

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— September

9/2 NO MEETING

9/9 Corey Feraldi

9/16 Corey Feraldi

9/23 Corey Feraldi

9/30 Chad Matthews

September Greeters-

Teresa Haas & Andrea Thomas

Guest-

Sophie Lyon

Briana Mathien

Dede Biles

Tim Hardee

Guest Of

AHS

SAHS

Aiken Standard

guest speaker

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

9/25, 10/30, 11/27, 1/29, 2/25,

3/25, 4/29, 5/27

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



Collected at the
September 16th meeting

\$131



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meeting

\$169

Weekly Witticism

"If you judge people, you have

no time to love them"

Mother Teresa



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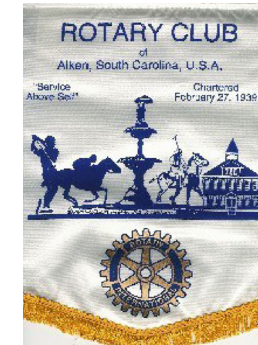
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Mallory Holley
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THE GEAR

SEPTEMBER 23, 2019



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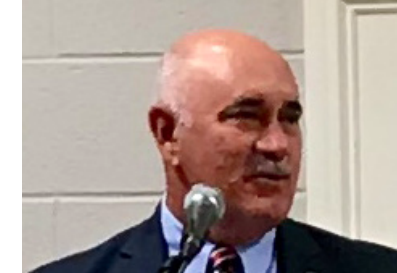
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Mallory Holley



Dr. Tim Hardee, the President of South Carolina Technical College System, spoke to the club on Monday, September 16th. The SC Technical College System is working to impact the quality of life of South Carolina residents and positively impact economic development throughout the state. In order to reach those goals, the system is focusing on making sure the technical colleges are affordable, accessible and relevant. 52 percent of higher education takes place at technical schools and the system wants to make sure that the students coming out of the technical system have less student loan debt than the national and state average. Annual tuition at a technical system school is 34 percent less than that of a state four year institution. Accessibility is also important to the technical college system. The 16 technical schools are spread out across the state and they all work to educate the public on what degrees are available and what jobs are available once you receive a certification or degree from a technical school. 95 percent of enrollees are South Carolina residents with 61 percent being female and 43 percent minority. The system is also helping youth access technical college

programs. Partnerships have been created with business owners to allow high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn a wage while they learn new skills and enhance their employability.

One of the biggest impacts of the technical college system is that they offer programs that meet the economic development needs of our community. As businesses move to our area, the number of skilled workers increases and the technical system wants to educate, train and prepare South Carolina residents for the new jobs. To meet these needs, the system offers credit programs, ReadySC, continuing education, Apprenticeship Carolina and SC Wins Scholarships. Over 110,000 South Carolina residents are enrolled in credit programs and those credit programs are offered based on the demand for specific skilled workers.

The SC Wins Scholarship is a program that hits on all three areas of focus. SC Wins stands for South Carolina Workforce and Industrial Needs Scholarship and it is a scholarship program to address workforce shortages and to supplement lottery tuition assistance. Eligibility requirements include qualifying for lottery tuition assistance and majoring in one of the following fields of study – Healthcare, Information Services, Advanced Manufacturing, Hospitality/Tourism, Constructions or Transportation/Distribution/Logistics.

In conclusion, Dr. Hardee re-emphasized the mission of the technical schools to prepare students for high-demand, high-wage jobs and commended Aiken Technical College and Dr. Mahan for the work they do in our community.

PROGRAM TODAY

JIM OLAUGHLIN
AIKEN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

FUTURE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

2-SEP	LABOR DAY
9-SEP	YOLANDA ARCHULETTA – REVITALIZATION EFFORTS
16-SEP	TIM HARDEE SC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYS
23-SEP	JIM OLAUGHLIN AIKEN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
30-SEP	CONG. JIM CLYBURN

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

John Lindsay	09/24/12
Kurt Mueller	09/24/18
John Rush	09/24/18
John Oakland	09/26/16
Mick Fekula	09/28/15

BIRTHDAYS

Billy Benton	23 September
Will Buchanan	29 September
Beth Cronk-Horch	26 September
Teresa Haas	27 September
Chuck Leopold	24 September
Barbara Price	26 September

SPOTLIGHT MEMBER

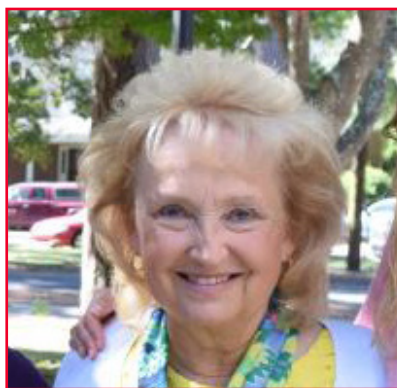


GREGORY D. ROBERTS

Classification:

Financial Services

Date of Induction: 04/25/2011



SHARON L. RODGERS

Classification:

Social Agency

Date of Induction 06/23/2008



ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Saturday, October 12th at the H. Odell Weeks Activity Center. Check in is at 9:00 and an opening ceremony at 9:45. The event will conclude by 12:00. To join our walk team, go to www.alz.org/walk and get registered on line. Locate the Aiken Walk and opt to join our team "Rotary Walkers for Alzheimers" Richard Garcia



Welcome
to
Rotary
Candice Hamilton

Pancake
Breakfast



INTERACT and CART On Saturday, October 19th, the Aiken High School Interact Club will hold a pancake breakfast at the Stable at Rose Hill between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased from Linda Strojan beginning September 23rd. Proceeds will be donated to the CART fund for Alzheimer's research.