

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Elliott Levy  
4-Way Test—*next week* – Sharon Rodgers  
Program— Brian Bernard  
May Invocation— Tom Hallman  
May Greeters — Peggy Ford & Jason Stewart  
May Students— Kirby Williamson & Brandon Muniz  
May Student Hosts— Tami Burke & Kitty Windham

## GUESTS

Joe Waters	Speaker
Lindsay Brill	Student guest
Will Holbrook	Student guest
Keli & Wes Holbrook	Student parents
Caitlin Cary	guest of Sharon Rodgers
Rob Bennett	guest of Rick Osborne
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise Rotary
Bob Jiranek	visiting Chatham VA
Susan Fenske	visiting Denver Sky High

## MAKE-UPS

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

## APRIL STUDENTS ADDRESS THE CLUB

Last week we welcomed back Lindsay Brill, from Aiken High School and Will Holbrook from South Aiken High School. After introducing them and their parents, they both addressed the club.



**Lindsay Brill** explained that this experience helped her to realize that even a small group of people can have a large impact and that her

community service will continue when she goes away to college and beyond. She also hopes to be a Rotarian one day.



**Will Holbrook** expressed his gratitude for being a student-of-the-month and the opportunity to be a guest at the April meetings.

He noted that this experience taught him the value of service in both local and global communities.



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Liz Neal (2016)  
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Chair: Richard Holley  
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Richard Herring  
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# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Amy Winn



Sharon Rodgers introduced the speaker—Joe Waters, Vice President for the Institute for Child Success, Early Education School Readiness.

Joe pointed out that South Carolina has a tremendous supply of natural resources, a strong economy with new jobs being created, tourism growing every year and an increasing number of retirees deciding to relocate to

South Carolina; but noted that we are not fully tapping our human capital. We've heard a lot of talk about the importance of the Port of Charleston to our economy and the need to improve our roads and physical infrastructure. Equally important is the need to invest in our young children, ages 0 to 5, because without a qualified workforce nothing else matters. As a state, we not only need high school graduates who can move on to a college or technical school and succeed; but for those students who do not choose to continue their education, we need for them to be qualified to go directly to work for companies like BMW, Continental Tire and Boeing. Early childhood is important since 90% of the brain's development occurs in the first five years of life. Therefore, investing in these children is not only the right thing to do morally and ethically, it's also good business.

## PROGRAM TODAY

**DEREK DUGAN**

AIKEN CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAY 12 Jennifer Hart; Goodwill Industries, Community Update  
MAY 19 Lisa Fallaw; Rotary Readers Recognition Day  
MAY 26 **NO MEETING**

## BIRTHDAYS

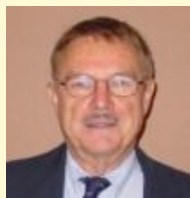
- 5/7 Carolyn Emanuel-McClain  
5/7 Jim Wetzel  
5/7 Chrissey Miller  
5/7 Donald Broderick  
5/8 Liz Stewart  
5/9 Peter McCormick  
5/11 Leonard Browder  
5/11 Fred Humes

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/6 Chrissey Miller (2013)  
5/7 Catie Rabun (2012)  
5/8 Vicki Bukovitz (2006)

## **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

By Owen Clary



### TEN YEARS AGO - MAY 2004

Wade Brodie was again heading up a team of Rotarians to build another Habitat House. Our own Richard Church is the Habitat chief. Wade, in May of 2004, had corraled the following Rotarians to swing hammers and heave saws: Tom Hofstetter, John Bodenheimer, Dean Sackett, Garrett Clanton, Joe Alexander, and Bob Pistole. Rotarian Mark Harrison contributed the food for lunch.

### OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" MAY 1994

Ever wonder what happens to our student guests 20 years later? Well in May 1994 one of our student guest was Ben Harm. Sources tell us that Ben Harm went on to USC and majored in criminal justice. Ben is now a special events person with the City of Aiken in the Department of Public Safety. He is married to Elizabeth Harm who is in the tourism department of the City of Aiken. (This is one example of where our "brain drain" didn't happen. So many of our college graduates leave the state after graduation; some estimates as high as 80%).

### HISTORICAL NOTES & FACTS-1984

One Rotarian in May of 1984 reported that an essay contest was underway with high school students from Aiken High, South Aiken High, and St. Angela High. Dan Bacot stated that prizes would be awarded for winning essays using the topic "How Can the Four Way Test be used in Everyday Life? The response was good and prizes were to be awarded at our June 4, 1984 meeting.

## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK**

### **New Paul Harris Fellows**

Paul Dusenbury  
Fred Kelsven  
Wayland Lamar  
Chad Matthews  
Peter McCormick

### **Multiple Paul Harris Fellows**

Dean Sackett  
Richard Garcia

## **SECOND MAP PAINTED AT EAST AIKEN SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**



## **CLASSIFICATION TALK: JOHN DANGLER**

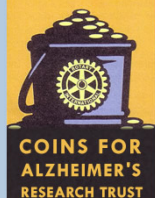
Born in northern New Jersey, John then moved with his family to Connecticut in the late 1950s. He went back to New Jersey for college, but after his freshman year his family was no longer able to fund his education. Determined to complete college, he took a variety of part-time jobs and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration. After working in the insurance business for a few months, he decided to go to law school. Initially he went to the Delaware Law School, but while there it became a part of the Widener University School of Law. After graduating in 1975, he passed the bar exam the first time he took it and was admitted to practice in New Jersey and the U.S. Federal District Court. During his legal career he maintained a general private law practice; practiced with the U.S. Supreme Court; and served as a municipal prosecutor, county prosecutor and Superior Court Judge in Mars County, N.J.

Since he was so close to New York City, he and his team were called upon to assist with search and rescue efforts at the World Trade Center. They also assisted with the families of 9/11 victims. Both made a lasting impression.

John came to Aiken 4 ½ years ago and likes the size and location of Aiken that is close to his wife's home in Marietta, Ga. John currently serves as Chairman of the Board for the Child Advocacy Center and is an active member of St. Thaddeus Church.

John was complimentary of the Rotary Club of Aiken and noted that while in New Jersey he was a Rotarian for 10 years and a Paul Harris Fellow.

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