

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Bob Stubbs
4-Way Test—*next week* – Susan Yarborough
Program— Jennifer Hart; Introducer: Carlos Milanes
February Invocation— Liz Stewart
February Greeters — Chrissey Miller and David Jameson
February Student Hosts — Ralph Courtney and Liz Stewart
February Students — Ashbrook Gwinn and Matthew Willis

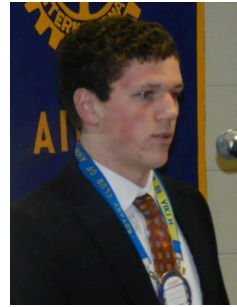
GUESTS

Kitty Gordon	Speaker
Bradley Cardona	Student Guest
Daniel Zaremba	Student Guest
Omar Cardona	Student Parent
Meredith Cardona	Student Parent
Jim Zaremba	Student Parent
Angie Zaremba	Student Parent
Bill Moore	guest of Robert Stack
Jacqueline Ohrstrom	guest of Robert Stack
Robert Harrington	guest of Robert Stack
Phyllis Coker	guest of Robert Stack
Don Broderick	guest of Dean Sackett
Stevie Scott	guest of Mallory Holley
Avery Spears Mahoney	guest of Mike Willis
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise Rotary

MAKE-UPS

Catie Rabun	Club Service 2/20, 2/13
Robert Pistole	Club Service 2/13

JANUARY'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH ADDRESS THE CLUB



In the place of student host, Lyn Kenney, Regena Brackett introduced Daniel Zaremba to the club one final time before Daniel addressed the club. Daniel's parents, Jim and Angie, were in attendance. Daniel thanked the club for inviting him and for the

warm welcome. He said he learned a lot about our missions--especially service above self and was pleased because he has learned to live his life that way after experiencing an opportunity to help a Nigerian soccer opponent that was in need of new gear. Daniel and his team were able to pull together and give their own gear and new gear to this soccer team that needed it much more than them.



Liz Neal introduced her student, Bradley Cardona, to the club one final time before Bradley addressed the club. Bradley's parents, Meredith and Omar, were also in attendance. Bradley is interested in becoming a brain surgeon. He has been accepted into the College of Charleston, Drayton, and USC but is still waiting on Columbia, Duke, and Vanderbilt. He said he was very pleased to be our guest and is so proud to be a resident of this town. He wants to move back and give back to this community as a brain surgeon and join Rotary one day.



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Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Amy Winn



Fr. Grant Wiseman introduced, Kitty Gordon, Mead Hall's head of school who provided a historical perspective of Mead Hall and the intertwining of Aiken Day School and Aiken Preparatory School. She began her presentation with a newspaper clipping from Aug. 1955 when representatives from Mead Hall came to a Rotary meeting and announced the opening of the new Episcopal school. Gordon explained that this was the result of a lot of hard work

and the collaboration of many people in Aiken, much like the merger of Aiken Prep and Mead Hall in 2012. Aiken Prep dates back to 1916 when Louise Hitchcock purchased land on Barnwell where she started a boy's boarding school. One of Aiken Prep's students from its early years was George Mead whose family helped establish Aiken Day School and Mead Hall. 330 students currently attend Mead Hall, the Parrish Day School of St. Thaddeus, which offers a college preparatory curriculum. They currently utilize both schools' campuses and serve students from K-3 through the 12th grade with an average class size of 12 students.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, FEBRUARY 2014 IS...
WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

DR. CHUCK EAVES

TELE-MED ADVANCEMENTS IN
NEURO/STROKE PROGRAM
AT AIKEN REGIONAL

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- FEB 10 Gregory White Smith, Pulitzer prize winning author, founder— with Steven Naifeh—of *Julliard in Aiken*
- FEB 17 **NO MEETING**
- FEB 24 **NO MEETING**

BIRTHDAYS

2/9 Fred Kelsven

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/4 Tony Distefano (2008)
- 2/4 Richard Herring (2008)
- 2/4 Philip Merry (2013)
- 2/6 Billy Benton (2006)
- 2/7 Natalie Fox (2011)



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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

OUR FIFTH MEETING PLACE

As we are into a long term meeting place (hopefully) at Newberry Hall, we are reminded that we are back within a half block from where we started in February of 1939. For a Rotary Club that is 75 years old this February, it is unusual to have had few meeting places in its history. From 1939 until December 1st of 1975 (36 years) we met at the Commercial Hotel (now called Hotel Aiken) right around the corner. We moved in 1975 (primarily because of the chow) to the old Ramada Inn (now Royal Inn near Kalmia Plaza) and stayed there until 27 June 1986 (11 years) when a fire destroyed the dining and meeting rooms. Then from July until September 1986, for 11 meetings, we met back at the Commercial Hotel while looking for a permanent place. In September of 1986 we moved to Houndslake and stayed there (15 years) until we may have worn out our welcome on Mondays. In July of 2001 we moved to the Municipal Building (where caterers came and went and the room got smaller and smaller) until July of 2008 (for 7 years). In 2008 we moved to Newberry Hall.

Feb. 1939 - Dec. 1975 (36 Years) Commercial Hotel
Dec. 1975 - June 1986 (11 Years) Ramada Inn
Sept. 1986 - July 2001 (15 Years) Houndslake Club
July 2001 - June 2008 (7 Years) Municipal Building
July 2008 - Present (5 1/2+ years) Newberry Hall

75 Years young- THE Rotary Club of Aiken

ROTARY HONORS THE HISTORIC AIKEN FOUNDATION'S 2014 PRESERVATION AWARDS



Robert Harrington and Robert Stack

The Historic Aiken Foundation was established in 1974 to promote, acquire, hold, improve, preserve, develop and restore sites, buildings, residences and structures of historical or architectural interest or value in Aiken County, South Carolina, for historic aesthetic and educational purposes. They aim to preserve neighborhood design in mass and proportion, and to increase and diffuse a greater appreciation of such sites and structures among the general public.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, The Historic Aiken Foundation announced the 2014 Preservation Awards. Robert Stack, vice president of this organization, invited award recipients to attend last week's Rotary meeting where they were recognized.

- **The Stewardship Award:** Jacqueline Ohrstrom for Toad Hall and Stables
- **Leadership Award:** Myrtle Anderson and Maggie & David Sacks for Newberry Hall
- **Claudia Phelps Award:** Jack Wetzel for The Gardens
- **President's Award:** Mead Hall for the Aiken Prep Campus
- **Wilds-Lipe Treasured Home Awards**
 - Sarah and Jim Widasin for Rye Fields
 - Phyllis and Bobby Coker for Coker Cottage

The Foundation is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.