

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— April

4/15 Bruce Cousins
4/22 Corey Feraldi
4/29 Ahmed Samaha

April Greeters- Betty Ryberg & Liz Neal

Guest-

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| Jahleel Johnson | AHS |
| Marquis Davis | APS |
| Patty Abshire | Coach Abshire |
| Beth Newburn | Bob Newburn |
| Stephanie Alford | Carolyn Emmanuel McClain |
| Evan Matheson | Cory Burns |
| Will Matheson | Cory Burns |
| Darren Timmons | |
| Eric Grabski | |
| Patricia Pastides | guest of the club |
| Dr. Harris Pastides | guest speaker |
| Coker Day | Chad Matthews |
| Matilda Hill | Mary Allen |
| Rick Riebesell | Rotary of Hilton Head |



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
We will continue to hold a weekly 50/50 drawing to benefit the scholarship program.
\$116 was collected last week to go towards the Scholarship Fund!



Cart fund update
April 1 we
CART Buckets: \$206
CART Memory Monday
Auction: \$725

Weekly Witticism
Government does not tax to get the money it needs; government always finds a need for the money it gets.”

Ronald Reagan



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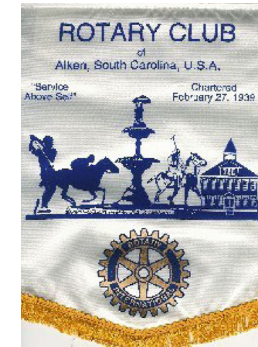
R.I. President
Barry Rassin
District Governor
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Club President
Will Williams
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Richard Holley

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Jennifer Hart (RY 18-19)
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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
Josh Booth

THE GEAR

APRIL 15, 2019



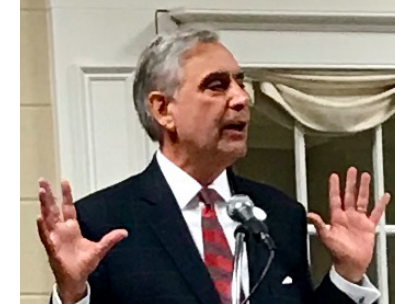
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by John Lindsay



Introduced as the “most influential individual in our state and in higher education circles in the nation”, Aiken Rotary members heard from University of South Carolina President Dr. Harris Pastides as he reflected on his tenure and his pending adventure in retirement. Serving as the 28th president of the university since August, 2008, Pastides will step aside July 1, 2019. During his tenure presiding over eight higher education facilities in twenty geographical areas of the state, the university experienced unprecedented growth. Though, for example, the South Carolina Honors College was selected as the No. 1 public honors college in the nation, the Yale graduate allowed that his

greatest accomplishments came from the university students and their accomplishments. Receiving a “high five”, a smile or “thank you” were indicators of success. Acknowledging that he may enjoy relief from the round-the-clock demands of being a major university president in favor of time with his family and wife Patricia, he assured that he would remain engaged in pursuing public benefit opportunities, albeit at a more leisurely pace. Referring to the recent abduction and murder tragedy of a USC student, Pastides noted that USC was taking a nation-wide leadership stance by initiating a “What’s My Name” campaign to make students aware of possible dangers in accepting rides from potential predators posing as offering rideshare services. Dr. Harris Pastides, a friend to thousands of USC graduates and a friend of the Aiken Rotary Club. Best wishes.

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

2018-2019

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

Chris Medlin
Civil Air Patrol

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April Theme:

Maternal and Child Health Month

4/22 SC Fire Safety Sheila Kinard

4/29 Project Lifesaver Joseph O'Conor

BIRTHDAYS

Buzz Rich 15 April

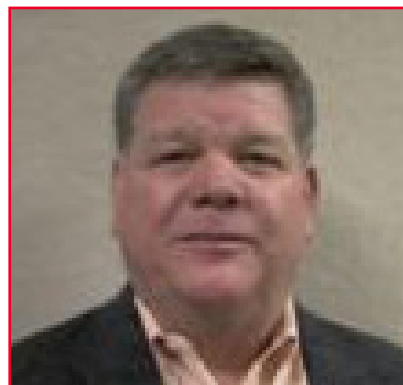
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

John Abshire 04/17/17

Lessie Price 04/17/17

Corey Feraldi 04/18/16

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



RICK MCLEOD

Classification:

Economic Development

Date of Induction: 02/27/2012



JOHN C. McMICHAEL

Classification:

Insurance-Fire and
Casualty-Retired

Date of Induction 12/15/2008



RUN UNITED

A group photo of approximately 12 people standing outdoors on a paved path. They are wearing 'Run United' t-shirts in various colors (white, orange, purple, blue).A circular logo for 'Run United' featuring a running figure and the text 'HALF MARATHON', '5K', and 'KIDS' FUN RUN'.

PRESENTED BY AIKEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TOUCHSTONE ENERGY
APRIL 27, 2019 • DOWNTOWN AIKEN • 7:30AM

REGISTER TODAY:
WWW.AIKENCO-OP.ORG/RUNUNITED

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

United Way logo with the text 'UNITED WAY OF AIKEN COUNTY, INC.'Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. logo with the text 'Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative'.River County logo with the text 'COUNTY OF RIVER COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA'.University of South Carolina logo with the text 'UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'.

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