

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Amy Winn  
4-Way Test—*next week* –John Girardeau  
Program—Jane Page Thompson  
August Greeters—Lyn Kenney and John Lindsay  
August Invocation—Cindy Meares

## GUESTS

Kim Davies	Speaker
Bonnie Fulghum & Dawson	guest of <b>Ralph Courtney</b>
Laura Norton & Joseph	guest of <b>Ralph Courtney</b>
Cash Canada	guest of <b>Joe Lewis</b>
Jahleel Johnson	guest of <b>William Price</b>
Lessie Price	guest of <b>William Price</b>
Bennett Bowers	guest of <b>Bill Tucker</b>

## MAKE-UPS

Josh Stewart	eClubOne 7/29
Clay Killian	eClubOne 8/5
Bill Howell	eClubOne 8/5
Dean Sackett	eClubOne 8/29

## ROTARY READERS

Rotary Readers training begins this week. If you haven't done so already, please sign up for one training session.

Available dates are:  
Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>;  
Tuesday, August 27; or  
Wednesday, August 28. If you haven't already indicated your preferences on the sign up sheets, please do so at today's meeting. Don't forget to complete and turn in your background check form at the training session you attend. The forms will be available at the training sessions also.



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Will Williams (2016)

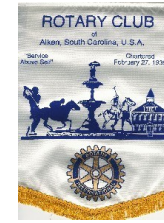
**Sergeants-at-Arms**  
Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Ross Culligan  
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Tom Calhoun  
Wayland Lamar  
John McMichael

# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Jason Price



Following an introduction by Rotarian Ralph Courtney, our speaker, Kim Davies shared how her organization, Star Riding (STAR), enhances the quality of life to the disabled through horseback riding. STAR, which was established in 1996 in Aiken, is an equine therapeutic center. Through interactive activities during horseback riding, STAR's mission is to improve strength, balance, mobility, and hand and eye coordination in its students. The interaction with the horses, instructors and volunteers results in better social and communication skills in STAR's students.

STAR is a member of the federally registered, nonprofit organization Professional Association of Horsemanship International (PATH Int'l). STAR ensures that its center follows the guidelines of PATH Int'l through certifying all instructors and adhering to strict safety standards.

STAR currently has 21 students and it hopes to raise enrollment to 30 by Fall 2013. Riding horses greatly increases self-esteem and confidence in students, who struggle to participate in other activities, and the skills that the students learn in STAR transcend to common daily activities.

**CART**



**EVERY COIN  
COUNTS!**

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PROGRAM TODAY

**JEFF HOWELL**  
PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- AUG 26 Mike Gibbons; Golden Harvest Food Bank
- SEP 2 **NO MEETING**
- SEP 9 Ben Osborne, Principal, and King Laurence, Assoc. Superintendent for Instruction

BIRTHDAYS

- 8/19 Brian Bernard
- 8/21 Thomas Calhoun
- 8/21 Sara Wood
- 8/23 Jennifer Hart

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/23 Chrissa Matthews (2010)



**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO-AUGUST 2003

"That loose change you throw in the blue CART bucket every Monday adds up." So stated the August 2003 "Gear". The article then stated that Rotarians in the 11 Districts in NC, SC and GA had contributed over \$1 Million to the CART fund as of July 2003. Grants given by Rotary amounting to \$850,000 went for Alzheimer's research at four institutions including Emory and John Hopkins. (By the way, the CART bucket was enhanced last week {2013} by donations from the trash pick which retrieved \$17 blown out of some nut's pickup and from another Rotarian {sensible and beautiful} who dropped in a check for \$50).

FROM "THE GEAR" - AUGUST 1993

Last week (2013) our Club awarded perfect attendance pins to a large number of Rotarians. We were doing the same in August of 1993. Those Rotarians who received attendance awards in 1993 were: Sid Ballentine, William Price, Len Browder, Owen Clary, John McClanathan, Ron Wheeler, Clint Foster, and our champ, Wade Brodie. (Sadly to say, John and Clint are no longer with us, but some of the others named are still in there racking up more years).

INTERESTING QUOTES-1983

We currently are all enjoying President Joe's quotes from Mark Twain at each meeting. Interestingly enough, in "The Gear" of 1983 the editor quoted Twain as saying, "The difference between the right word and almost right word is the difference between lightening and the lightening bug." (Or as Cot Campbell would say, "Lightening in a Jar"-- whose name is Palace Malice).

**ALLEN BRODIE**  
**CLASSIFICATION: DEVELOPER**

By: Jason Price



Allen Brodie spent much of his childhood in the small farming community of Springfield. He and his family moved to Aiken in 1962, and soon thereafter, Allen attended USCA. Allen recalls having many great professors, many of whom were World War II veterans. One professor in particular influenced him greatly in selecting a career in real estate development.

After graduating from USCA, Allen learned everything he could about building while working at area facilities such as Owens Corning and Kimberly Clark.

Over the years, Allen's passion has not only been committed to real estate development, but also public service. Allen was elected to Aiken County Council, where he served as Vice Chairman, and served on the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission during Governor Campbell's Administration.