

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—

May Greeters - Joe Shields & Bob Bigger

May Invocation- Liz Stewart

GUESTS

Olivia Esselman	SAHS
Zara Rizvi	AHS
Cody Cain	SABC
Bob Erickson	John Dangler
Dick Rudisill	Cindy Rudisill
Stuart Bedenbaugh	Rick Osbon
Jahleel Johnson	Bill Price
Matt Merrifield	Dannette Rowe



**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!!!



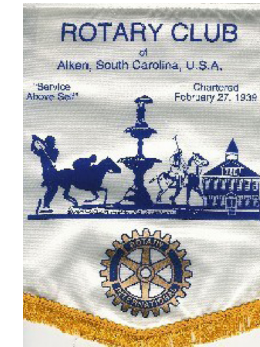
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Chair: Richard Holley
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Jeff Baumgardner
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THE GEAR

MAY 7, 2018



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Rev Bob Byrne



Good ideas grow as good intentions for service above self inspire us. So it is that upon seeing a "Blessing Box" at a church in Barnwell Melanie Inabinent was moved to ask herself if such an idea could spread and become part of Aiken. The idea and her question was shared with a fellow realtor; Jane Page Thompson; one of our own Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Aiken and the idea grew; was brought to Aiken. The idea shared in November of 2017 became a reality by December thanks to the support of Full Circle Fence owner Chad Coleman. The first three "Blessing Boxes" were installed and our area. Today we have four units in Aiken; one each at Library Park, Osborn Park, Perry Memorial Park and Solid Rock Church. The "Blessing Box" like

many good ideas is a simple one. It is a box built of weather hardy materials with compartments to stock it with non perishable food, and toiletry items open to meet the needs of anyone who has a need. "Take What You Need - Leave What You Can" is the motto on each box. Those with means are invited to stock the box; those with needs to take from it. Good ideas attract support. Yolanda Archuletta of Habitat for Humanity enthusiastically supports this good idea. Habitat of Aiken is now on board to collect both items and/or funds to stock the boxes; to act as a non profit fiscal agent for this good idea. Thanks to the program given by Melanie, Jane Page and Yolanda we are now encouraged and challenged as individuals and as members of churches and organizations to grow with this good idea as part of our service above self.

Margarita Make-Ups

Main House Bar at Rose Hill

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

May 30th • June 27th

Remember to turn-in your Make-up
to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!!
Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians

PROGRAM TODAY

Martha Messick -
Aiken Scholar's Academy

FUTURE PROGRAMS

May 2018

Youth Service Month

May 14 Tom Scott - Cyber Security

May 21 Betty Ryberg -
Student Scholarship
Presentation

May 28 Memorial Day NO MEETING

BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Emanuel-McClain	07 May
Coach Abshire	08 May
Liz Stewart	08 May
Peter McCormick	09 May
Richard Herring	12 May
Fred Humes	11 May
Bill Inman	10 May
Gary Lamb	11 May

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Vicki Bukovitz	05/08/06
Robert Kent	05/09/16
Alicia Kough	05/11/15

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



ALLEN BATEMAN

Classification: Funeral Home
and Cemeteries

George Funeral Home

Date of Induction: 06/04/2012



JEFF S. BAUMGARDNER

Classification: Senior Services
Comfort Keepers

Date of Induction: 07/13/2015



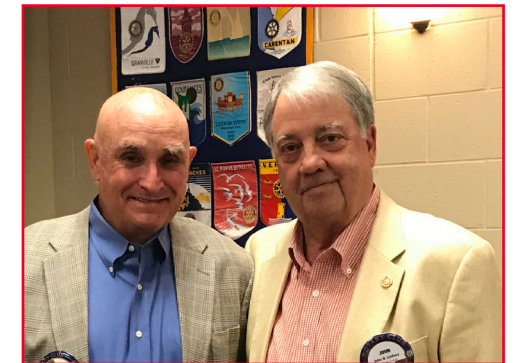
WELCOME TO ROTARY



Trash Pick Up May 19



Paul Harris Fellow
Grant Wiseman & Dr. Sean Alford



Paul Harris Fellow +2
Stan Jackson