

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Tom Hallman  
4-Way Test—*next week* – Amy Winn  
Program—Dean Sackett  
May Greeters— Carolyn McClain & Jason Price  
May Invocation— Dean Sackett

## GUESTS

Greg Flippen	Student
Russell Maddrey	Student
Mr. & Mrs. Maddrey	Student parents
Chrissey Miller	guest of <b>Chuck Maxwell</b>
Barbara Nelson	guest of <b>Al Sorensen</b>
Rob Novitt	visiting from Sunrise Club

## MAKE-UPS

John McMichael	Club Service 4/22
Robert Stubbs	Aiken Sunrise 4/22
Richard Holley	Club Service 4/15
Carlos Milnenos	eClubOne 4/15

## ROTARY RECEIVES TOP HONORS FOR FUTURE VISION

Rotary News -- 26 April 2013



From left, RI President-elect Ron Burton and wife, Jetta, Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, Past RI President Luis Vicente Gay, RI President Sakuji Tanaka, RI General Secretary John Hewko, and Celia Elena Cruz de Gay at the awards banquet.

Rotary has received a silver Edison Award in recognition of the Future Vision Plan, the new grant model that enhances the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian and educational projects funded by The Rotary Foundation.

Since 1987, the Edison Awards have recognized innovative new products, services and business leaders in the United States. The awards symbolize the persistence and excellence personified by Thomas Edison. Winners represent active contributors to the cause of innovation in the world.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka accepted the award during the annual Edison Awards gala held 25 April in Chicago, the city where Rotary was founded in 1905. The Future Vision Plan received top honors among funding models competing in the Lifestyle and Social Impact category. Nominee ballots were judged by a panel of more than 3,000, including members of seven associations that represent a wide range of industries and disciplines.



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Josh Stewart (2013)

Vicki Bukovitz (2014)

Jason Stewart (2014)

John McMichael (2014)

Henry Krippner (2015)

Chuck Munns (2015)

Van Smith (2015)

**Sergeants-at-Arms**

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

Ross Culligan

Richard Herring

Tom Calhoun

Wayland Lamar

John McMichael

# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Catie Rabun



Last week, **Thomas Smith**, chairman of the Programs committee, proved he thinks fast on his feet. The scheduled program for the day was intended to be about "Hope Health," an organization focused on providing support and hope to those battling AIDS. Because of last minute scheduling conflicts, we didn't have a speaker and Thomas jumped in with a program he had in his back pocket for situations like this one.

Thomas delivered a presentation about Heifer International. Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth—and it all started with a cow. Moved by the plight of orphans and refugees of the Spanish Civil War as he ladled out meager rations of powdered milk, Dan West, an Indiana farmer, volunteer relief worker and Church of the Brethren member, grasped that the people needed "a cow, not a cup"—cows that could produce milk so families would not have to depend on temporary aid. From that simple idea, Heifer International was born and now cows, along with 30 other types of animals, are donated to needy families all over the world.



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## PROGRAM TODAY

### MAC BURDETTE

Executive Director, "Patriots Point"  
Naval and Maritime Museum,  
Mt. Pleasant SC

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

MAY 13 **Lancer Shull:** "The  
Batesburg/Leesville Hollywood  
Connection"  
MAY 20 TBD  
MAY 27 **NO MEETING**

## BIRTHDAYS

5/7 Jim Wetzel  
5/7 Carolyn Emanuel-McClain  
5/8 Liz Stewart  
5/11 Leonard Browder  
5/11 Fred Humes  
5/12 Richard Herring

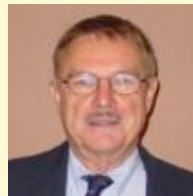
## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/6 Vicki & Jim Bukovitz  
5/6 Herb & Janet Mattocks  
5/7 Tommy & Barbara Wessinger  
5/10 Robert & Cynthia Stubbs

## CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5/7 Catie Rabun (2012)  
5/8 Vicki Bukovitz (2006)  
5/12 Christopher Davies (1997)

*Proofread by Dick Witter & Herb Mattocks*



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

### TEN YEARS AGO - MAY 2003

A quote from "The Gear" May 2003: "In 1905, a light shone from the window of the small office of Gus Lochr in Chicago. Four friends sat chatting. In addition to Lochr there was Hiram Storey, Silvester Schiele, and a lawyer named Paul Harris. Paul had an idea. It would be a good thing, he explained, if a group of businessmen could gather periodically to get better acquainted, help each other, and help the community. Thus the Rotary idea was born."

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

"The second quarter bills were due on April 1. After one month at the end of April the Board has instructed the secretary to mail past due notices. We need to have all Rotarians pay their dues promptly so we can in turn pay our obligations. We would appreciate those in arrears to pay their bill as soon as possible." (Seems like in 1993 we were anxious about a little money)!

### MEDICAL MENTIONS IN MAY 1983 "GEAR"

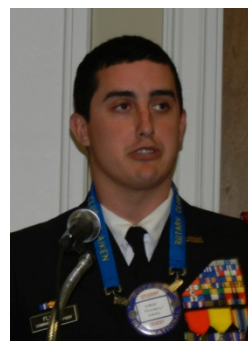
Our own Club member, Rotarian Dr. Ken Owens, was elected President of the SC Medical Society. Also President Raymond hauled Dr. Mark Meyer up front and presented him with a baby spoon. Dr. Meyer and wife Vickie had brought into the world a baby by the name of Margaret Vann. (That baby should be 30 years old now, right, Dr. Meyer)?

## APRIL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ADDRESS THE CLUB



**Kitty Windham** introduced **Russell Madrey**, our Aiken High School student guest for April one last time. Russell's parents were also in attendance. Following the introductions, Russell addressed the

club. He thanked the club for allowing him to spend time with us. He didn't realize how large Rotary International was until our joint meeting with the Rotary club in Istanbul. He told us of his plans to attend Berry College. He has been accepted into their Honors College and plans to study Geology and play baseball. He looks forward to seeing everyone again—maybe as a Rotarian himself.



**Greg Flippen**, introduced by **Regena Brackett**, was our South Aiken High School student for April. Greg is graduating in one month and is going into the Navy following that. Greg is

the Commanding Officer of the SAHS NJROTC. Greg also addressed the club. Greg thanked Rotary for the opportunity and said he enjoyed the experience very much. He will start basic training on June 13 and will attend college while there. He plans to study business.

## CLUB SOCIAL MAY 10: BBQ AND BLUEGRASS

# Aiken bluegrass festival



If you've signed up, don't forget that Rotary Club of Aiken's club social

at the VIP tent at the Aiken Bluegrass Festival is at 6pm, THIS FRIDAY, May 10 at Highfields. We are excited to welcome the GSE team from the Philippines as our guests. We have a great crowd signed up.

## A THANK YOU FROM THE SALVATION ARMY



Ralph Courtney passed along thanks received at a volunteer appreciation dinner the Salvation Army

hosted. They thanked all Rotarians for their bell ringing efforts. The effort did not go unnoticed.