

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Bill Taylor
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD
Program— Sharon Rodgers
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)

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Collette Ball (2016)

Liz Neal (2016)

Will Williams (2016)

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Chair: Richard Holley

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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



Last week, Dr. Clifton Jones gave the Rotary Club of Aiken a presentation on Leadership Aiken County. Leadership Aiken County was established in 1982 to identify, develop, and motivate leaders in Aiken County. Annually, program participants learn about critical

issues facing our community and sponsor a project that helps address some of these issues. The 2013-2014 Class is building a walking trail for the Cumbee Center, a shelter for abused women and children. This trail will provide much needed outdoor space for residents to exercise and spend time with their family.

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

MAGAZINE MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

JOE WATERS

INSTITUTE FOR CHILD SUCCESS, EARLY
EDUCATION SCHOOL READINESS

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAY 5 Derek Dugan; Aiken Chapter of
the Red Cross
- MAY 12 Jennifer Hart; Goodwill Industries,
Community Update
- MAY 19 Lisa Fallaw; Rotary Readers
Recognition Day

BIRTHDAYS

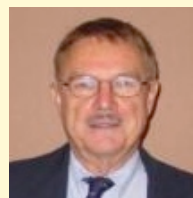
- 4/28 Catie Rabun
- 5/4 Bob Byrne
- 5/4 Rakesh Jasani

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/30 Jason Stewart (2012)
- 5/1 Barbara Strack (1996)
- 5/1 Bill Howell (1990)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



TEN YEARS AGO - APRIL 2004

We happily looked on as President Barbara Strack presented to Richard Church, Executive Director of Habitat House, a check for \$15,000 for our part in the construction of a current Habitat House. We have sponsored several houses over the years and Richard has done an outstanding job of rounding up support and getting organizations such as ours, along with churches, not only to provide financial support, but also some "sweat" labor from both. He will be coming up on his 100th house shortly.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" APRIL 1994

We were participating in a Raffle to be held in May in the ballroom of Houndslake. The first prize was a 1994 Jeep Wrangler or cash equivalent. There were 14 additional cash prizes of \$100 to \$700 making one in twenty chances of getting your money back. We sold 300 tickets at \$100 each with money going to Rotary projects. Among the winners were past and present Rotarians Bud Coward, Richard Pearce, McDonald Law, Roland Windham, Wade Brodie, Sam Cothran, and John Granaghan. Anyone remember who won the jeep?

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

Quote from April 1984 (30 years ago) "Gear:" "Tommy step-and-half Wessinger is still carrying that heavy cast on his foot, but hopes to have it sawed off this week. Has everyone initialed it?" (Know we all have long forgotten what initial we put on his cast and all have long forgotten that Tommy ever had a cast on his foot--that is everyone except Tommy).

INTERACT CLUB VOLUNTEER WORK



All the students pictured are from the Aiken High School Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aiken. Students sorted canned goods, cleaned the warehouse and distributed food at the Golden Harvest Food Bank. They did this project in conjunction with the South Aiken High School Interact Club.

*Keep up the good work,
students!*

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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