

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – William Price
 4-Way Test—*next week* – Bud Coward
 Jan. Greeters – Matt Herpich and Melody Rick
 Jan. Invocation - Carla Cloud
 Jan. Student Hosts – Dean Sackett & Scott Hunter
 SAHS - Andrea Esselman - Student
 AHS - John Boone - Student

GUESTS

Amanda Yaun	Student guest
Evan Dunker	Student guest
Ginger/Cory/Cameron Dunker	Student family
Barbara Smith	guest of Stan Smith
Patrice Tavernier	guest of Dave Tavernier
Glorida Witter	guest of Dick Witter
Donna Taylor	guest of Bill Taylor
Amy Winn	guest of David Jameson
Sandra Jameson	guest of David Jameson
Roy Jewel	guest of Liz Stewart
Della Hertzberg	guest of Mike Hertzberg
Tom Everitt	guest of Beth Everitt
Sonya Chandler	guest of Liz Neal

MAKE-UPS

Geoff Mcgrath	Club Service 12/17
Own Clary	Club Service 12/17
Don Wells	Club Service 12/13, 12/14
Dean Sackett	EclubOne 12/10
Robbie Bowles	Club Service 12/14
Carlos Milanes	Club Service 12/14
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Bob Stubbs	Club Service 12/10
Collette Ball	EclubOne 11/26, 12/10
Stan Jackson	Club Service 12/14
Tom Calhoun	Club Service 12/3

STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH ADDRESS THE CLUB



South Aiken High School student, **Evan Dunker**, hosted by Vicki Bukovitz, spoke of his future collegiate plans and his consideration of a full scholarship. Dunker acknowledged Rotary's charitable spirit as one he aspires to exemplify in his life. His parents and his twin brother were in attendance.



Aiken High School Student, **Amanda Yaun**, hosted by William Price, thanked Rotary for including her as the Student of the Month and she expressed her interest in joining a club in the future.



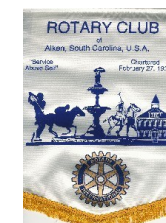
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Barbara Morgan	(2014)
John McMichael	(2014)
Henry Krippner	(2015)
Chuck Munns	(2015)
Van Smith	(2015)

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Gary Wiiloughby



The Christmas program on December 17 was prefaced by a wonderful talk from club member David Repass of our local Salvation Army. He reported that Rotarians collected \$4,262.51 in our bell ringing the previous Friday, up



from last year's collections. He also shared some information about some of his clients who will benefit from our work, which helped to make it all worthwhile.



Next up was club member Tom Calhoun, accompanied by our wonderful volunteer piano player Coile Scarborough. Tom and Coile led the group in a sing along with eight holiday classics. These included Jingle Bells, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, The Dreidel Song, Deck the Halls, The Christmas Song, Silent Night, Have

Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, and Joy to the World.



The meeting was filled with song, as Rotarians, guests and students alike came together to celebrate the season.



CART FOR DECEMBER

\$342.00

PROGRAM TODAY

Paige Johnson & Dr. Jeremy Hertz
"Traumatic Brain Injury: Prevention & Awareness"

CLASSIFICATION TALK

Van Smith

FUTURE PROGRAMS

JAN 14 Kay Benitz "Living the Dream"
JAN 21 **NO MEETING**
JAN 28 Aiken Community Playhouse
"The Pajama Game"

BIRTHDAYS

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/13 Jeff & Charlene Howell

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1/7 Gary Willoughby (2008)
1/8 Lyn Kenney (2007)
1/8 Ross Culligan (2007)
1/12 Dick Witter (1998)

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IN 2013, RESOLVE TO LIVE BY THE 4-WAY TEST:

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

FIRST: Is it the **TRUTH**?

SECOND: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

THIRD: Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS**?

FOURTH: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - JANUARY 2003

Did you see the Rose Parade on TV on New Year's Day?? Ten years ago everyone was talking about Rotary's float in the parade entitled "The Sky's the Limit." The Rose theme in 2003 was "Flight" as they were celebrating the 100th anniversary of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight in 1903. (And speaking of Wilbur Wright, our county museum has a 1908 letter from Wilbur Wright which was unearthed a couple of years ago buried in some loose papers. Wilbur Wright died in 1912 so the letter is a treasure).

FROM OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" JAN 1993

We had two unusual programs in January of 1993. The first one featured Steve Ferrell speaking on that hot topic of Edgefield pottery. Our second unusual program in January 1993 was a meeting held at the Aiken County Museum in which we viewed a couple pieces of Edgefield pottery. Since 1992 the museum has received several more donations of this valuable stoneware; in fact it now has several pieces of Edgefield pottery by the famous "Dave the Slave." (Sounds like the writer of this column favors talking about that fascinating museum).

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS-1983

In January of 1983 our programs centered on that great "bum plant" here in Aiken. Al Peters introduced Richard Hackert, Vice Chairman of the Board, Dupont Company. (For you newcomers since 1950 {and that's 76% of the people who lives in Aiken now}, Dupont was the original builder and operator of SRS. And then John Granaghan gave us an excellent program on Dupont at our next meeting. Many of the folks in town in the 50's-70's referred to it (the 'bum plant') as "Uncle Dupee's Placae!"

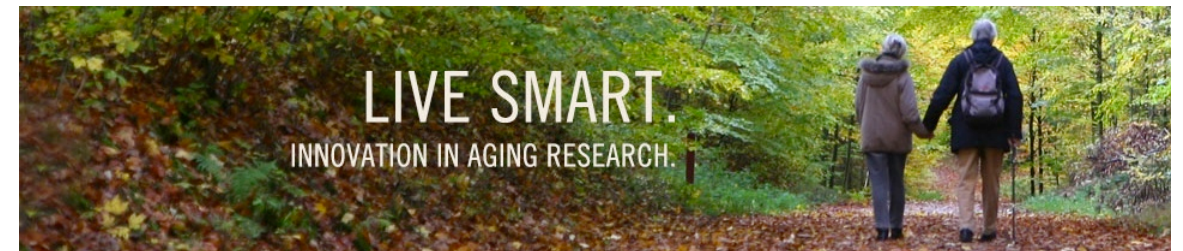
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S NUMBER ONE STORY OF 2012: "INDIA POLIO FREE"

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Rotary International recently released their Top 5 Stories of 2012. At the top of the list was the announcement made at the Polio Summit 2012 in New Delhi on February 25. After going an entire year without a new reported case of polio, India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The news was a huge boost to the morale of Rotarians, who have been laboring to eradicate the crippling disease since 1985. Only three countries -- Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan -- remain on the polio-endemic list.



AIKEN ROTARY CLUB HOLD'S UP MISSION TO FUND ALZHEIMERS DISEASE RESEARCH

Alzheimer's disease is claiming more and more victims worldwide every day. Over 5.5 million Americans are now victims and medical scientists predict that unless a prevention/cure is found that the number of American victims will grow to 16 million within the next 20 to 25 years. Further, that without a cure, one out of every 10 living Americans will ultimately become victims. It is now thought that every 70 seconds an American is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease (1238 Americans daily). It is estimated that 75 percent of the world's victims live outside of the United States.

Rotarians in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia are the sponsors of The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) dedicated to raising funds to provide the "seed" money for cutting edge, high impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer's disease.

AIKEN ROTARY CLUB TOTAL 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$9,107.29