

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Don Wells  
4-Way Test—*next week* – Jeff Howell  
Program— Jennifer Hart; Introduction by Henry Krippner  
March Invocation—Tammy Burke  
March Greeters — Buzz Rich & Catie Rabun  
March Student Hosts – Mallory Holley, Sharon Rodgers, & Regena Brackett  
March Students – Madison Gibbons, Jonathan Rodgers, & Nathan Stephenson

## GUESTS

Kevin Berlanger	Speaker
Madison Gibbons	Student Guest
Jonathan Rodgers	Student Guest
Nathan Stephenson	Student Guest
Brian Coulter	guest of Bill Tucker

## MAKE-UPS

Owen Clary	MS Amsterdam 2/18
Owen Clary	MS Amsterdam 2/23
Owen Clary	MS Amsterdam 3/1
Owen Clary	Downtown Honolulu 3/7
Owen Clary	West Honolulu 3/7
John Lindsay	Club Service 3/14
Monica Key	Club Service 3/4
Sandra Jordan	eClubOne 3/14
Robert Pistole	eClubOne 3/17
Robert Pistole	Club Service 3/14
Dean Sackett	Los Cabos Mexico 3/11

## ROTARY SCHOLARS

Each year the Scholarship Committee awards \$2500, to deserving students graduating from Aiken High School, South Aiken High School, Aiken Preparatory School, home-schooled students, and any other student living in or zoned for Aiken County Area 1 schools.

We encourage all Rotarians to share this opportunity with any students you know. The Rotary Scholarship application can be found on our Rotary website: [www.aikenrotary.com](http://www.aikenrotary.com).

Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2014.



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# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Jason Price



Introduced by Tom Hallman, Kevin Berlanger of Sheppard Blood Center addressed the Club about the purpose and importance of the blood center in the CSRA. The non-profit organization was founded in 1978 and its primary mission is to collect, process, and distribute blood and blood products. It collects over 42,000 blood products each year and provides to 21 local hospitals, in 21 counties in South Carolina and Georgia.

Sheppard Blood Center operates through three fixed site locations, three bloodmobiles, and one mini bloodmobile. The Center's Aiken facility facilitates whole blood collection, platelet pheresis, and automated red cell collection. The Center's main facility in Evans, GA, collects platelet and plasma, in addition to the blood products collected in Aiken. Berlanger shared that the plasma of those who have AB blood type is most needed, since plasma transfusions replace lost blood volume, help maintain blood pressure, and assist in clotting.

The Center's two-year vision is to expand into the Macon, GA area, while continuing to meet patient and hospital needs in our local community.

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

## PROGRAM TODAY

**DR. SHANNON, CMI**  
INNOVATIONS IN HIP REPLACEMENT

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAR 31 Marianna Williams: An Artic Eperience: 19 Below at 82°  
APR 7 Holly Woltz: GEM (Guide-Encourage-Mentor)  
APR 14 Rotary Grant Fair in Guatemala and International Projects Update

## BIRTHDAYS

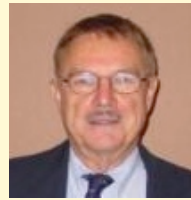
- 3/25 Del Hickey  
3/26 Richard Holley  
3/26 Jason Price  
3/28 Scott Hunter  
3/30 Doug Rabold

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/28 Barry Adams (2005)  
3/28 Andrew Siders (2005)  
3/28 Joe Spencer (2011)  
3/30 Richard Garcia (2009)

## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



### TEN YEARS AGO - MARCH 2004

We were busy in March 2004 with new members and Paul Harris Fellows. We inducted two new Paul Harris members into the fellowship-Del Hickey and Van Smith. Also recognized was Richard Pearce as a multiple level Paul Harris Fellow. And inducted into the Club was Clayton Quattlebaum as a new member. Congratulations, Clayton, of ten years of service in this Club and eight years of service in another Rotary club.

### OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" MAR 1994

In March of 1994 the month of March was focused on the military, as program chair for the month was our own retired Admiral Dean Sackett, US Navy. Speakers were: Rear Adm. Thomas Robertson, US Navy; Major Gen. Robert Gray, US Army; Brigadier Gen. Jack Klimp, US Marine Corps; and Brigadier Gen. Thomas Mikolajcik, US Air Force. (Guess which service was not represented then--and \$2 will go in the cart bucket for the first person to come up with the answer--Hint: we have only one veteran of that service in our Club).

### HISTORICAL NOTE & FACTS

In March of 1984 (30 years ago) we inducted a new member into our Club--Ernest Ray Allen, manager of the Aiken Pepperidge Farm Plant. Rotarian Jim Lambright introduced him. Ernie is still with us, and congratulations Ernie on 30 years a Club member. (Ernie is long retired from Pepperidge Farms, but some of us remember those Saturday morning runs out there to get surplus breads at good prices and to pick up Godiva chocolates-even the broken ones). Also in March 1984 our own, Ron Wheeler, was elected District Governor at the district conference.

## MEET MARCH'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Maddie Gibbons, hosted by Mallory Holley, is our student-of-the-month from South Aiken

High School. Maddie has a 4.896 GPA and is 9<sup>th</sup> in her class. She is a cheerleader and volleyball player as well.



Jonathan Rodgers, hosted by Sharon Rodgers, is our Mead Hall student-of-the-month. He loves

animals and is interested in Veterinary school at Clemson or USC. He is also a soccer player.



Nathan Stephenson, hosted by Regena Brackett, is our Aiken High School student-of-the-month.

He has a 4.964 GPA and is 5<sup>th</sup> in his class. He is considering GA Tech, Clemson, or USC for college and he plans to study Nuclear Engineering. He received a GA Tech hat from Leighton McLendon!

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENT

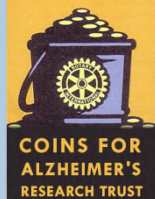


It's a Great Time to Become a Paul Harris Fellow!

The Rotary Board has approved matching club points for members wanting to become a Paul Harris Fellow. This is the same generous opportunity that was available last year and resulted in many new Paul Harris Fellows. There is a 30-day window to take advantage of this special offer. Don't delay; spring is a wonderful time to show your support and commitment to Rotary.

Contact Beth Everitt at 640-7779 or [eeveritt@msn.com](mailto:eeveritt@msn.com).

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