

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Chuck Munns
4-Way Test—*next week* – John Lindsey
Program— Betty Ryberg
April Invocation— Billy Benton
April Greeters — McDonald Law and Collette Ball

GUESTS

Mariana Williams	Speaker
Madison Gibbons	Student Guest
Jonathan Rodgers	Student Guest
Nathan Stephenson	Student Guest
Dickie Boardman	guest of Leighton McLendon
Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons	Student Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers	Student Parents
Ms. Stephenson	Student Parent

MAKE-UPS

Ellen Priest	eClubOne 3/21
Bill Howell	eClubOne 3/10, 3/17
Chad Matthews	75 th Celebration
Wade Brodie	Skype Make-Up

CLASSIFICATION: JOSH STEWART



Josh Stewart gave the Classification Talk last week. Josh's classification is Building-Builder. Josh and his brother, Nathan, are the third generation to run Stewart Construction. Stewart Construction began as a residential construction company but now focuses only on commercial projects. Josh is also the owner of Stewart Engineering.

Josh is a graduate of Clemson University. He and his wife Erin have one son, Parks.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



After an introduction by Leighton McLendon last Monday, Mariana Williams, shared her amazing experience of traveling to the North Pole. Williams, who has studied at Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design, was looking for a more meaningful path than simply promoting herself as an artist and

focusing only on selling her work. She became interested in the arctic environment and applied for a research residency that took her on a once in a lifetime journey through Norway, Russia, and the North Pole where she used a meteorological kite and a camera to map the landscape of the area. Throughout her residency, she worked with another resident, who was a classical composer, to create a film comprised of Williams' images set to a score written during their travels. We wish Mariana the best of luck as she begins her studies at University of Pennsylvania this fall.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, APRIL 2014 IS...
MAGAZINE MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

HOLLY WOLTZ

GEM (GUIDE-ENCOURAGE-MENTOR)

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- APR 14 Rotary Grant Fair in Guatemala and International Projects Update
- APR 21 Clifton Jones and Erika Wizdom; Leadership Aiken County
- APR 28 Joe Waters, Institute for Child Success; Early Education School Readiness

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/10 Raymond Mizell
- 4/11 John Giradeau
- 4/11 Richard Pearce
- 4/12 Cindy Meares
- 4/12 Gary Stooksbury

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/8 Bill Rodgers (2013)
- 4/12 Lee Boylston (2010)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



TEN YEARS AGO - APRIL 2004

We inducted a new member into our Club in the personage of Chris Verenes. He had worked for the last few years with the Washington Group, but had now become President of Security Federal. He was introduced by Security Federal man, Tim Simmons. Also in the first of April 2004 our Club welcomed back Deborah Brooks who had resigned from the Club but came back and also received a Paul Harris award during the month. Congratulations Chris and Deborah on ten years of service to the Club.

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" 1994

(The Masters is upon us again. Those lucky enough to have tickets will revel in attending the event on the greens)! In 1994 our first program in April was the CBS film produced by Cadillac of the 1993 Masters. (Anyone remember who won in 1993? That was of course before Phil, or Bubba, or some morally upstanding guy named Woods). Now 20 years later (2014) it may be anyone's game.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

Inducted into our Club in April of 1984 was a young lawyer in town by the name of William Tucker. He was sponsored by Bill Thurlow and administer of the Four Way Test was Dan Bacot. Bill Tucker was of the law firm of Henderson, Salley, Lynn, Farmer, Brown, and Tucker et al, etc. and etc. Bill later became our President ten years later in 1994. (We sometimes have a way of making Presidents out of some new members. In 1977 we made President out of a member who joined in 1974 and who became our youngest President at that time).

MEET MARCH'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Barbara Morgan introduced Maddie Gibbons, hosted by Mallory Holley, for her final visit last week. Maddie has a 4.896 GPA and is 9th in her class. She is a cheerleader and volleyball player as well. Maddie addressed the club and thanked them for allowing her to be the student of the month for March. Maddie's parents were in attendance.



Jonathan Rodgers, hosted by Sharon Rodgers, was our Mead Hall student-of-the-month. He loves animals and is interested in Veterinary school at Clemson or USC. He is also a soccer player. Jonathan also addressed the club and was grateful for his weeks spent here. Nathan's parents were in attendance.



Nathan Stephenson, hosted by Regena Brackett, was our Aiken High School student-of-the-month. He has a 4.964 GPA and is 5th in his class. He is considering GA Tech, Clemson, or USC for college and he plans to study Nuclear Engineering. Nathan's mother was in attendance.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENT

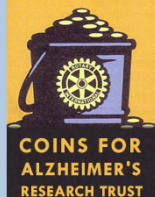


It's a Great Time to Become a Paul Harris Fellow!

The Rotary Board has approved matching club points for members wanting to become a Paul Harris Fellow. This is the same generous opportunity that was available last year and resulted in many new Paul Harris Fellows. There is a 30-day window to take advantage of this special offer. Don't delay; spring is a wonderful time to show your support and commitment to Rotary.

Contact Beth Everitt for more information.

CART



MARCH CART:
\$720.00