

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— March

3/18 Karen Poteat

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March Greeters-

Lee Boylston & William Price

Guest-

Em de Graff	SAHS
Sam Johnson	Mead Hall
Sabrina Skiff	AHS
Holly Revell	SAHS
Lauren Riley	APS
Matt Alquiza	guest speaker
Al Bischoff	visiting Hilton Head
Beverly Willis	Mike Willis
Paul Cook	Ahmed Samaha
Michael Moore	Dan Zaledk



Membership Monday. First Monday of every month at 11:15 at Security Federal Bank on Lauren's Street. Please bring someone that you think would be a great addition to our club. RSVP to Mallory at mholley@securityfederalbank.com

Weekly Witticism

Dear optimist, pessimist, and realist, while you guys were arguing about the glass of water, I drank it.

Sincerely, the opportunist.

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

2018-2019

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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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by John Lindsay



Some Aiken Rotarians can remember a much more simple day when they grew up. There was doo-wop music and the twist. Some guys wore Daniel Boone caps, some followed Mickey Mantle or Yogi Berra. There was radio and Ed Sullivan. Young ladies wore those poofy skirts with poodle dog pictures. They fell for Dion, Bobby Rydell and early Elvis. It was all about American Pie with Don McLean. There was home work and chores and Friday night football games. There was church and youth fellowship.

Today, not so much. Today, as the song says, change has come and the adolescents of today are

surrounded by cultural pressures that often make life a daily challenge. The temptations of drugs and the exposure to possible addiction are everyday issues. Music and movies have exposed today's youngsters to new vistas, many not beneficial.

Enter Young Life, a nation-wide volunteer organization relying on adult leaders dedicated to providing positive role models for emerging adolescents. Matt Alquiza, a local Young Life leader associated with the local Aiken-Augusta Young Life program, told our Aiken Rotarians that "today's kids are too important to ignore". The Young Life program is currently serving students at both Aiken and South Aiken high schools with a variety of programs intended to introduce students to local adults whose careers, background and experiences can guide and mentor the future contributors to society. He ended his presentation with a plea to consider what Aiken Rotarians might do in the way of "service above self" for the next generation.

PROGRAM TODAY

Forest Mahan
Aiken Tech

FUTURE PROGRAMS

March Theme

Water and Sanitation

3/25 Bryan Riley , Interact at AHS

BIRTHDAYS

Barry Adams	18 March
Chris Caldwell	20 March
Mick Fekula	22 March

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Mallory Holley	03/19/12
Clayton Quattlebaum	03/22/04
Ted Cummings	03/23/15
Bob Forrest	03/23/15

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

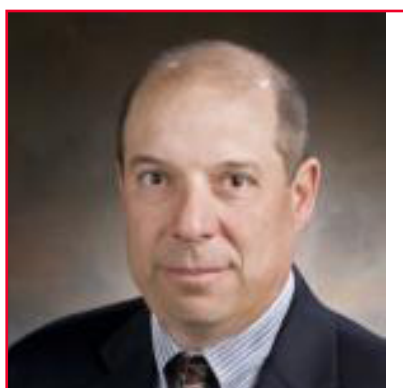


FOREST MAHAN

Classification:

Tech College - Administrator

Date of Induction: 09/12/2016



JIM MARRA

Classification:

Nuclear Technology

Date of Induction: 01/14/2019



We picked up 13 bags and had a total of 22 people. 13 Rotarians, 6 Interact, 2 Rotoract, and 1 guest.

Thank you to everyone who helped out!



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
We will continue to hold a weekly 50/50 drawing to benefit the scholarship program.
\$91.00 was collected last week to go towards the Scholarship Fund!



Cart fund update
March 11th we received \$79.00