

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Carla Cloud
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Joe Lewis
Program— Joe Shields
May Invocation— Tom Hallman
May Greeters — Peggy Ford & Jason Stewart
May Students— Kirby Williamson & Brandon Muniz
May Student Hosts— Tami Burke & Kitty Windham

GUESTS

Kirby Williamson	Student guest
Brian Coulter	Student guest
Greg Edwards	guest of Allen Bateman
Joseph Snyder	guest of Jennifer Hart
Steven John	visiting Conway SC

MAKE-UPS

Ron Wheeler	Aiken Sunrise 5/8
Dean Sackett	eClubOne 5/12
Joe Lewis	Club Service 5/10
Robert Pistole	Club Service 5/5

PEACE CORPS AND ROTARY KICKOFF HISTORIC COLLABORATION



By Maureen Vaught, Rotary News
6-MAY-2014
rotary.org

In an effort to promote global development and volunteer service, Rotary and Peace Corps have agreed to participate in a one-year pilot program in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo.

Under the agreement, Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects in these three countries.

Opportunities for collaboration include supporting community projects, training, networking, and community education. Through the Peace Corps Partnership Program, Rotary clubs can continue to provide small grants to support volunteers and their communities.

Peace Corps Acting Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet and Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko signed the letter of collaboration on Monday, 5 May, at Rotary's headquarters during a ceremony that was attended by RI President Ron Burton and RPCV Rotary staff. In his remarks to the audience, Burton applauded the collaboration and both organizations' commitments to service.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Jason Price



Our Rotary District's Assistant Governor, Liz Stewart, introduced fellow Rotarian Jennifer Hart, who shared with the Club the history and overall vision of Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and the CSRA (Goodwill MG & CSRA). Goodwill MG & CSRA is one of over 180 autonomous member organizations of Goodwill Industries International, whose purpose is rooted in the philosophy of a hand up, not a hand out. Goodwill MG & CSRA's territory expands over 34 counties in Georgia and 4 in South Carolina. Our local Goodwill's is committed to fulfill the organization's mission through helping people discover and develop their God-given gifts through educational and vocational development services.

Creating an educational model for Goodwill Industries International, Goodwill MG & CSRA established in 1997 Helms College, which provides skills training in culinary arts, hospitality, healthcare, customer service, industrial trade, and other occupational areas that lead to meaningful jobs. Dining at Edgar's Grille in Augusta, shopping at retail Goodwill stores, outsourcing business to Goodwill, and philanthropic support are just some of many ways we can assist the organization's efforts of maximizing abundant living one career at a time.

PROGRAM TODAY

LISA FALLAW

ROTARY READERS RECOGNITION DAY

FUTURE PROGRAMS

MAY 26	NO MEETING
JUN 2	TBD
JUN 9	TBD

BIRTHDAYS

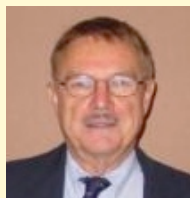
5/22	Monica Key
5/24	Chris Verenes
5/25	Raymond Manship
5/28	Sam McGill
5/29	Ruth Alexander
5/30	Ron Parker
5/31	Bob Bigger
6/1	Tony Harris

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

6/1	Owen Clary (1974)
6/1	Ralph Courtney (1996)
6/1	Rob Parker (1995)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



TEN YEAR AGO - MAY 2004

We were making major changes to our Student Loan Fund. It was renamed Student Scholarship Fund. Scholarships will be funded primarily with dividends and interest earned on our \$400,000 assets in the Loan Fund. The Student Scholarship Committee will be under the direction and guidance of the Board of Directors. Scholarships will be available to Aiken County residents enrolled in post-secondary education. (Major change as we had been loaning money for students to go to college who paid us back once they graduated).

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" MAY 1994

Rotary International was one of recent honorees at the White House when President Clinton recognized agencies for child immunization. Rotary International launched its international Polio Plus initiative built on the success of its domestic Polio Plus activities. RI's international program was started in 1993.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

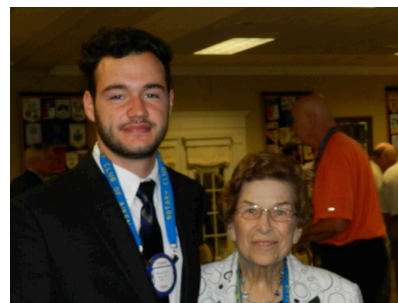
Quote from "The Gear" May 1984: "You've come a long way, baby! Legislation passed in Columbia last week named the peach as the official state fruit and milk the official beverage. (THAT ONE HAS THE OLD MOONSHINERS SPINNING IN THEIR GRAVES!) Earlier the legislature passed a measure making "the Shag" the official state dance." (Well, such important legislation from our overworked legislatures!!)

MEET MAY'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Last week we met our May students-of-the-month once more. We look forward to learning more about them in the coming weeks.



Kirby Williamson, hosted by **Tami Burke** is our South Aiken High School student of the month. Kirby is 2nd in her class and has a 5.038 GPA. She is active in Young Life, volleyball, and will be a lifeguard at Fermata this summer.



Brandon Muniz, hosted by **Kitty Windham**, is our Aiken High School student of the month.

CLASSIFICATION: KAREN GUEVARA

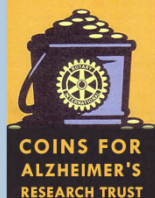
By: Jason Price



Karen Guevara, an environmental engineer, delivered her classification talk last week. Karen considers herself being from the USA in general, rather than from just one

particular locale since she moved frequently as an Air Force brat. She graduated from Langley High School in McClean, VA, and received her Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tulane University. Karen dedicated much of her professional career, while at the Department of the Army and the Department of Energy, to managing weapons clean up and controlling soil and ground water contamination. Since her recent retirement, Karen has enjoyed writing for The GEAR and Bella magazine, and she has enjoyed singing on the St. John's Methodist Choir. Since Karen is a recent Aiken Rotary inductee, she looks forward to possibly crashing everyone's table soon to get to know each member a little better.

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