

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Elliot Levy
4-Way Test—*next week* –
Program—Barbara Morgan
June Invocation—Regina Brackett
June Greeters—Molly Jones & Jeff Howell

GUESTS

Marilyn Easter	Program Speaker
John Mark Smith	guest of Ray Mizell
Sheldon Robinson	guest of Dick Witter
Barbara Nelson	guest of Chuck Maxwell
Chris Warren	gest of Billy Benton
Rob Novit	visiting from Aiken Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

Susan Winsor West Augusta 5/11

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THANKS FROM PRESIDENT PEGGY FORD



Aware that she's a short-termer, President Peggy began thanking Rotarians from the podium for their service to the Club this year. She singled out Collette Ball and the Scholarship Committee and Jane Page Thompson and her Invocation Committee, which brought intriguing and inclusive prayers to our meetings.



Thomas Smith, who did one bang-up job as Program Chair this year, has changed jobs and will be moving to an Augusta Rotary club. Thomas, we're going to really miss you!



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Barbara Strack



Marilyn Easter, from Eastglen Dairy Farm in Laurens, spoke on June 3 on the topic, "Milk Doesn't Come from the Grocery Store." Her husband, Glen, a third-generation Jersey dairyman, told Marilyn when they married, "I hope you understand you will be second to the cows." Their attitude is that the more love and care you give the animals, the more they give back. But they're not sentimental; dairy cows that don't produce get a "career change" and become hamburger.

Eastglen's 300 Jerseys are pastured on land that has not had pesticides applied for a quarter century. They're milked twice a day and produce more than 2,000 gallons a day. They eat \$800,000 of nutritionally balanced cow chow a year, and each cow drinks a bathtub's volume of water a day.

The dairy industry and NFL Football have teamed up to promote fueluptoplay60.com to encourage kids to eat well and be physically active for an hour a day. The Southeast Dairy Council website (www.dedicatedtodairy.com) has information on dairy facts and myths.

PROGRAM TODAY

DWAYNE WILSON
PRESIDENT/CEO SRNS

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- JUN 17 **NATALIE FOX & BROOKS SMITH**,
Aiken County Career & Technology
Center
- JUN 24 **PRESIDENT PEGGY FORD**, Installation
of President Joe Shields
- JUL 1 **TBD**

BIRTHDAYS

- 6/12 Ralph Courtney
6/13 Allen Bateman
6/13 Rick McLeod
6/14 Chuck Munns
6/16 Tony Distefano

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/12 Ted & Beth Felder
6/11 Richard & Cindy Pearce

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/11 Allen Brodie (2008)
6/12 Stan Jackson (2000)
6/15 Fred Humes (1998)

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Congratulations to fellow Rotarian, and Dogwood Stables president **Cot Campbell**, on Dogwood Stable's Palace Malice winning the 145th running of the 1½-mile, \$1,000,000 Grade 1 Belmont Stakes.



(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

Quoted from the Aiken Standard:

"Jockey Mike Smith was very emotional, and after Palace Malice set an extremely fast pace in the Kentucky Derby, there was speculation by some that the Hall of Fame rider wouldn't get the return call on the Dogwood Stable campaigned colt. But there was never any consideration of removing the two-time Eclipse Award winner, said Campbell. 'I thought they were going pretty fast after the first half mile,' said Campbell, about the pace that was being set in the 1 ½-mile race.

Campbell paid tribute to the city that has stood behind the horse, since breaking his maiden last August at Saratoga, in front of the global viewing audience on NBC, by saying, 'They're dancing in the streets of Aiken' after Palace Malice's impressive Belmont Stakes victory."

OUR PRESIDENT ELECT, JOE SHIELDS: CLASSIFICATION TALK

by: Barbara Strack



Joe Shields, Classification: Nuclear Operations—Retired, grew up on Tennessee Street in Louisiana, Missouri, and that geographic nomenclature mishmash may well have influenced his decision to join the US Navy right out of high school. There are only 5 oceans, and nobody stacks their names.

Joe served on the USS Plunger with a young Lt. Commander Dean Sackett and also on the USS (not CSS, he's not *that* old) Hunley. He was a radiological control officer on the Hunley and was responsible for packing and shipping low-

level nuclear waste to Barnwell, SC. While in the Navy, Joe completed undergraduate and masters degrees at George Washington University. He worked, after military retirement, in power generation and distribution. He and Gail, a retired clinical social worker, have a blended family including delightful grandchildren.

President Peggy opines that Joe's career experience, particularly as a commander and in customer service, is good preparation for his next assignment, Rotary Club President.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, JUNE 2013 IS...
ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH