

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Mallory Holley
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBA
Program— Jane Page Thompson
March Invocation—Tammy Burke
March Greeters — Buzz Rich & Catie Rabun
March Student Hosts – Mallory Holley, Sharon Rogers, & Regena Brackett
March Students – Madison Gibbons, Jonathan Rodgers, & Nathan Stephenson

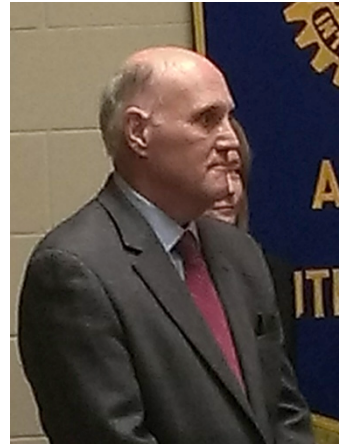
GUESTS

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| John McGill | Speaker |
| Ashbrook Gwinn | Student Guest |
| Matthew Willis | Student Guest |
| Rep. Bill Clyburn | guest of Bill Taylor |
| Cindy Motyca | guest of Bill Taylor |
| Ryan Taylor | guest of Bill Taylor |
| Lisa Tindal | guest of Liz Neal |
| Ash Willis | Student Grandfather |
| Sharon Willis | Student mother |
| Melony Ferretti | Speaker Guest |
| Rick Acton | Speaker Guest |

MAKE-UPS

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| Joel Cote | eClubOne 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 |
| Elliott Levy | Aiken Sunrise 2/27 |
| Chuck Munns | Rotary 75 th Dinner 2/28 |

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED MARCH 3, 2014



John Dangler,
sponsored by Jerry Hughson



Judy Chun,
sponsored by Catie Rabun



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Henry Krippner (2015)

Chuck Munns (2015)

Van Smith (2015)

Collette Ball (2016)

Liz Neal (2016)

Will Williams (2016)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

Ross Culligan

Richard Herring

Tom Calhoun

Wayland Lamar

John McMichael

THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Catie Rabun



After an introduction by Liz Neal, our speaker last week, John Magill, State Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, spoke to the club about the Department's history and current work.

John began work at the South Carolina Department of Mental Health in the late 1960's. He also served as Assistant Director of the Georgia Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and in 1977; became the Georgia State Director for Alcohol and Drug Abuse before coming back to become the State Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health in 2006.

John spoke about the evolution of the Department of Mental Health over the years and also described some of their ongoing efforts, including: ARC - Department of Mental Health Assessment & Resource Center; the Children's Advocacy Center of Richland County; Art of Recovery; Children, Adolescents and Their Families, (CAF); Client Advocacy Office; Independent Advocacy Organizations; Client Affairs; Client Employment; Clinical Care Coordination; Community Residential Care Facilities; Deaf Services; Housing and Homeless Programs Jail and Correctional Services; Mental Health Centers and Hospitals; Multi-Cultural Council, Statewide; Palmetto Media Watch; School-Based Services; Speakers Bureau; Telepsychiatry Program; Toward Local Care (TLC); and Volunteer Services.

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

PROGRAM TODAY

MORGAN PURVIS

BOARD MEMBER OF THE AIKEN
STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION, THE HISTORY
OF THE SPORT IN AIKEN

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAR 17 Kevin Berlanger, CEO/President of
Shepard Blood Center
MAR 24 Dr. Shannon, CMI: Innovations in
Hip Replacement
MAR 31 TBA

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/11 Ellen Priest
3/14 Tom Hallman
3/16 Jerry Hughson

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/11 Joe Shields (2006)
3/12 Ben Reeves (2012)
3/13 David Jameson (2006)
3/15 Brian Bernard (2010)
3/15 Wayland Lamar (2010)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



THE WINDY BUSY MONTH OF MARCH

MARCH seems to have been a busy month for the Aiken Club in 2004 and past years in March in relation to our membership. In March 2004 we inducted new members with the shinning faces of Clayton Quattlebaum and Chris Verenes (Congratulations on your 10 years of service to the Club). Also in March 2004 we recognized Del Hickey and Van Smith as Paul Harris Fellows and Richard Pearce as a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Now in March 1994 Fred Andrea introduced in the Club a new member, Rick Osbon (Congratulations, Rick, on 20 years). And don't forget March 1984 when that baker, and not the candle-stick maker, Ernie Allen, became a new member of the Club (Congratulations, Ernie, on 30 years of service).

OUR PAST - THE ROTARY WHEEL

You probably don't remember last week's "Gear" when it was reported for March of 2004 that the program chairman, Admiral Dean Sackett, had a line up of an admiral and two generals to speak to our Club. Well, looking over the "Gear" for 1994 we find that Dean Sackett was also in charge of the programs for March 1994 and had then an admiral and two generals to speak on the theme for the month: "The US Military in the 90's." Good going, Admiral Sackett--it's great when you can draw from you military acquaintances to present to our Club.

OUR PAST - A QUOTE FROM THE MARCH 1974 "GEAR"

"Ladies Night, Tuesday, March 12! Make your reservations now for your family and guests. The Banquet will count as a make-up. If you do not plan to come to this evening of hijinks, then you can make up at Augusta on Monday."

FEBRUARY'S STUDENTS ADDRESS THE CLUB



February student-of-the-month, Matthew Willis, addressed the club last week.

He said he was intimidated at first when he first came to Rotary but he was greeted warmly and benefited from his host, Liz Stewart, who helped introduce him to many people. He told us how important "service above self" is to him and applying it to his life. Matthew plans to attend the University of South Carolina to study Dentistry and Orthodontics.



Ashbrook Gwinn also addressed the club. She thanked the club for the opportunity to be a student

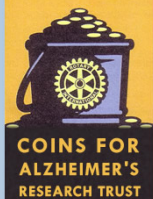
guest. Ashbrook will soon complete her last year of high school but it was the third high school she has attended. She is still considering several colleges but would like to study veterinary medicine since she has spent her entire life growing up around horses. She has been greatly influenced by cross-country and it helped her to step out of herself and reach out to others.

We wish these students the best of luck in their future endeavors!

BARBARA MORGAN AND FRED ANDREA VISIT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANJUL, THE GAMBIA, WEST AFRICA



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