

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Carla Cloud
4-Way Test—*next week* – Bill Taylor
Program— Jennifer Hart (Introducer: Jane Page Thompson)
April Invocation— Billy Benton
April Greeters — McDonald Law and Collette Ball
April Students—Lindsay Brill and Will Holbrook
April Student Hosts—Jason Price and Dean Sackett

GUESTS

Lindsay Brill	Student guest
Will Holbrook	Student guest
Gloria Rodgers	guest of Sharon Rodgers
Derek Dugan	guest of Bill Taylor
Joe Wilson	guest of Bill Taylor
Brian Coulter	guest of Bill Tucker
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise Rotary

MAKE-UPS

Richard Herring	Aiken Sunrise 3/17
Monica Key	Rotary Readers 3/31
Carlos Milanés	eClubOne 3/24

APRIL STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH



Host, Jason Price, introduced us to Aiken High School Student, Lindsay Brill, again last week. Lindsay is 6th in her class and has plans to attend Clemson in the fall and study Graphic Communications.



Dean Sackett introduced us to South Aiken High School Senior, Will Holbrook last week. Will has a 4.99 GPA and is 5th in his class. He is an athlete as well. He has earned a Fulbright Scholarship to Newberry College.



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Chuck Munns (2015)
Van Smith (2015)
Collette Ball (2016)
Liz Neal (2016)
Will Williams (2016)

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Jason Price



Last week Rotarians Lyn Kenney and Club President, Joe Shields, presented to the Club the International Projects Update and the Rotary Grant Fair in Guatemala. Joe spoke about our Club's, in addition to four other local Rotary Clubs, visit to Guatemala this past March to

assist an impoverished community that has been recently impacted by volcanic activity. The group's itinerary led them to two schools and an area lake that have been affected by the nearby Pacaya volcano and by deforestation and erosion. Over the course of the trip, the group provided supplies such as paint, TVs, DVDs and VHS tapes, along with trees, biodegradable bags, and latrines to help mitigate the area's ongoing crisis.

Lyn Kenney shared her experiences at the Central American Rotary Project Fair in Antigua, Guatemala in January 2014. All seven Central American countries take turns hosting the "Uniendo America" Project Fair, and this year's fair was held at the Casa Santo Domingo, which is one of only seven 5 Star hotels in the world to be placed on an historic site. Districts and Clubs from the U.S. and Canada traveled to meet with Clubs from all over Central America to exchange ideas and initiatives on improving the lives of Central Americans.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, APRIL 2014 IS...
MAGAZINE MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

CLIFTON JONES
LEADERSHIP AIKEN COUNTY

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- APR 28 Joe Waters, Institute for Child Success; Early Education School Readiness
- MAY 5 Jennifer Hart; Goodwill Industries, Community Update
- MAY 12 Peggy Ford; Child Hunger

BIRTHDAYS

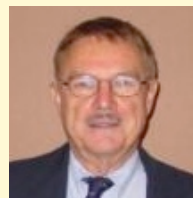
- 4/27 Al Sorensen

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/23 Del Hickey (2001)
- 4/23 Tom Young (2007)
- 4/25 Greg Roberts (2011)
- 4/26 Jeff Howell (2010)
- 4/27 Bill Taylor (2009)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



TEN YEARS AGO - APRIL 2004

In our Rotary Club files for the 2004-year we find an awards certificate for "The Rotary Club of Aiken" for Second Place in the District for our club bulletin. Editor was Ron Henderson, who brought many innovative changes to our "Gear." We have been the winners many times again and again.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" APRIL 1994

Tax Day, April 15 1992: The IRS just ruled that Rotary Club dues are non-deductible. Rotary International filed a complaint saying that the organization is dedicated to public service, rather than a "business club."

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

In April 1984 we were offering prizes to high school students for the best essays on The Four Way Test. Students at Aiken High, South Aiken High, and St. Angela Academy High were eligible. (Yep, folks, we did have an excellent private, religious high school here then. And that was before our recent Mead Hall became one of our noted private high schools). (And that was long before Compass Academy was promised and tried and took a lot of folks down with it).

**CLASSIFICATION TALK
ELLEN PRIEST: PUBLISHING-
NEWSPAPER**



Current Aiken Communications publisher, Ellen Priest, presented her classification talk last week.

Born and raised in Middletown, Connecticut, Ellen received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from USCA and began her career at the Aiken Standard in 1988 as the publication's business manager. In 2007, Ellen was appointed as the president and publisher of Summerville Communications, and returned to Aiken in 2013 as publisher for Aiken Communications for the Aiken Standard and its sister publication, the North Augusta Star.

Ellen shared that she is humbled to be just the third publisher for Aiken Communications since the Charleston-based Evening Post Industries purchased the company in 1968. Having worked under previous publishers and Rotarians Sam Cothran and Scott Hunter, Ellen does not take her position lightly and she is committed to the Standard's mission of being a trusted news source in the community.

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW
ANNOUNCEMENT**

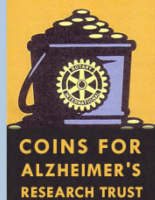


It's a Great Time to Become a Paul Harris Fellow!

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 for more information.

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