

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— April

4/1 Corey Feraldi
4/8 Corey Feraldi
4/15 Kim Abney
4/22 TBD
4/29 Ahmed Samaha

April Greeters- Betty Ryberg & Liz Neal

Guest-

Melyk Taovil	USCA
Sam Johnson	Mead Hall
Holly Revell	SAHS
Sabrina Skiff	AHS
Arron Dobbs	Aiken Public Safety
Mark Miller	Sanela Porca
Ashland Jackson	Suzanne Jackson
Tavia Moore	Dan Zaloudek
Pamela Moore	Dan Zaloudek
Carolyn Hale	guest of the club
Paul Wilson	guest of the club
Eliza Cave	guest of the club
Beverly Willis	Mike Willis
Dee Dee Vaughters	Thomas Herlong
Ralph Morrison	Ft Lauderdale, FL
Rick Ribesell	Hilton Head



DOUBLE THE EXCITEMENT!!! We have TWO auction items for Memory Monday. Looking to entertain Master's Guests or impress your sweetheart and 2 of your closest friends? Dinner for four at the lovely Green Boundary Club should do the trick! Donated by Cody Anderson and George Funeral Home. Please see Cody for reservation details. 2nd: This item should excite all Clemson Tiger fans. We have a limited edition SCDOT road sign proclaiming all of Clemson's National Football Championships. This coveted item is compliments of Representative Bill Taylor.

Weekly Witticism
Better a witty fool
than a foolish wit.

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

2018-2019

4/24, 5/29, 6/26

Remember to turn-in your Make-up
to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!!
Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians



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Karen Poteat (RY 20-21)

John Dangler (RY 20-21)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

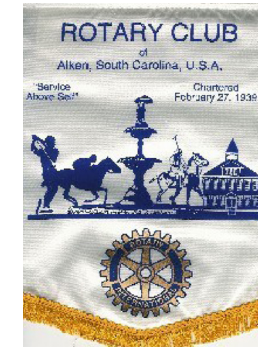
Rachel d'Entremont

Richard Herring

Josh Booth

THE GEAR

APRIL 1, 2019



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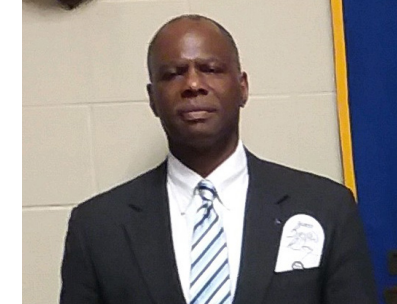
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Lyddie Hansen



It was sobering for Rotarians to learn that South Carolina is ranked as the third deadliest state in the nation for fatal car crashes. One solution to reducing these deaths may lie with the advancements in autonomous vehicles, according to Dr. H. Bryan Riley.

There are five levels of autonomous driving and Dr. Riley explained that it is believed this technology will not only save lives but will improve mobility for seniors, children and the disabled. Enhanced human productivity, decreased traffic congestion and lower fuel consumption are also believed to be benefits from autonomous vehicles. Today, researchers are refining the technology to accelerate their

introduction to the market.

Driver assistance systems currently exists as Level one attributes in luxury automobiles. As the higher levels of autonomous vehicles are introduced, required human interaction is reduced. Hands off driving, otherwise known as Level 2 vehicles, can be purchased today from Tesla. According to Dr. Riley, recent accidents required Tesla to make software changes to ensure their vehicles can distinguish all barriers to safe driving.

Level 3 driving is defined as eyes off driving and human interaction is only needed in emergency situations. Audi is planning to introduce a Level 3 vehicle in 2020. A Level 5 vehicle, which is a zero fatality, no human interaction vehicle, may be brought to the market by Volvo in the early 2020s.

Dr. Riley concluded there is still work to be done beyond technological advances. Issues such as data protection, regulations, liability and human adaption still must be addressed to fully incorporate the benefits of autonomous driving.

PROGRAM TODAY

Invictus

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April Theme:

Maternal and Child Health Month

4/8 Dr. Harris Pastides	USC President
4/15 Civil Air Patrol	Chris Medlin
4/22 SC Fire Safety	Sheila Kinard
4/29 Project Lifesaver	Joseph O'Connor

BIRTHDAYS

Jason Rabun	01 April
Mike Willis	05 April

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Wessinger	04/01/82
Sara Wood	04/01/89
Floyd Peak	04/02/18
Karl Steene	04/02/18
Bart Blackwell	04/03/17
Bud Coward	04/04/11

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

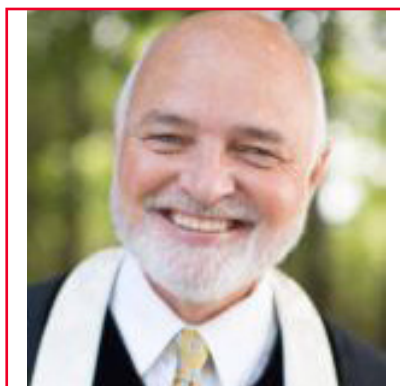


HERB MATTOCKS

Classification:

Social Agency-Alcohol & Drugs

Date of Induction: 10/21/1996



TIM MCCLENDON

Classification:

Religion-Protestantism

Date of Induction: 09/08/2014



Cart fund update
March 11th we
received \$65.50



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
We will continue to hold a weekly
50/50 drawing to benefit the
scholarship program.
\$116 was collected last week to
go towards the Scholarship Fund!



Rotaract is collecting items
for Easter baskets to be
delivered to Children's
Hospital. Possible non-
food items include stickers,
stuffed animals, pencils,
playing cards, markers,
crayons and socks.
The goal is 25 baskets.