CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—Bob Byrne 4-Way Test Next Week - Jerry Hughson Program- Will Williams March Greeters - Lee Boylston, William Price March Invocation- Tom Herlong

GUESTS

Reese Berry Drew Samaha Emily Chafin Jonathan Larry Ginny Southworthy Floyd Peak Kathy Samaha Bob Erickson Destiny Combs

student guest AHS student guest AHS student guest SAHS Sanela Porca Scott Hunter Tim McClendon Ahmed Samaha Kitty Yundt **Dexter Price**





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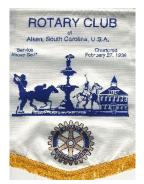


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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Scott Hunter



President Franklin Roosevelt's private secretary paid a visit to the Aiken Rotary Club. Dressed in period costume and even speaking with a Boston accent. author Kathryn Smith gave Rotarians details of Marguerite "Missy" LeHand's amazing life. Smith is a former reporter for the Aiken Standard and now lives in Anderson. She is the author of "Gatekeeper: Missy LeHand, FDR and the Untold Story of the Partnership That Defined a Presidency."

LeHand became the private secretary for Franklin Roosevelt when he was an attorney in New York. She kept that role during Roosevelt's political

life, including most of his presidency. She was the first woman to serve as private secretary for a president. Smith termed LeHand "The Gatekeeper" because her role included determining who gained access to the president. Her office was adjacent to the Oval Office. Because of that, LeHand was influential in the making of policy. Smith said LeHand "could almost read his (Rosevelt's) mind." LeHand had a professional relationship with the president, but because she lived in the White House and was on duty 24/7, the president also treated her as a confidant and close friend.

She traveled with Roosevelt. including the president's trips to Warm Springs, Ga., to aid in his polio rehabilitation efforts.

Missy LeHand spent 12 years assisting Roosevelt in the White House. However, she suffered a stroke at age 44 and died three years later.

PROGRAM TODAY

Dominion

FUTURE PROGRAMS

March Theme:

Water and Sanitation Month

March 19 Dr. Roy Jones: Call Me Mister

March 26 Bill Reynolds:

Friends of Hopelands and Rye Patch

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Hallman 14 March Barry Adams 18 March Jerry Hughson 16 March

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Lamb	03/13/17
Brian Bernard	03/15/10
Wayland Lamar	03/15/10
Gil Allensworth	03/16/15
Bill Inman	03/16/15
Bill Shreck	03/17/08
Josh Stewart	03/17/08

"Rotary: Making a Difference"

- By "Doing Good In the World"
- By leading or participating in a Project
- By sponsoring a new Member
- By sharing Ideas and Resources to Make Your Club Stronger
- By pooling Resources to Make a Larger
 Impact in Your Community
- By donating to our Foundation
- By having FUN in everything we do
- Rotarians practice high Ethical
 Standards and the Four-Way Test!

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The secret of getting ahead is getting started.

Mark Twain



The Rotary Spaghetti & Meatball Social







