

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Jeremy O’Donnell  
4-Way Test—*next week* – Bill Tucker  
Program—Dave Tavernier  
June Invocation— Billy Benton  
June Greeters — Liz Neal and Mallory Holley

## GUESTS

Lisa Fallaw	Speaker
Melanie Starks	Speaker
Davina Truit	Speaker
Barbara Smith	guest of Stan Smith
Dorothy Stack Spalding	guest of Robert Stack
Tony Distefano	guest of Robert Stack
Mimi Inman	guest of Bill Inman
Terri Lindsay	guest of Joe Lewis
Corey Feraldi	guest of Ahmed Samaha
Mary Joe	guest of Joe Spencer
Patrick Roy	guest of Collette Ball

## MAKE-UPS

Brenda Stein	Club Service 6/1
Diana Riddick	Club Service 5/18

## THE TERRIFIC “88s” CONT.

By Stan Smith

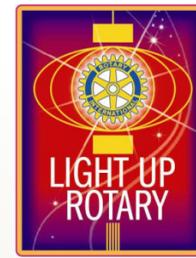
### C. WARREN KOEHL



C. Warren Koehl was born in New Jersey but spent his formative years in Abington, PA where he graduated high school. He entered

Penn State after high school but was drafted into the Army after one semester and spent the next year and half at Fort Lee, Virginia. When released from service he returned to Penn State. to complete his undergraduate degree. He then attended Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia and served his residency in pathology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. PA. Upon the completion of training he practiced in Wilke Barre, PA with specialties in clinical anatomic medicine and clinical nuclear medicine.

After retirement he and his wife, Blair, moved to Aiken since “it was the ideal retirement community”. They have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grands. Warren volunteered for 6 years at the Aiken Community Medical Clinic and described his service there as a “great experience”. His hobbies include golf, artwork, travel and social activities. Warren has been a member of our club since 2006. Warren and his wife spend the summers in PA so congratulate him when he returns in October.



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Chair: Richard Holley

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# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Sarah Griffis



Rotarian Sharon Rogers introduced Principal, Lisa Fallaw and staff members from East Aiken Elementary School who discussed the Rotary Readers Program. This wonderful program was started by this rotary club two years ago and in the words of Principal Fallaw

“Has made a tremendous impact on the lives of the students at East Aiken Elementary.” This program allows Rotarians to read and interact with 3rd, 4th, 5th and 4K grade students. Rotary hosted 12 groups with over 50 volunteers. Principal Fallaw explained that tracking the impact of this program is very important and they utilize three factors to report results. While utilizing those three factors (map data, reading goals, and feedback from teachers/students/volunteers) 94% of students had positive growth in their areas of weakness, 11 points on average were gained on MAP testing for children involved in Rotary Readers. Principal Fallaw was happy to report that the children exceeded their goal of books read by 1,000 books for a total of 25, 374 books read. Some suggestions were made for next year’s program and Principal Fallaw thanked each volunteer and looks forward to next year’s activities with the Rotary Club’s Rotary Readers. She said the students

## PROGRAM TODAY

# MAESTRO PORTNOY

## AIKEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

JUN 22 Matt Dunbar, Paul Clark & Charlie Banks; Angel Investors  
JUN 29 End of Year Assembly  
JUL 6 TBD

### BIRTHDAYS

6/18 Ron Wheeler

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

6/15 Fred Humes (1998)  
6/16 Brian Coulter (2014)  
6/17 Jerry Hughson (2013)  
6/18 Karen Bowles (2007)



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

### ROTARY AND MUSIC

Our Rotary Club has always loved music and so has Rotary International and other Rotary clubs throughout the world. Most Rotary clubs that one may visit in the US or overseas always start or end with songs and/or music. English clubs sing "God Save the Queen," and many clubs have a pianist on hand to play. Our Club delights in singing a patriotic song at each meeting lead by one of our talented members, and at Christmas we always have music. So it is with great interest that several of our members may be involved in helping bring an orchestra to Aiken.

The Aiken area is blessed with musical and artistic talent and with resources both seen and unseen. An Aiken Symphony Orchestra not only would bring classical and semiclassical musical performances to our area, but it perhaps would be able to perform with our artistic groups in the area. Would it not be a treat for the Ballet to dance to live music as they do the "Nutcracker;" or the Aiken Choral Society to be accompanied by an orchestra as they belt out Handel's "Messiah;" or the orchestra backing up Bob Gerstenberg as he plays Rachmaninoff's "Concerto in D Minor?" Also an orchestra would work with our students and schools to instill in them a love, understanding, and a respect for music. Other SC cities have symphony orchestras. Why not Aiken? We have such a rich heritage and such a diverse and caring citizenry -and we can afford it!

## ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



Vance Reynolds was inducted as a new member of the Rotary Club of Aiken last week. Vance is the CEO of Aiken Regional Medical Centers and was sponsored by Rachel Ryan.

### RED BADGE PROGRAM GRADUATE

Ted Cummings graduated from the Red Badge Program last week and received his permanent blue badge.

### PAUL HARRIS RECIPIENT



Brenda Stein was presented with a Paul Fellow +1 at last week's meeting. A Paul Harris Fellow medallion is awarded when a member gives \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in his or her name. You are recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow with each additional gift of \$1,000.

## CLASSIFICATION: BILL INMAN

By: Sarah Griffis



Bill Inman a native of York, SC gave his classification talk. Bill moved to Aiken in the late 1980's and worked for Palmetto Federal Bank. He is

currently employed with Aiken Electric Co-operative where he is worked for over 27 years. He is manager over the operations of customer service, government relations, and education. Mr. Inman is very involved with the Aiken community and is an active member of the Aiken Chamber of Commerce board, United Way, and the Kiwanis Club. Rotarians were pleased to meet MiMi, Bill's wife during his classification talk and learn that she worked for Aiken Regional Medical Centers and is a local artist. Bill and his wife have 3 children with ages of 20,17, and 13. This classification talk was Bill's last "red badge" requirement to earn his permanent Club blue badge. Welcome, Bill to the Aiken Rotary Club.