

## CLUB SERVICE

### 4-Way Test—

4/2 Paul Durban

4/9 Mike McNeill

4/16 Karen Poteat

4/23 Corey Feraldi

4/30 Corey Feraldi

### Program

April Greeters - John Oakland,  
Vance Reynolds

April Invocation- Derek Heron

## GUESTS

Eleanor Hunter  
Bill Reynolds  
Susan Reynolds  
Doug Reynolds  
Rand Reynolds  
Beth Newburn  
Patty Oakland  
Anne Campbell  
Haley Knight

APS  
guest speaker  
speaker's guest  
speaker's guest  
speaker's guest  
Bob Newburn  
John Oakland  
Cot Campbell

Avery Snipes- Mahoney

Sean Pumphrey  
Lisa Diller  
Debbie Eblen  
Matt Merrifield

Derek Herron  
Bob Bigger  
Will Williams  
Vance Reynolds

## VISITING ROTARIAN

Rich Waugh  
Jan Waugh

Sunrise



**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

“Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience.”

Mark Twain



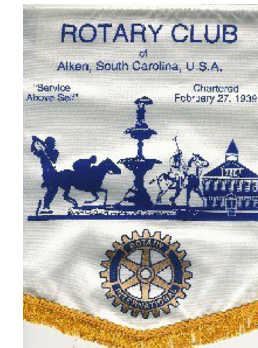
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**Board of Directors**  
Al Sorensen (2017)  
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Betty Ryberg (2019)  
Jeff Baumgardner (2019)  
Mallory Holley (2019)

**Sergeants-at-Arms**  
Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Rachel d' Entremont  
Richard Herring  
Jeff Baumgardner  
Josh Booth

# THE GEAR

APRIL 9, 2018



# Rotary

Club of Aiken



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Dexter Price



Last week the Rotary of Club of Aiken had the pleasure of having Bill Reynolds as our speaker. Reynolds, has served on the board of the Friends of Hopeland and Rye Patch Inc. for the past 6 years including 2 as treasurer, and 2 as President of the Friends of Hopeland and Rye Patch. During his visit, Reynolds spoke about Hopeland Gardens and the Rye Patch as well as the public-private partnership between the city of Aiken. He referenced his speech to the rotary club in 2003 and 2009 while recognizing Ann Campbell whose vision spearheaded various projects such as the Horse Play, along with fellow Rotarians Tim Simmons, Cot Campell, Susan Yarborough, Henry Krtiner. During the “Fun Facts” portion of his presentation he referenced “Aiken’s Crown Jewel” Hopeland Gardens and Rye Patch and told the history. of the well-known historical property. He also revealed some not so well known facts about the historical piece of property and the legend of its founder Ms.

Hope Goddard Iselin  
Ms. Hope Goddard Iselin was a philanthropist, nature lover, tennis player, and golfer. She In 1900, Iselin defeated the Russian Grand Duke Michael in a golf tournament sponsored by the Prince of Wales In addition, Iselin enjoyed playing poker.  
“She won very frequently, and she would give 10 percent of her winnings to her church,” Reynolds said. “Then, one day, she got a letter from her pastor saying he could no longer accept this tainted money.”  
From then on she began donating 100 percent of her winnings to the Aiken Hospital and Relief Society.” Aiken Hospital would in become Aiken Reginal in years to come. She also supported the Fermatta school for girls and also Schofield school for African Americans  
Iselin was the first woman to compete as a crew member in the America’s Cup yacht race, and “she owned a string of racehorses,” Reynolds said.  
“The City of Aiken and The Friends Hopeland and Rye Patch Inc. Have a had a unique public-private partnership over the past 47 years.” The organization has contributed over 1.7M to the City for the preservation and upkeep of the gardens.  
About 19,000 visitors from the 37 different countries come to visit the Racing hall of Fame every year. Hopeland Gardens is host to over 85,000 visitors annually.

## PROGRAM TODAY

Bill Reynolds -  
Friends of Hopelands &  
Rye Patch Inc.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

April Theme:

Maternal and Child Health Month

April 9 Dr. Sean Alford

April 16 Peggy Ford "High Risk to High Hope"

## BIRTHDAYS

Kim Enoch	10 April
Raymond Mizell	10 April
John Girardeau	11 April
Josh Booth	12 April
Cindy Meares	12 April
Gary Stooksbury	12 April
Buzz Rich	15 April

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Lee Boylston	04/12/10
Pat Moore	04/11/16
Keith Wood	04/11/16

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**BARRY ADAMS JR**

Classification:

Banking

Date of Induction: 3/28/05



**RUTH A. ALEXANDER**

Classification:

Real Estate-Agent  
Meybohm Realtors

Date of Induction: 12/01/88



## ROTERACT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



## WELCOME TO ROTARY



Happy couple, Cot and Anne Campbell on fellow Rotarian and American Legion Rider Jeff Baumgardner's Harley Davidson.



## AIKEN'S COOKIN' WITH CELEBRITY CHEFS 2018

April 27th  
7-9

The Reserve Club at  
Woodside Plantation

All proceeds benefit MHA Aiken County- call 641-4164 for info