

## CLUB SERVICE

### 4-Way Test—

10/8 Kim Abney  
10/15 Richard Garcia  
10/22 Corey Feraldi  
10/29 Corey Feraldi

### October Greeters-

John Dangler & Paul Durban

## GUESTS

Caroline Peak	Mead Hall
Jahleel Johnson	AHS
Charlton Hill	AHS
Frankye Ried	SAHS
Delton Carter	APS
Matt Orr	SC Dept of Ed
Molly Spearman	Supt of SC
Rita Hudson	Jerry Hughson
Charlene Krushinsky	Sanela Porca
Melinda Woodell	Fred Humes
Brian Pruitt	Cory Burns
Katy Lipscomb	Debbie Eblen
Mandy Collins	David Jameson
King Lawrence	Aiken Sunrise
Stuart Bedenbaugh	Aiken Sunrise



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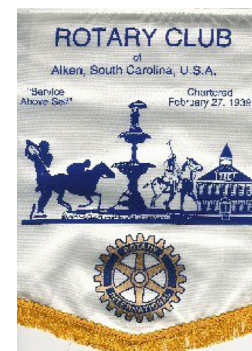
**R.I. President**  
Barry Rassin  
**District Governor**  
Carol Burdette  
**Club President**  
Will Williams  
**President Elect**  
John Lindsay  
**Vice President**  
Ellen Priest  
**Past President**  
John McMichael  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Rachel L. d'Entremont  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Richard Holley

**Board of Directors**  
Rick McLeod (RY 18-19)  
Jennifer Hart (RY 18-19)  
Betty Ryberg (RY 19-20)  
Chrissa Matthews (RY 19-20)  
Jeff Baumgardner (RY 19-20)  
Mallory Holley (RY 19-20)  
Al Sorensen (RY 20-21)  
Karen Poteat (RY 20-21)  
John Dangler (RY 20-21)

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

# THE GEAR

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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Tara Reeder



This past week's Rotary guest was South Carolina's State Superintendent Molly Spearman. Mrs. Spearman stated that the number one priority of her department is the safety of our students. She said that by the year 2020 there should be a school resource officer in every school. Currently in the Aiken County schools there are resource officers in all of the high school, some of the middle school and none in the elementary schools. There is also an extensive plan to train staff and teachers at the local level to recognize a

potentially dangerous situation. The second item Mrs. Spearman spoke about was our students being work ready. For so long we have been focused on college readiness that we became weak in the technical, hands on areas. With South Carolina's economy growing rapidly in the industry area, it is vital our students be well rounded and work ready. Mrs. Spearman said with the new push towards technical jobs, that schools are forming partnerships with the local industry for internships of students. The last item Mrs. Spearman spoke about was moving her position into an appointed position by the governor, instead of an elected position. Even though Mrs. Spearman is an elected official she hopes to see that change. Spearman was elected to be the State Superintendent in 2014. She will be seeking re-election November 6th on the general election.

## Interact Fundraiser Fatz

Please plan to attend a pancake breakfast fundraiser run by the Aiken High School Interact Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aiken on October 13, 8-10:00 am, tickets are \$10.00 each. All tips, and profits from ticket sales will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Contact Linda Strojan for tickets.

## Margarita Make-Ups

*The Willcox*

*5:15 pm - 6:15pm*

*Last Wednesday of each month*

*2018-2019*

*10/24, 11/28, 12/19, 1/30, 2/27,*

*3/27, 4/24, 5/29, 6/26*

*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

Club Assembly

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

October Theme

October 2018

Economic and Community Development Month

Oct 15 Rotary DG Carol Burdette

Oct 22 FOTAS

Oct 29 Gary Bunker

### BIRTHDAYS

Tom Young October 08

Betty Ryberg October 10

Scott Neely October 13

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

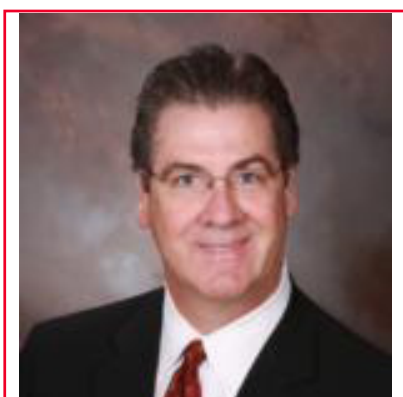


**RICHARD GARCIA**

Classification:

Community Resources-Retired

Date of Induction: 03/30/2009



**JOHN L. GIRARDEAU**

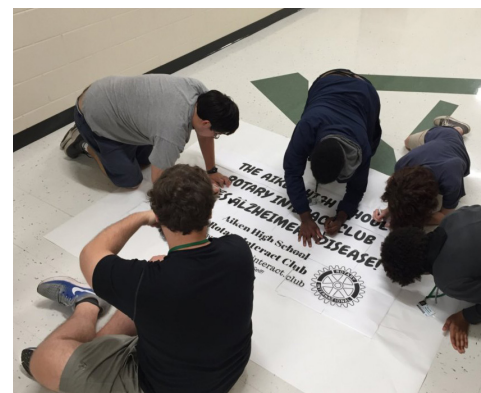
Classification:

Banking-Mortgage

Date of Induction: 02/14/2005



Rotaract's meet and greet, Fall 2018



Interact Club getting ready for Alzheimer's walk and Interact Induction