

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Don Wells
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD
Feb. Greeters – Brian Bernard & Vicki Bukovitz
Feb. Invocation – Tom Calhoun
Feb. Student Hosts – Rakesh Jasani & Ralph Courtney
SAHS – Jenna Evans - Student
AHS – Dylan Onderdonk-Snow - Student

GUESTS

Andrea Esselman	Student guest
John Boone	Student guest
Nori & Robert Boone	Student Family
Greg & Tammy Esselman	Student Family
Ginger Hudocks	guest of Tami Burke
Mike Gibbons	guest of Tami Burke
Coleen Reed	guest of Robert Stack
Joanne Leopold	guest of Robert Stack
Mary Ethel Stack	guest of Robert Stack
Linda Knox McLean	guest of Robert Stack
Wiley Haislip	guest of Robert Stack
Det Haislip	guest of Robert Stack
Mary Lee & Bob McQuinn	guest of Robert Stack
Bill Moore	guest of Robert Stack
Betsy Simmons	guest of Robert Stack
Molly Jones	guest of Jeff Howell
Dee Baldwin	guest of Jeff Howell
Jamie Turner	guest of Richard Pearce
Lisa Bernard	guest of Brian Bernard
Nick Guzman	guest of Robbie Bowles
Rob Wouitt	visiting Rotarian Aiken Sunrise
Carmen Landy	visiting Rotarian Aiken Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

Shirley Brown	eClubOne 1/07, 1/14
Beth Everitt	eClubOne 1/14
Rachel Ryan	eClubOne 1/14, 1/7, 12/7
Bud Coward	eClubOne 1/7
Richard Holley	Club Service 1/28

ROTARY HONORS THE HISTORIC AIKEN FOUNDATION'S 2013 PRESERVATION AWARDS



The Historic Aiken Foundation recently announced the winners for the 2013 Preservation Awards. **Robert Stack** invited those winners to the Aiken Rotary Club last week to recognize the individuals and show images of the winning properties. Awards went to the following, all in different categories:

1. Wilds-Lipe Treasured Home: Linda Knox McLean
2. Thistle Cottage Garden: Joanne & Chuck Leopold
3. True Value Façade: The Haislips
4. Betsy's on the Corner: Betsy Simmons
5. Kershaw Square: William & Simmie Moore
6. The Garden House: Robert & Mary Lee McQuinn
7. City of Aiken: Façade Grant Program

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.



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Josh Stewart	(2013)
Vicki Bukovitz	(2014)
Jason Stewart	(2014)
John McMichael	(2014)
Henry Krippner	(2015)
Chuck Munns	(2015)
Van Smith	(2015)

Sergeants-at-Arms
Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Ross Culligan
Richard Herring
Tom Calhoun
Wayland Lamar
John McMichael

THE GEAR



The Rotary Club of Aiken

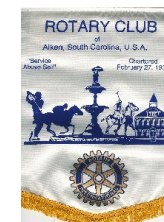
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Catie Rabun



Last week's program was a special event. **Tami Burke** scheduled Aiken Community Program's Youth Wing to perform a three-song abbreviated version of their latest performance, "The Pajama Game," directed by Youth Wing chair, Jim Anderson. "The Pajama Game" is a musical based on the novel *7½ Cents* by Richard Bissell. The story deals with labor troubles in a pajama factory, where worker demands for a seven-and-a-half cent raise are being ignored. In the middle of this ordeal, love blossoms between Babe, the grievance committee head, and Sid, the new factory superintendent.

The musical will be performed at the Aiken Community Playhouse on Newberry Street, February 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 at 8 o'clock in the evening, and on Feb 3 and 9 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

After the presentation of "The Pajama Game," a 16 person Company from the Youth Wing also performed a rendition of a Jekyll and Hyde medley. This group is currently raising money to attend programs in New York.

PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Darrel Staat
PRESIDENT OF SC TECHNICAL
COLLEGE SYSTEM

FUTURE PROGRAMS

FEB 11 Richard Church, Habitat for
Humanity
FEB 18 **NO MEETING**
FEB 25 TBD

BIRTHDAYS

2/6 Melody Rick
2/8 Shirley Brown
2/9 Fred Kelsven

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/6 Russ & Jennifer Richardson
2/10 Tami & David Burke

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

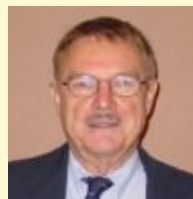
2/4 Tony Distefano (2008)
2/4 Richard Herring (2008)
2/6 Billy Benton (2006)
2/7 Natalie Fox (2011)

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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

AN APOLOGY, A CORRECTION, & A CLARIFICATION

Recently this writer's somewhat "at ease" military position was called to a rigid stiff "attention" by a fellow Rotarian. That Rotarian was somewhat concerned, or perhaps mildly upset, by some words used a while back in this column. That was a report of a speaker, then President of a state organization, who had made a few remarks concerning the business of that organization. Erroneously it was reported that the speaker was local and our fellow Rotarian, who at that time was involved with the local organization, rightfully and dutifully took issue with the report. A sincere apology is issued to that Rotarian. (By the way, that Rotarian and I are still friends and hopefully have resolved the issue).

A clarification is also given here so that there is an understanding of the (parenthesis) used in the columns. The words in parenthesis in the columns are the thoughts and comments solely of the writer and not historical gospel. (But then, sometimes writers take "poetic license")! So forgive if offenses are perceived and relay concerns to this writer so that maybe amends can be made. (And it is good to know that a few Rotarians scrutinize this column occasionally).

TEN YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 2003

We were gearing up in February 2003 for our annual awards banquet in which were honoring Unsung Heroes of Aiken. Any Aiken resident was eligible and many were nominated by Rotarians and awarded plaques. Winners included foster parents, founders of local nonprofit agencies, law enforcement officers, a pharmacist who established the pharmacy at the free medical clinic, and a lady who single-handedly volunteered and landscaped the grounds of a church. (Sadly, that may have been the last year of our annual Unsung Heroes banquet)!

JANUARY'S STUDENTS ADDRESS THE CLUB



South Aiken High School Student, **Andrea Esselman**, hosted by **Dean Sackett**, addressed the club last week. She thanked Rotary for the warm reception and shared conversations. She discussed the importance for her generation to connect to each other and the community. She believes that even if it seems like a small thing for us, it was very meaningful for her to be the student of the month.



Aiken High School Student, **John Boone**, hosted by **Scott Hunter**, also addressed the club. He thanked Rotary for the experience and was so happy to see that members truly take Rotary's values to heart; they work hard and give back. He looks forward to having the opportunity to join a Rotary Club in the future. John also mentioned that he wants to major in Biochemistry at either Clemson or Wake Forest.

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

The opportunity for Club matching funds for all Rotarians to work towards the next level of their Paul Harris Fellows is still available. Any club member can receive a match of 50% in Club Points. See **Joe Lewis**, Chair of the Rotary Foundation for Aiken Rotary Club, with any questions or for more information.

AMY WINN: AIKEN ROTARY CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBER



Introduced by **David Jameson**, **Amy Winn** was formally inducted in the Aiken Rotary Club last week. Amy is a native South Carolinian. Amy worked with Aiken Regional for almost ten years and was instrumental in the establishment of their physician recruitment program and in the addition of service lines like their psychiatric program and

Aurora Pavilion, their neurosurgery program and the heart program. Amy later provided consulting services for a couple of years before taking the helm of the PR/Marketing Department at University Health Care System. Amy worked with University for seventeen years.

In November of 2011, Amy decided to answer her calling to start a Christian magazine. In December of last year, the premiere edition of *Faith Magazine* was introduced. The magazine launched with a distribution of 10,000 copies with inspiring stories of Christ's influence in the lives of local people. She is printing 12,000 copies of the second edition that is on its way to the printer this week.

Amy lives with her husband, Jack Swihart, who is a lawyer and Risk Manager with University Hospital. They have one daughter, Rachel.

Amy is very committed to giving back to the community that has meant so much to her and her family.

TODAY'S INVOCATION

Tom Calhoun will lead a sung invocation today in Zulu. To sing along, the prayer is as follows:

***Si-ya-ham-ba, ku-ken-
yene kwen-kos***