

## CLUB SERVICE

### 4-Way Test— July

7/1 TBA  
7/8 John McMichael  
7/15 Bob Byrne  
7/22 TBA  
7/29 TBA

### July Greeters-

Kurt Mueller & John Girardeau

### Guest-

Anaya Armstrong  
Kayla Loflin  
LaDonna Armstrong  
Buddy Key  
Pam Tabon  
Joy Albrecht  
Annie Albrecht  
Alex Mende  
Rysheeka Bush  
Tavy Perry

### Guest Of

Lessie Price  
John McMichael  
Betty Ryberg  
Margaret Key  
Liz Stewart  
guest of club  
guest of club  
Bill Tucker  
Aiken Sunrise  
Keyatta Priester

## Margarita Make-Ups

*The Willcox*

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

*Last Wednesday of each month*

*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*

# BOARD MEETING

Next BOD  
meeting is TODAY



Do not forget to  
purchase your ticket  
for the 50/50  
scholarship raffle

## Weekly Witticism

"The best way to destroy  
an enemy is to make him a  
friend."

Abraham Lincoln



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Monday, 12:30 PM  
Newberry Hall  
117 Newberry Street, SW  
[www.aikenrotary.com](http://www.aikenrotary.com)  
R.I. President  
Mark Daniel Maloney  
District Governor  
Rob Hanley  
Club President  
John Lindsay  
President Elect  
Ellen Priest  
Vice President  
Mallory Holley  
Past President  
Will Williams  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Rachel L. d'Entremont  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Richard Holley

### Board of Directors (RY 19-20)

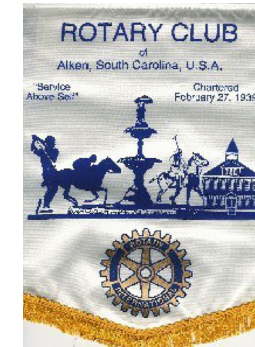
Betty Ryberg  
Chrissa Matthews  
Jon Notestein  
(RY 20-21)  
Al Sorensen  
Karen Poteat  
John Dangler  
(RY 21-22)  
Jerry Hughson  
Gil Allensworth  
Liz Stewart

### Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Rachel d'Entremont  
John Rush  
Josh Booth

# THE GEAR

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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Tara Reeder



Rotarian Mick Fekula introduced to Dr. Frank Xie to the club at our last meeting. Dr. Frank Xie earned his PhD in Marketing from Georgia State University. He teaches Marketing and Business Statistics courses at USCA. Originally from China, Dr. Xie is an expert on Chinese affairs and author of *Dragon's Vault* – a book on Chinese business and economy. Dr. Xie presented to the club the subject of the trade war with China and the U.S. Why is it happening? What's really happening? Dr. Xie started out with explaining where we are with China. The U.S. trade deficit

with China is four and a half times higher than its second highest trade deficit. It all started in 2001 with China's accession into WTO, however China did not adhere to the conditions. China did not allow market access, financial services and continues to manipulate their currency. China has definitely enjoyed the fruits of the unfair trade practices. The upper elite are enjoying a lavish lifestyle while most of their citizens continue to live in poor conditions. What the current U.S. administration doing to make the trade deficit correction. They want to hold China accountable for unfair trade practices and stop the current escalation. Also, curtail the forced technology transfer. He feels the current administration is heading in the right direction by holding China accountable.

## PROGRAM TODAY

Herbert Judon  
Executive Director of the  
Augusta Regional Airport

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### JULY THEME: FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

7/22 ELLEN WEAVER,  
PALMETTO PROMISE  
7/29 MAYOR RICK OSBON

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Regena Brackett | 07/16/01 |
| Teresa Haas     | 07/16/12 |
| Will Williams   | 07/19/10 |
| Barbara Nelson  | 07/21/03 |

## BIRTHDAYS

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Sharon Rodgers   | July 15 |
| Gil Allensworth  | July 16 |
| Josh Stewart     | July 16 |
| Bill Taylor      | July 16 |
| Jamie Mothkovich | July 19 |
| Sanela Porca     | July 19 |
| Allen Brodie     | July 20 |
| Marshall Cain    | July 20 |

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**RICK OSBON**

Classification:

Cleaning-Dry Cleaning

Date of Induction: 03/01/1994



**RHONDA OVERBEY**

Classification:

Publishing-Newspaper

Date of Induction

08/28/2017



Collected at the  
July 8th meeting

**\$102**

**Goal for 2019-2020**  
**\$10,000**

If you would like to donate  
items to be auctioned off,  
please see Tara Reeder  
Thank you for your support!



Rep. Bill Clyburn, Rep. Annie Albrecht  
Rep. Joy Albrecht Bart Blackwell and Tom Young

The South Carolina Senate and House recognized the Albrecht family with condolences on the passing of Gary Albrecht and for all his many contributions to the Aiken Rotary Club and the Aiken Community.