

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Bud Coward
4-Way Test—*Jan 28* – Stephen Mueller
Program—Barbara Morgan
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

Paige Johnson	Speaker
Dr. Jeremy Hertz	Speaker guest
Andrea Esselman	Student guest
John Boone	Student guest
Jenna Whitesell	guest of Rotary Club-Sign Language Invocation
Mary Wheeler	guest of Ron Wheeler
Amy Hane	guest of Bob Bigger
Phillip Mary	guest of Rick McLeod
Amy Winn	guest of David Jameson
James Sparks	guest of Rick McLeod
Tim O'Briant	guest of Scott Hunter

MAKE-UPS

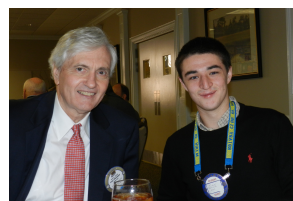
Scott Hunter	EclubOne 12/17
Richard Holley	Club Service 1/1
Jane Page Thompson	Club Service 1/14

MEET JANUARY'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH



South Aiken High School Student, **Andrea Esselman**, according to host, **Dean**

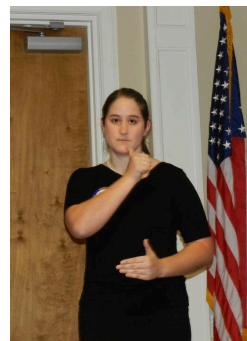
Sackett, has a lot of motivation and a long list of accomplishments. She has a 5.0 GPA and is 4th in her class rankings. Esselman is the daughter of Dr. Greg and Tammy Esselman.



Aiken High School Student, **John Boone**, hosted by **Scott Hunter**, plays tennis, is a member of the

Beta Club as well as the National Honor Society. He maintains a 4.994 GPA. His parents are Dr. Robert and Laurie Boone.

LAST WEEK'S INVOCATION: A SILENT PRAYER



Carla Cloud read the "Lord's Prayer" aloud as interpreter, **Jenna Whitesell**, translated the prayer in sign language.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Barbara Strack



Our speakers last week were former Club member Paige Johnson and Dr. Jeremy Hertz. Both are involved with The Brain Injury Association of Georgia and The Brain Injury Association of South Carolina.

Traumatic brain injury is the leading cause of death for persons ages 1 to 44 and a significant cause of disability in those who survive the trauma. Paige, a social worker, learned about the topic the hard way two and a half years ago, when she was hit by an SUV while jogging. "Stubborn and competitive enough to live through it," she has recovered and become an advocate for people for whom a brain injury is "not who they are, but part of the package."

Dr. Hertz told us that falls are now the most common cause of brain injury, because cars have become so much safer. He spoke of the dangers in sports injuries and the need for caution in the aftermath of a concussion.

Brain Injury Associations provide information and referrals, help lines, support groups, education, and advocacy for individuals with brain injuries and their families. For more information, see www.braininjurygeorgia.org.



IN 2013, CAN WE DO BETTER THAN THE \$9,107 WE RAISED IN 2012?

PROGRAM TODAY

KAY BENITEZ
"LIVING THE DREAM"

CLASSIFICATION

RICHARD GARCIA

FUTURE PROGRAMS

JAN 21 **NO MEETING**
JAN 28 Aiken Community Playhouse
"The Pajama Game"
FEB 4 Dr. Darrel Staat, President of SC
Technical College System

BIRTHDAYS

1/15 Jane Page Thompson
1/16 Geoffrey McGrath
1/17 Elliot Levy
1/19 Jon Notestein
1/19 Henry Krippner
1/20 Andrew Siders
1/22 Rick Osbon
1/23 Van Smith
1/24 Dick Witter

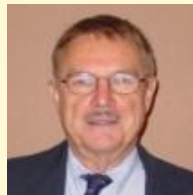
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/18 Al & Philly Sorensen

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1/23 Tommy McCullough (2012)
1/24 Tom Calhoun (2011)
1/26 Stephen Boyko (2009)

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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - JANUARY 2003

Former District Governor Jim Futrell was on hand to make a special award to a special Rotarian in our Club. The "Service Above Self" award was given to Aiken's longtime city manager, Roland Windham. Roland was given a standing ovation from the Club. Roland had served as our President 1966-'67, and was a District governor in the 90's, and helped a Rotary Club to be formed in Bulgaria, and had arranged for Russian business people to spend a month in SC studying business and free enterprise. Roland was city manager from 1963-1991 and won many state awards for his service. Roland truly gave service above self.

FROM OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" JAN 1993

The board met and made some significant changes in our billing process. It was decided to send out statements a month in advance of the quarter when due. A six-month study revealed that we did not receive enough funds to pay for all expenses during that time frame. (Well, it seems that our dues and funds are doing better at present as we got our quarterly bill last meeting for this current quarter--so pay up promptly, Rotarians, so that we don't slip back into 1993 patterns).

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS-1983

Salvation Army director Bob Melton reported to us the results of our bell ringing for the agency in 1983. We only collected \$1488.34 and lost our number one status and the symbolic bell to the Lions Club. (Happily this year, David Repass reported that on our bell - ringing day of 14 December 2012, we Rotarians collected \$4262.51 for the Salvation Army. Quite an improvement from 1982).

WORLD'S BIGGEST COMMERCIAL



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You can take action by showing your support. Snap a photo of yourself making the "This Close" sign and upload it to the commercial at thisclose.endpolio.org

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS



Joe Lewis, Chair of the Rotary Foundation for Aiken Rotary Club, announced last week that due to the large response to the Paul Harris campaign for first time Paul Harris recipients (18 new Fellows are scheduled

to be added today), the opportunity for Club matching will be extended to existing Paul Harris Fellows.

Any club member can receive a match of 50% in Club Points, not dollars, as an opportunity to reach their next Paul Harris level.



Owen Clary, during recent travels, visited with a Rotary Club in Dresden, Germany. Remember, while you are away from Aiken, you can visit any Rotary Club as a make-up to keep perfect attendance.