

Rotary Club of Lexington

Rotary Awareness Month

January 19, 2012

Today's Program

Tiffany Boyce has Dr. Jeff Travis, Mike Biediger, and Barbara Willm as our guest speakers. Jeff is the new Cardiac Surgeon for Lexington Medical Center, Mike is the President and CEO of LMC, and Barbara is the Vice President of Community Relations for LMC.

Last Week, January 12

Barry Davis introduced Brad Lawing, USC Defensive Line Coach, as our guest speaker. Brad has been coaching for 32 years, and has been at USC for two stints totaling 16 years. The current team celebrated the first 11-win season in school history, and persevered despite dismissing the starting quarterback and losing the top running back to injury. The strong point of team was being built around speed. Brad talked about the high quality of the players as responsible persons, and said graduation rates are way up. Brad stated that recruiting is the lifeblood of a program. Players are evaluated at summer camps and are being offered scholarships at younger ages. Brad also discussed the importance of player development, while not just being satisfied with putting them out on the field with little attention given to individual improvement.

Next Week, January 26

John Bozard will have Major General Robert E. Livingston, Jr. as our guest speaker. General Livingston is the Adjutant General of South Carolina and serves as head of the Military Department of our state.

Future Programs

February 2 Ted Hoover

February 9 Stan Dawsey

February 16 Brant Taylor

February 23 Classification Talks

Invocation and Pledge

January 19 Robert Murphy

January 26 Donnie Myers

February 2 Bob Peeler

February 9 David Perry

Health and Happiness

January 19 Bob Peeler

January 26 Warren Herndon

February 2 Ken Lake

February 9 Sam McGregor

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 19 Birthday - Richard McConnell's wife, Ann

January 23 Birthday - Fred Holbrook's wife, Janice

January 24 Birthday - Mike Clarke's wife, Donna

Student Guests

Our guest from Lexington Technology Center is Austin Waller, whose parents are Robert Waller and Jo Dennis. Austin plans to major in Accounting at USC.

Our guest from White Knoll High School is Luke Sox, whose parents are Cheryl and Tim Sox. Luke plans to major in Biology or Pre-Med at Clemson, USC, or the College of Charleston.

Our guest from Lexington High School is Alexis Deese, whose parents are Gary and Dianna Deese. Alexis plans to major in English Education in college.

Club News

...Karly Miller, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar who was sponsored by our club, visited with us last week. Karly has finished her year of study in Peru, and she thanked us again for helping to make her sojourn possible.

...Pandra Lemrow is chairing our club's **Sistercare project** again this February. Items from a "Wish List" or money may be contributed. For more information about Sistercare, the website is www.sistercare.com.

...Al Edens announces the next **Adopt-a-Highway** work day is Saturday, February 18, 7:30 a.m., at Mount Horeb United Methodist Church on Old Cherokee Road.

...Remember to support the **CART Fund** buckets to benefit Alzheimer's research.

...David Perry's number was drawn in the **Queen of Hearts** drawing, but the Queen was not drawn.

...The next Task Force Marshall deployment will be this Friday, January 20. There will be 128 sailors arriving at Eagle Aviation at 0800 hrs. Around 0900 hrs, the Master Chief will begin boarding the plane, and the plane will depart at 1000 hrs.

Rotary Events

- Saturday, February 25 - **Rotary Leadership Institute** (RLI) in Charleston, SC.
- Friday, March 2 through Saturday, March 3 - **President-Elect Training Seminar** (PETS) at the Myrtle Beach Marriott.
- Friday, March 23 through Sunday, March 25, 2012 - **District 7770 Conference** at the Hilton Head Marriott
- Thursday, April 26, 2012 - **District 7770 Assembly** at the Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumter, SC.
- Sunday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 9, 2012 - **International Convention** in Bangkok, Thailand.

Core Values Recognition

Past R.I. President Ray Klingensmith defines the core values of Rotary as fellowship, leadership, diversity, integrity, and service. Jim Barfield implemented the quarterly Core Values Recognition in our club to highlight the input of these values from our own members. Last week, Jim David passed the ceremonial orange rubber ball to **Brant Taylor** in honor of his hours of work for our Oyster Roast, Horse Show, other projects, and serving in all of our club's offices and on our board of directors.