his class.



Ashbrook Gwinn was introduced by Regena Brackett again last meeting. She is a member of the Ridge Spring Baptist Church. She is also an equestrian. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Cross Country team, Varsity Track and Field team, and the National Society of High School Scholars. She has a 5.075 GPA and is 3rd in her class

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