

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—Richard Garcia

4-Way Test Next Week - Paul Durban

Program—

March Greeters - Lee Boylston, William Price

March Invocation- Tom Herlong

## GUESTS

Reese Berry	student guest AHS
Emily Chafin	student guest SAHS
Audrey Wiseman	Mead Hall
Joyce Doolittle	ACSO
Dr. Roy Jones	guest speaker
Winston Holton	guest speaker
Sara Gallman	Bill Inman
Wesley Hightower	Bill Inman
Ron Fedler	Karen Poteat
Wesley Bodie	Samantha Bodie
Denise Broom	Sunrise Rotary
Stewart Bedenbaugh	Sunrise Rotary



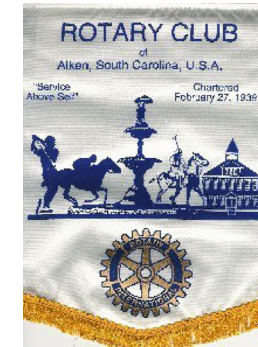
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Monday, 12:30 PM  
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# THE GEAR

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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Mallory Holley



At the meeting on Monday, May 19th, 2018, we heard from Dr. Roy Jones and Winston Holton with the Call Me MISTER® organization. Dr. Roy Jones is a professor and the executive director for the College of Education's Call Me MISTER® Program at Clemson University and Winston Holton is the Field Director for the Call Me MISTER program. The Call Me MISTER® program started at Clemson University and the mission of the organization is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools. Research showed that less than 200 of the 200,000 teachers in the state are African American males and the Call Me MISTER® program set out to change that statistic and provide young people with an adult male role model that has the same skin color as 40% of the student population in South Carolina. Call Me MISTER® partners with 23 colleges/universities in South Carolina, including Aiken Technical College and The

University of South Carolina Aiken. When a student applies and is accepted into the Call Me MISTER® Program, they are eligible for tuition assistance through loan forgiveness programs for students pursuing education, academic support, a cohort system of social and cultural support and assistance with job placement. 228 young men have completed the program and an additional 238 are currently enrolled. Since its inception, the number of black male teachers has doubled in South Carolina. 95% of the graduates are from South Carolina and 100% of them are employed. 90% are still in the classroom teaching and 5% are principals, assistant principals or professors. Two of the graduates, Heyward and Howard John, graduated from Midland Valley High School. One important aspect of the Call Me MISTER® program is their trilateral mentoring model. They start their enrollees with Expert to Mister mentoring, then Mister to Mister and finally Mister to Youth. Expert to Mister requires local community support and both Aiken Technical College and University of South Carolina Aiken will be looking for experts to assist with mentoring. Mentoring will take place during the school year, as well as during the summer in the form of internships. If you would like to get involved with the local Call Me MISTER® program, please reach out to Dr. Jones or Mr. Holton at Clemson University.

## 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

## 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

## PROGRAM TODAY

Richard Holley/Cindy Meares  
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

April Theme:

Maternal and Child Health Month

April 2 Bill Reynolds -

Friends of Hopelands & Rye Patch Inc.

## BIRTHDAYS

Richard Holley	26 March
Scott Hunter	28 March
Linda Strojan	27 March
Jason Rabun	01 April

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Collette Ball	03/26/07
Andrew Siders	03/28/05
Barry Adams	03/28/05
Joe Spencer	03/28/11
Richard Garcia	03/30/09
Keyatta Priester	03/30/15
Tommy Wessinger	04/01/82
Sara Wood	04/01/89



**Saturday, April 28**

The purpose of  
RUN UNITED is to  
promote health and  
wellness while raising  
funds to benefit  
United Way of Aiken

**Weekly Witticism**  
Better a witty fool than a  
foolish wit.  
William Shakespeare



The 2018 Rotary Interact Leadership Exchange will be held on Wednesday March 28th from 8:30 am-1:00 pm at Aiken Technical College. High School students from the Aiken High School Interact Club will hear speakers from the Rotary Club of Aiken discussing leadership qualities, the value of volunteerism and the importance of the Rotary Club worldwide. The keynote address will be given by Dr. Sean Alford, Superintendent of Aiken County Public Schools and Rotary Club member. A panel of distinguished leaders, Betty Ryberg, Chuck Munns, Derek Herron, Ahmed Samaha, and Denis Brosnan will discuss their roles as leaders in the Aiken community, while Keyatta Priester, Karen Poteat, Sanela Porca, Yolanda Archuletta and Lessie Price will hold breakout sessions on the roles of women in leadership positions. Lunch sponsored by Dexter Price will be served, enabling students to interact with current Rotarians. All Rotary members are welcome. If interested in staying for lunch, please contact Linda Strojan, [lindastrojan@gmail.com](mailto:lindastrojan@gmail.com) or 803 640-9094.

We wish to thank Jane Page Thompson for putting together our first program, Forest Mahan for allowing us to present in such a fine facility, our speakers whose talents are limitless, Dexter Price for providing lunch and our wonderful students who hope to become good citizens of our world. Please take time to support their efforts. We hope to see you there.