

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—Sandra Jordan

4-Way Test Next Week - Bob Byrne

Program— Bill Molnar

March Greeters - Lee Boylston, William Price

March Invocation- Tom Herlong

GUESTS

Drew Samaha	student guest AHS
Sydney Pepper	student guest SAHS
Kathy Samaha	parent
Mr & Mrs Bill Pepper	parent
Mary Evelyn Allen	guest of Club
Floyd Peak	guest of Club
Shannon Johnston	Liz Stewart
Sissy Brodie	Henry Krippner
Irene Curtis	Ellen Priest
Cedric Curtis	Ellen Priest
Nolan Curtis	Ellen Priest
Pat Benson	Ellen Priest
Richard Harmon	Bill Inman
Maurice Rieters	Keyatta Priester
Gabi Dukes	Keyatta Priester
Debbie Eblen	Keyatta Priester
Matt Mullen	Keyatta Priester
Stuart Bedenbaugh	Keyatta Priester
Gary Bunker	Rick Osbon
Paul Duesenbury	visiting Rotarian



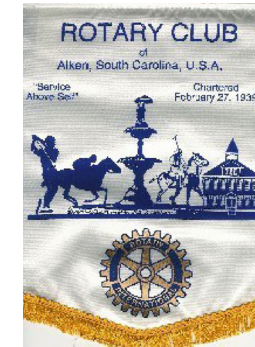
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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jeff Baumgardner



This past week our speaker was our own Bill Molnar. Bill is the Executive Director of the Lower Savannah Council of Governments. That being said it is hard for most people to truly appreciate the breadth and width of programs that make up the LSCOG. Founded in 1967 the original 2 person staff has grown to nearly 50 people in the past 50 years and now covers Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg counties. To say it consists of many moving parts would be an understatement. Departments

include ADTRC (Aging, Disability and Transportation Resource Center), Planning, Community Development, Economic Development, Tourism and Workforce Development. It's various programs impact thousands of lives every year. When Bill was being interviewed for the Executive Director job he told the interviewers "I want this job!". As we learned what this job entails it lets me know that Bill is a person who is not afraid to take on a huge challenge and lead a wide and varied organization into a continued future of improving the quality of life for residents in our community and surrounding areas.

Margarita Make-Ups

Main House Bar at Rose Hill

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

March 28th • April 25th

May 30th • June 27th

Remember to turn-in your Make-up
to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!!
Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians



The Rotary Spaghetti & Meatball Social is March 9th at 6:00pm at the Municipal Building. Free for members and \$15 for guests. Please bring a box of pasta noodles or a jar of spaghetti sauce for donation to the Aiken Blessing Boxes. Please email Mallory at malloryholley@gmail.com

PROGRAM TODAY

Kathryn Smith
author: "Me, as Missy"

FUTURE PROGRAMS

March Theme:

Water and Sanitation Month

March 12 Richard Holly and Cindy Mears:

Tax Cuts and Job Act update

March 19 Dr. Roy Jones: Call Me Mister

March 26 Bill Reynolds:

Friends of Hopelands and Rye Patch

BIRTHDAYS

Mallory Holley	06 March
Bob Hibbard	07 March
Ellen Priest	11 March

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Geoff Magrath	03/05/07
Russ Richardson	03/05/07
Linda Strojan	03/06/17
Andrea Thomas	03/06/17
Joe Shields	03/11/06

MEMORY MONDAY



It's Triple Crown month in Aiken!! Gentleman, you can go to the 52nd Running of the Steeplechase in style wearing a Lionel Smith bow tie as you watch horses fly from Liz Neal's rail side spot. Thanks to these Van Smith and Liz Neal for their generosity!

Weekly Witticism

If you want to make enemies, try to change something.

Woodrow Wilson



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Mrs. Irene Curtis



Tom Hallman +2, Chuck Munns +4 & Paul Durban +2



Welcome to Rotary Danette Rowe

Thanks to all that participated!

We picked up 17 bags of trash which equals 255 pounds on Saturday (3/03/18). We had 34 total volunteers with 12 from Rotary, 3 Rotaract, 18 interact and one guest (Will Williams son). Pickup Time – 45 minutes.

We are scheduled for our next pick up again on
May 19, 2018.