

**CLUB SERVICE**

**4-Way Test— NOVEMBER**

11/19 Ahmed Samaha  
11/26 John Girardeau

**November Greeters-**  
Sara Wood & Liz Stewart

<b>Guest-</b>	
Brian Marra	AHS
Chancellor Nyguyen	SAHS
Brandon Nesbit	USCA
Brittany Frazier	Aiken Performing Arts
Joseph O'Connor	Bruce Cousins
Dick Hawkins	Bud Coward
Marylyn Morgan	Bud Coward
Patsy Llewellyn	Pat Moore
Will Buchanan	Rachel d'Entremont



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*Margarita Make-Ups*

*The Willcox*

*5:15 pm - 6:15pm*

*Last Wednesday of each month*

*2018-2019*

*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*

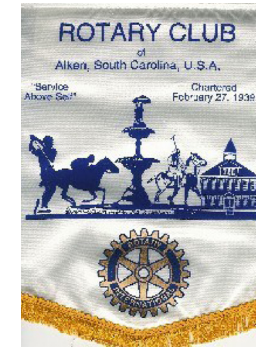


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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK by John Lindsay



With military veterans ranging from WWII to the Iraq/Afghanistan war in attendance, Aiken Rotarians heard Dwight Bradham, Director of the Aiken County Veterans Affairs Office urge greater awareness and understanding of the benefits available to veterans who've served our country. The former military officer who now serves local veterans says his office currently supports 13,939 Aiken County vets and has serviced compensation claims totaling a hefty seven-figures since 2016. Bradham says many vets are simply not aware of the benefits and compensation to which

they are entitled because of their military service. Many vets, he says, do not retain or have disposed of documents such as the DD-214 which is needed to establish a claim. Many vets of the Viet Nam War are unawares of the benefits they may be entitled to because of exposures to Agent Orange, an established carcinogen responsible for various forms of cancers. Survivors of deceased veterans such as spouses and children are often unfamiliar with benefits available to them. Veterans in South Carolina, for example, who are permanently and totally disabled may be entitled to significant property tax exemptions and education benefits for their children. In serving our country, vets have gone the extra mile and many have made the ultimate sacrifice which entitles them and their survivors to the benefits they've earned.



## PROGRAM TODAY

Dana Ridout  
Mindful Business,  
Mindful Communities

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### November Theme

Nov 26 Aiken Housing Authority  
Chanosha Lawton

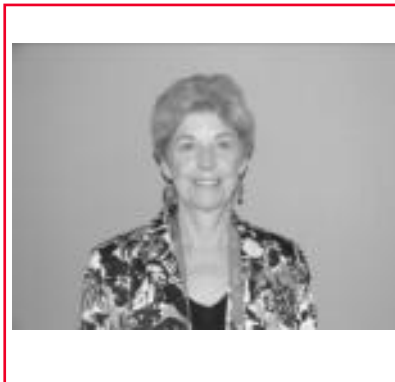
## BIRTHDAYS

Bud Coward	19 November
Vicki Bukovitz	20 November
Phil Richardson	21 November
Chrissa Matthews	23 November
Tommy Wessinger,	24 November

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Corey Burns	11/21/16
Al Sorensen	11/24/08

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**DELINA HICKEY**

Classification:  
Consulting-Educational-  
Retired

Date of Induction: 04/23/2001



**TOM HOFSTETTER**

Classification:  
Stock Broker-Retired  
Date of Induction: 01/31/2000



Thank you to everyone who helped with the dictionary project!

