

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Barry Adams  
4-Way Test—*next week* – Tom Hallman  
Program—Thomas Smith  
Apr. Greeters—Mallory Holley and Amy Winn  
Apr. Invocation— Dean Sackett  
Apr. Student Hosts – Regena Brackett, Kitty Windham  
SAHS – Greg Flippen – Student  
AHS – Russell Maddrey – Student

## GUESTS

Dr. John Morgan	Speaker
Mike Benko	Speaker Guest
Greg Flippen	Student
Russell Maddrey	Student
Chrissey Miller	guest of <b>Del Hickey</b>
Barbara Nelson	guest of <b>Del Hickey</b>
Rob Novitt	visiting from Sunrise Club

## MAKE-UPS

Richard Holley	Club Service 4/8
Sandra Jordan	eClubOne 4/8
Cindy Meares	eClubOne 4/8, 4/15
Bill Howell	eClubOne 4/15

## CLASSIFICATION TALK: DAVID REPASS, SALVATION ARMY

by: Amy Winn



**David Repass'** introduction to the Salvation Army (SA) was through his parents who were also SA officers. Their daily devotion and dedication to service inspired him to

follow in their footsteps. The SA was founded by a Methodist minister who believed that the Bible was not just something to be read, but something to be lived and put into action. David's and his wife's work has taken them to several locations and in each they found opportunities to serve in different ways, to different people, from different cultures. Consistent with Jesus' words in Matt. 26:11, you find poverty and need in every country and every community. He challenged everyone to constantly seek ways to help one another because this is why God placed us on this earth. Although David and his wife anticipate another move, they will always cherish their time in Aiken.



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# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Amy Winn



**John McMichael** introduced **Dr. John Morgan**, a nationally recognized, board certified neurologist with the Movement Disorder Faculty/Staff at Georgia Regents University (GRU). About 1 million people in North America have Parkinson's disease and about 6 million worldwide. It is becoming more prevalent as baby boomer's age. The average age for

onset is about 60—only about 10 percent of those affected are younger than 40. There is some link with the environment and exposure to pesticides. The most significant risk factors are living in a rural setting, growing up on a farm, drinking well water and working in health care. Parkinson's has three major characteristics: resting tremor, asymmetrical tremor/rigidity and asymmetrical slowness. People are frequently misdiagnosed with Parkinson's when they have one of its *bad brothers*. Parkinson's is actually a preferable diagnosis as there are medications/treatments that can help. Currently there is no diagnostic test for Parkinson's, so accuracy is based on clinical expertise.



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## PROGRAM TODAY

### TRACIE GARTRELL

“Hope Health” Providing Support and Hope to those battling AIDS

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAY 6 **Mac Burdette**; Executive Director  
“Patriots Point” Naval and Maritime  
Museum, Mt. Pleasant, SC
- MAY 13 **Lancer Shull**: “The  
Batesburg/Leesville Hollywood  
Connection”
- MAY 20

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5/4 Bob Byrne  
5/4 Rakesh Jasani

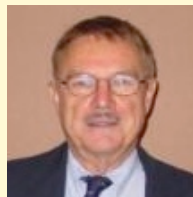
## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/30 Phillip & Amy Merry

## CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/30 Jason Stewart (2012)  
5/1 Barbara Strack (1996)  
5/1 Bill Howell (1990)

*Proofread by Dave Tavernier*



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

### TEN YEARS AGO - APRIL 2003

Our last two programs in April 2003 centered on public education. Jack Hunter of the Aiken County Board of Education spoke on what was happening in our public schools. He was introduced by Dr. Eldridge, one of our own Rotarians, who was Superintendent of Schools. The last two Superintendents, including our own Beth Everitt, have been very effective ladies in keeping our schools on track and seeing that our students measure up to any around.

### OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" APRIL 1993

Our own District Governor Nominee, Roland Windham, had one of the best assemblies with over 240 Rotarians present in Clinton, SC. Representatives from our Club included Bill Tucker, James Marvin, Leonard Quattlebaum, Raymond Mizell, and yours truly. Roland presented the international theme for Rotary in 1993-94, which was "Believe in what you do-Do what you believe in." Roland led us in a very successful year when he was District Governor.

### EDITORS QUIPS - 1983

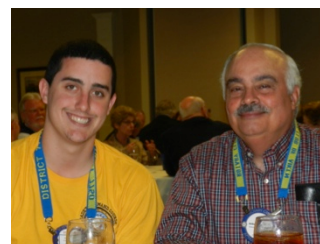
"The Gear" editor in 1983 was constantly sticking quips in the bulletin during that year. Some samples: With two eyes and one tongue you should see twice as much as you say; Some men go thundering down through history like an extra quart of water over Niagara Falls; A hypochondriac is someone whose claim to being an invalid is invalid; Success is only relative; the greater the success the more the relatives.

## AN UPDATE ON APRIL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Kitty Windham** introduced **Russell Madrey**, our Aiken High School

student guest for April. Kitty told us the Russell is a wonderful young man. He has received a baseball scholarship for Berry College. He is second in his class with a 4.83 GPA. He is in the Beta Club and the Interact Club.



**Greg Flippen**, introduced by **Regena Brackett**, is our South Aiken High School

student for April. Greg will graduate in one month and is going into the Navy after graduation. He volunteers for Relay for Life but this year he will be attending his mom's wedding on the same day.

## THANK YOU THOMAS!



President Peggy Ford issued a special thank you to Thomas Smith last week for his work and efforts for arranging the program we shared with the Rotary Club in Kadikoy Istanbul.

## DINE OUT AND SUPPORT CART



**Liz Neal** announced that Ruby Tuesday Restaurant is supporting the CART fund. The coupon can

be used at the restaurant on May 1, 3, and 5<sup>th</sup>. The restaurant will donate 20% of the bill to our CART fund. Coupons have been emailed out to club members to print and take with you to Ruby Tuesday.

## CLUB SOCIAL MAY 10: BBQ AND BLUEGRASS

# aiken bluegrass festival



Rotary Club of Aiken will host a club social at the VIP tent at the

Aiken Bluegrass Festival at 6pm on May 10 at Highfields. The event is free to members and one guest is \$20. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up. The GSE team from the Philippines will be our guests. Great crowd so far!