

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— April

4/8 Ahmed Samaha

4/15 Kim Abney

4/22 Corey Feraldi

4/29 Ahmed Samaha

April Greeters- Betty Ryberg & Liz Neal

Guest-

Lydia Terizzi	South Aiken
Robert Morris	Aiken High
Caleb Levertt	South Aiken Baptist
Sam Johnson	Mead Hall
Joe O'Connor	APS
Sabrona Skiff	Aiken High
Hollis Gunn	Buzz Rich
Margaret Key	Herb Mattocks
Matilda Hill	Mary Allen
Rev. Butch Blackwell	Tim McClendon
William McCartney	Buzz Rich



Rotaract is collecting items for Easter baskets to be delivered to Children's Hospital. Possible non-food items include stickers, stuffed animals, pencils, playing cards, markers, crayons and socks. The goal is 25 baskets.



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

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*



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Monday, 12:30 PM
Newberry Hall
117 Newberry Street, SW
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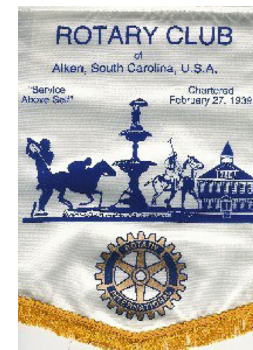
R.I. President
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Vice President
Ellen Priest
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John McMichael
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Richard Holley

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John Dangler (RY 20-21)

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Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Rachel d' Entremont
Richard Herring
Josh Booth

THE GEAR

APRIL 8, 2019



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jim Mara



On April 1, the Rotary Club of Aiken was visited by a group of dapper and polite young men from the Aiken Middle School Invictus Club. Betty Ryberg welcomed Aiken Middle principal Scott Floyd who summarized the inception and activities of the club. Principal Floyd arrived at Aiken Middle in January 2016 and was approached by Rev. Douglas Slaughter about forming a club to unite and lift-up young men attending the school. Their collaborations led to the creation of the Invictus Club. The club meets every morning for about 30 minutes at the beginning of the school day. Mr. Floyd will be starting at Schofield Middle School in the fall and plans to establish a second Invictus Club at Schofield.

The Invictus Club aims to instill leadership, discipline, responsibility,

and comradery in the young men and the Aiken Rotary Club was able to witness this in action! The Invictus Club members provided a spirited program that demonstrated the young men's beliefs and self-confidence. The program began with the students reciting in unison the poem "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley. The students then performed choreographed routines that demonstrated their determination and unity. Members introduced themselves and exclaimed "I am who I am"! Principal Floyd introduced club members Travaris, Michael, Dabyus and Alex and these young men confidently told us "What Invictus means to me." Mr. Floyd further related the challenges that African American men face in America and challenged Rotary Club members to embrace these young men and help them succeed.

From that we witnessed, these young men exemplified the spirit of the last lines in the Invictus poem "I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul!"

PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Harris Pastides
USC President

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April Theme:

Maternal and Child Health Month

4/15 Civil Air Patrol

Chris Medlin

4/22 SC Fire Safety

Sheila Kinard

4/29 Project Lifesaver

Joseph O'Connor

BIRTHDAYS

Alicia Fitts 09 April

Kim Enoch 10 April

Raymond Mizell 10 April

John Girardeau 11 April

Josh Booth 12 April

Cindy Meares 12 April

Gary Stooksbury 12 April

Debbie Eblen 13 April

Rhonda Overbey 14 April

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Moore 04/11/16

Keith Wood 04/11/16

Lee Boylston 04/12/10

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

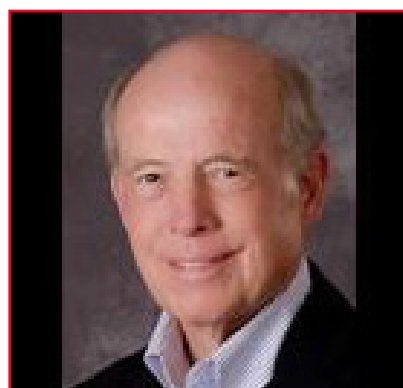


THOMAS E. McCULLOUGH

Classification:

Physician-Internal

Date of Induction: 01/23/2012



LEIGHTON C. McLENDON JR.

Classification:

Real Estate-Agent

Date of Induction: 11/11/2003



RUN UNITED

A group photo of approximately 12 people standing outdoors on a paved path, wearing 'Run United' t-shirts. The t-shirts are white with orange and blue accents and the 'Run United' logo. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

HALF MARATHON
RUN UNITED
5K • KIDS' FUN RUN

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

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