

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Philip Merry
4-Way Test—*next week* – Mallory Holley
Program— Lyn Kenney
Mar. Greeters – Barbara Morgan & Josh Stewart
Mar. Student Hosts – Joe Shields, Susan Yarborough, & Sharon Rogers
SAHS – Rachel Beeson – Student
AHS – Sawyer Berry – Student
Mead Hall – Ashley Nelson – Student

GUESTS

Rachel Beeson	Student guest
Sawyer Berry	Student guest
Ashley Nelson	Student guest
Rob Novitt	visiting from Sunrise Club
Lisa Overman	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Ashley Zejewski	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Terry Reedy	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Ty Kindard	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Ben Grist	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Linda Williams	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Matthew Legons	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Ronnie Waters	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Jeffrey Hutto	Speaker Guest: Tri Development
Kentrel Metoyer	Speaker Guest: Tri Development

MAKE-UPS

Richard Herring	Sedona Az. 2/25
Richard Herring	Club Service 4/3
Joel Cote	Aiken Sunrise 2/7
Joel Cote	eClubOne 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/04
Shirley Brown	eClubOne 2/11, 2/25, 3/4
Bob Bigger	Aiken Sunrise 3/4
Tom Calhoun	Club Service 3/11, 3/18
Richard Holley	Club Service

UPDATE ON MARCH'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Joe Shields introduced **Rachel Beeson**, our South Aiken High student

guest for March. Rachel is 12th in her class. She maintains a 4.82 GPA and plans to major in Linguistics at an Ivy League School in the fall.



Barbara Strack introduced to the club once more, **Sawyer Berry**, our

Aiken High student guest for March. Sawyer is 5th in his class. He takes physics and calculus. He enjoys model railroading. He is volunteering at Pass-it-On Kidsignment this up-coming weekend.



Sharon Rodgers introduced **Ashley Nelson**, our Mead Hall student guest

for March. Ashley has been accepted into Clemson and is waiting on letters from several schools in California. She volunteers for the SPCA, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, and the Golden Harvest Food Bank.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Jason Price



Tony Harris introduced fellow Rotarian, Ralph Courtney, who gave an unconventional presentation when highlighting the mission and operating principles of the Tri-Development Center of Aiken County (TDC). TDC has a twofold mission: it seeks to provide, promote, and coordinate community services for those who are beset with autism, head and spinal

injuries, and intellectual disabilities; and it seeks to provide education and resources to the public to help in the understanding and prevention of the maladies of its consumers.

Rather than present alone, Courtney invited several Rotarians, with TDC consumers, to share the impact TDC makes on those who use the Center. Many who spoke remarked that differences are appreciated at TDC and because of that, consumers are enthusiastic about overcoming challenges to be involved in community activities and employment. The special needs of TDC's consumers are really not that special, according to Courtney. Their needs are very similar to those of Rotarians: to love and be loved, to be comfortable, and to make a contribution.

PROGRAM TODAY

Mike Pereyo

DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS REPORT

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAR 25 **Dr. Harris Pastides:** President of University of South Carolina System
- APR 1 **Jamie Turner:** Executive Director, Savannah River Cancer Foundation
- APR 8 **Larry Comegys:** Aiken Land Conservancy

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/18 Barry Adams
3/19 Chuck Maxwell

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/18 Bill & Janice Howell
3/20 Bill & Linda Webb

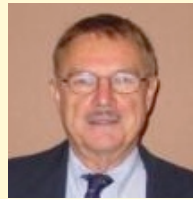
CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/19 Mallory Holley (2012)
3/19 KT Ruthven (2012)
3/22 Clayton Quattlebaum (2004)

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EVERY COIN COUNTS



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - MARCH 2003

(Last Monday, 4 March 2013, Sara Wood, put us on notice about our next Rotary Exchange group that is coming and ask that we consider housing and hosting). In March of 2003 she was doing the same as she has done for several years in asking for hosts for an incoming team from Australia. That was an interesting group and one of the highlights of that visit was the pig-picking at Wade Brodie's Perry farm by the lake. A good time was had by all.

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" OF MARCH 1993

(Recently {2013} we have had a few honors in presenting Paul Harris awards to some of our current Rotarians). We were awarding two in March of 1993, which was a little unusual for us as twenty and thirty years ago we didn't have that many Paul Harris fellows as they were "few and far between." In March of 1993 we awarded two Paul Harris awards on the same day to A. P. Majors, who had been a members since 1953, and to Manning Owen who joined our Club in 1952.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

Recently Wade Brodie spoke to a group and the subject of "The Great Snow of 1973 (40 Years ago) came up. Do any of you native locals remember that? It started snowing in Aiken at 1:00 PM on Friday, 9th of February and snowed continuously until about 6 PM on the 10th. Saturday at 6 PM there was not a single car on Laurens or Richland. Then it turned cold and on Sunday 9 degrees was recorded and everything stayed frozen as this all time record snow paralyzed Aiken for five days. (What was the record snowfall? \$2.00 to the Cart Bucket if someone can guess or come within two inches of the record).

LAST WEEK'S SPECIAL GUESTS FROM TRI-DEVELOPMENT: HOSTED BY RALPH COURTNEY



Joe Lewis hosted **Lisa Overman**. Lisa sung, what Joe declared, "the best rendition of *America the Beautiful* that has been heard at Aiken Rotary Club."



Paul Durban hosted **Linda Williams**. From the sounds of it, Linda has spunk! She lives mostly independently and enjoys going to church.



Barbara Morgan hosted **Ashley Zejewski**. Ashley works in the Busy Bakers Bakery. Ashley handed out cookies she helped make to Rotarians after the meeting.



Clay Killian hosted **Matthew Legons**. Matthew is full of enthusiasm and he was ready to applaud for everyone, as he beamed contagiously.



Sharon Rodgers hosted **Terry Reedy**. Terry is known amongst his peers, and now Rotarians, as "Preacher Man." Terry works in the hospitality industry.



Richard Pearce hosted **Ronnie Waters**. Just days before this visit, Richard met Ronnie and learned he helped keep all the city facilities clean and tidy.



Sarah Wood hosted **Ty Kinard**. Ty has the "best smile in the world" and has worked very hard to do many things to prove his ability to work and live alone.



Tom Young hosted **Jeffrey Hutto**. Jeffrey has vision impairment, but he seemed to know Tom has a good ear to bend and carried on with Tom just like they were longtime friends.



Buzz Rich hosted **Ben Grist**. Ben has a girlfriend and Buzz gave him a few humorous pointers on what he can expect from women and relationships.



William Price hosted **Kentrel Metoyer**. The self-proclaimed "hyperboy" is working through a long list of life goals and is checking them off one by one.