

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—

5/14 Ellen Priest

5/21 Ellen Priest

5/28 NO Rotary

May Greeters - Joe Shields & Bob Bigger

May Invocation- Liz Stewart

GUESTS

Rebecca Ferguson	AHS
Cody Cain	SABC
David Ray	SAHS
Ginger Garris	APAS
Justin Rousseau	APS
Matt Hughes	ASO
Bob Eriskson	John Dangler
Debbie Eblen	Will Williams
Carson Brackett	Regina Brackett
Noble Diller	Bob Bigger
Lisa Diller	Bob Bigger
Paul Dusenbury	Visiting Rotarian



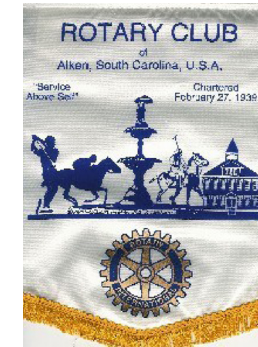
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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Tara Reeder



Our guest last week was Martha Messick from Aiken Scholars Academy. Through Martha's presentation we learned about the first 50 students who will be attending this fall. The admission process was open to all Aiken County Students. The district received 98 applications. Messick said they had a great group to choose from and they are call the initial 50 students the first 50. These first 50 students will choose the school mascot and colors.

Messick also gave us the breakdown as to how these student were chosen.

- Students from nine of the school district's 11 middle schools are represented

- Three are from area private schools

- One is home-schooled
 - One attends an online charter school
 - One student in moving from out-of-district.
- Messick said 42 students are designated as gifted and talented and once all the records are complete she anticipates all 50 students to designated as gifted and talented.

All of the students accepted for the academy are taking advanced, high school-level courses as eighth-graders in middle school. • Computer science, 24 full-credit and five half-credit.

The students have scored high on national and state assessment tests, and 28 were identified as National Junior Scholars.

The district will hold an information meeting at 6 p.m. May 24 at USCA for parents of rising eighth-graders interested in attending the academy beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.

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

Weekly Witticism
Creditors have better memories than debtors.
Ben Franklin

PROGRAM TODAY

Tom Scott
Cyber Security

FUTURE PROGRAMS

May 2018

Youth Service Month

May 21 Betty Ryberg -
Student Scholarship
Presentation

May 28 Memorial Day NO MEETING

BIRTHDAYS

Greg Paschal	16 May
Thomas Hofstetter	17 May
Bill Clyburn	19 May
Phillip Dunn	19 May

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Ryberg	05/14/07
Bill Clyburn	05/15/17
Kim Enoch	05/15/17
Jane Page Thompson	05/16/11

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



BILLY M. BENTON

Classification:
Realty Estate-Sales
Fox and Hound Realty
Date of Induction: 02/06/2006



BRIAN J. BERNARD

Classification: Automotive
Automotive Workbench, LLC
Date of Induction: 03/15/2010



WELCOME TO ROTARY



Matthew Merrifield

Rotary 



The pocket change of Rotarians and, yes, some serious folding money and checks have resulted in 29 grants awarded since 1995, totaling \$5.2 Million.

**Trash Pickup:
May 19 is the date. We start at
9:00 am in front of the Aiken
County Government Center -
1930 University Parkway.**