

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 Herron

GUESTS

Olivia Esselman SAHS
Zara Rizvi AHS
Audrey Wiseman Mead Hall
Kim Caso Skiff

Avery Spear- Mahoney
Tom Canzano USMC
Brian Herbert USMC
Lisa Noble Diller

Jane Page Thompson
Host of Volunteers Children's Place

VISITING ROTARIAN

Cecile Fleming



**AUGUSTA
GREEN JACKETS**

MEMORY MONDAY

PLAY BALL!! 4 tickets to the May 24 baseball game between the Augusta Green Jackets and the Charleston Riverdogs. These primo seats are directly behind home plate in the SRP Premier Box so you'll be able to see ALL of the action on the field of the new stadium! A parking pass is included so you won't have to hunt for a spot. This \$65 value package was donated by Rotarian David Jameson and the Aiken Chamber and is sure to please any baseball fan!!!



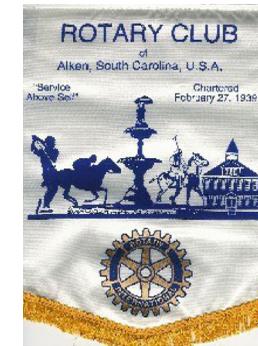
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Jeff Baumgardner (2019)
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Rachel d' Entremont
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Jeff Baumgardner
Josh Booth

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Mallory Holley



On Monday, April 16th, Past President Peggy Ford shared with the Club about Children's Place, its mission and its current Stand Up for Children Campaign. The mission of Children's Place is to protect, heal, and strengthen children and families from the impact of trauma in their lives through education, treatment and prevention services.

In the 1980's, the Services Council recognized the need for an organization that could serve children suffering from the impact of a trauma in their lives. The initial program operated out of the Salvation Army Shelter on Park Avenue. The group modeled their program after a program in Missouri that focused on the child and family.

Since the creation, Children's Place has expanded to provide Therapeutic Child

Care, Community-Based Prevention Services, a Strengthening Families Program and a Bed for Babies Program. With the increase in programs that they offer, their current building on Barnwell Avenue has become too small. The Stand Up for Children Campaign is a capital campaign to raise money for their new building.

Children's Place has purchased a brand-new building, but they need the community's financial support to renovate the building. The goal is to raise 1.5 million dollars and they are almost there! The new facility will allow Children's Place to intervene earlier in the lives of infants, uncover potential in more at-risk children age 2-12 and permanently heal more emotional scars and behavioral programs. Additional details about how the new building will impact the community can be found at childrensplaceinc.org. You can also reach out to Peggy or anyone at the facility for information about their program and how to support the Stand Up for Children Campaign.

PROGRAM TODAY

Dan Zaloudek
"Koch, It's the Real Thing"

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April Theme:

Maternal and Child Health Month

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Coulter	27 April
Rob Kent	25 April
Allan Sorensen	27 April

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Del Hickey	04/23/01
Tom Young	04/23/07
Greg Roberts	04/25/11
Bill Taylor	04/27/09

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



GIL ALLENSWORTH

Ameriprise Financial Services,
Inc
Date of Induction: 03/16/2015



REV. FRED ANDREA

Classification:
Religion-Protestantism
First Baptist Aiken
Date of Induction: 11/01/1993

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

Our February and March columns described the founding of our club in February/March 1939, and promised to tell more about how our Club Charter was later found at a garage sale. Here's the story:

In the early 90s, Past President Richard Pearce ('95-'96) actually found our original Club Charter at an estate sale. Yes, an estate sale. Although the details have faded from memory, it was, needless to say, a very exciting find — comparable to, say, finding England's original Magna Carta in an old church being demolished! Well, maybe not quite.

In any event, Richard, also known at the time as Richard Pearce Great American, did the classic double take, recognized what he was seeing and got it back to the Club in good condition. It now resides, suitably framed, in our Rotary Club Records, Storage and Reading Room on the second floor of the First Baptist Church classroom building. We undoubtedly will get it out for our 100th Anniversary, or before if you can't wait. Richard, incidentally, later served as Aiken's City Manager and is now Legal Counsel to the Clerk of the SC House of Representatives.

5 YEARS AGO – APRIL 2013

Peggy Ford always brings interesting programs to our club as she did last week. 5 years ago, she facilitated a "high tech" Face Time meeting between our club and one in Istanbul, Turkey who met at the exact same time that we do. They were 7 hours ahead, so they enjoyed dinner while we were having our lunch. Each club led their rituals before swapping stories about the work our clubs have completed both domestically and internationally. What a fantastic international experience!

10 YEARS AGO – 2008

Tim Simmons presented the ALL ABOARD initiative to our club. This was the public/private partnership to recreate the old Aiken Railroad Depot. Tim read a very long list of Rotarians who held leadership positions in the ALL ABOARD organization. McDonald Law was the project architect and he replicated the exterior of the original depot that was built in 1899. Thanks to the efforts of so many, the Aiken Visitor Center and Train Museum opened in September of 2010. The Depot serves our community and visitors and has been a wonderful way to preserve an important part of Aiken's colorful history.

OUR PAST – FROM "THE GEAR" 1988

On April 4, 1988 our club had a presentation by Masters photographer, R. E. Gladdin. His photos of Eisenhower, Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby and the Duke of Windsor at the Augusta National were most interesting. Unfortunately, attendance at that meeting was quite low as many of our members were at the Masters themselves!