

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Regena Brackett
4-Way Test—*next week* – Susan Yarborough
Program—Jennifer Hart
January Invocation—Liz Neal
January Greeters — Joe Lewis & Bob Bigger
January Student Hosts — Liz Neal & Lyn Kenny
January Students — Sarah Gwinn & Daniel Zaremba

GUESTS

Ian DeMass	Student Guest
Jill O'Donnell	guest of John Lindsey
Carla Cloud	guest of Vicki Bukovitz
Allison Crow	guest of Natalie Fox
Jeremy O'Donnell	guest of Clifton Jones
Susan Fenske	visiting Rotarian

MAKE-UPS

John McMichael	Club Service 12/8
Scott Hunter	eClubOne 12/5

ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN WINS AWARD FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT



The Rotary Club of Aiken was recognized for our participation in the JayCees Christmas Parade. President Joe Shields, Betty Ryberg and Dave Tavernier accepted two trophies on behalf of the club: "Best Christmas Spirit" award and "Overall Best Float" for the parade.

Thank you to all the Carolers who braved the weather to ride the float and to Jane Page Thompson for organizing the singing and to Betty who held everyone's attention by playing "Frosty" for us.



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Joe Lewis

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Board of Directors

Vicki Bukovitz	(2014)
Jason Stewart	(2014)
John McMichael	(2014)
Henry Krippner	(2015)
Chuck Munns	(2015)
Van Smith	(2015)
Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

Ross Culligan

Richard Herring

Tom Calhoun

Wayland Lamar

John McMichael

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LAST MONTH'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



The Mike Frost Band serenaded the club with a few Christmas classics and led the club in singing along to several popular carols.



In a skit, Carla Cloud, reporter for the "Aiken Scandal", set out to find out whether or not President Joe Shields had been naughty or nice this year using The Four-Way Test as guidelines.



Andrew Siders made the Christmas program a bit more festive with his jester outfit covered with bells. He was persuaded by the promise of donated money that went into the CART fund to entice him to wear the outfit!

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, JANUARY 2014 IS...
ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

PROFESSOR JACK BENJAMIN
ETHERREDGE CENTER

FUTURE PROGRAMS

JAN 13	Lt. Governor Glen McConnell; Office on Aging and South Carolina's Senior Population
JAN 20	NO MEETING
JAN 27	TBA

BIRTHDAYS

1/10	Will Williams
1/10	Stephen Surasky
1/12	Herb Mattocks

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1/8	Ross Culligan (2007)
1/8	Lyn Kenney (2007)
1/12	Dick Witter (1998)



EVERY COIN
COUNTS



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - JANUARY 2004

It was announced in our January 2004 "Gear" the results of our voting for officers for our club in our December 2003 meeting. Elected were Buzz Rich, President; new directors, Michael Lucas and Bill Webb; William Price, President Elect; Bob Newburn, Vice President; and Secretary/Treasurer, Raymond Mizell. Incumbent directors were Philip Merry, Pat Samuel, Michael Williamson, Stan Goodman, Bob Newburn, and Liz Stewart.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" JAN 2004

Our guest speaker to kick off the new year of 2004 was the City of Aiken Recreation Director. He brought us to date on the Sports Complex of the City our near the corner of Two Notch Road and Pine Log Road. The site just a few years previously had been a very productive cotton field owned by the Woodward family. Aiken has been a forerunner in the state in the promotion of parks and recreation and has won many statewide awards for it initiatives.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

Well, it is a new calendar year for everyone and also for our Club, which is its halfway point in the Rotary year. Our club is prosperous and community and world minded and is one of the largest and oldest in our District 7750. Also this promises to be an eventful year for our Club as we will celebrate our 75th anniversary and mark it with (balloons and fireworks)? or (with our traditional good deeds)? or (why not both)?

DECEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ADDRESS THE CLUB



Ian DeMass, hosted by Doug Rabold, addressed the club at the last meeting. Ian's parents were in attendance and he said his sister was here several years ago as a student guest. Ian

thanked the club for this opportunity and he thought the members were warm and receptive. He also loved the food! He was glad to listen to our programs and especially liked the 4-way Test and will continue to use it in his life.



Maddie Diaz, hosted by Buzz Rich, addressed the club at our last meeting. Her parents, Ellie and Roxanne, were in attendance. Maddie thanked the Club for having her and being

welcomed. She said that Mr. Rich was a great host and made her feel very comfortable. Service projects have been a part of who she is and Rotary has encouraged her that she can continue on with her service work.

PETER MCCORMICK: CLASSIFICATION TALK



Peter McCormick was born and raised in Philadelphia. When he graduated, he joined the Navy. He is married with 2 children.

Peter was involved in the financial services for most of his career in the field of International Banking. Within large banks, he was involved in the technology and operations as well as a little bit of real estate.

One large technical project he worked on was the development of a multi-GAP program, which won computer world honors in the early 2000s. Technology, real estate, and complex projects interest him and his more traditional hobbies include hunting, fishing, woodworking, and gardening.