

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Ellen Priest
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Joe Lewis
Program— Joe Shields
June Invocation— Vicki Bukovitz
June Greeters — John Dangler & Jeremy O’Donnell

GUESTS

Katie Miller	Speaker
Brenda Barato	guest of Joe Shields
Sarah Baulileu	guest of Joe Wilson
Butch Wallace	visiting West Columbia
Joe Wilson	visiting Casey, SC
Martha Ruthven	guest of Joe Wilson
Terri Lindsay	guest of John Lindsay
Ann Campbell	guest of Cot Campbell

MAKE-UPS

Joel Cote	eClubOne 5/19, 6/2
Carlos Milanés	eClubOne 6/2, 6/9
Allen Bateman	eClubOne 6/2, 6/7
Robert Pistole	eClubOne 6/9

ROTARY BREAKS RECORDS, PUTS POLIO ON NOTICE AT SYDNEY CONVENTION

By Maureen Vaught
Rotary News
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Polio took a hit at this year's Rotary convention in Sydney, Australia.

First there was the record-breaking climb across the Sydney Harbour Bridge that raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio. On 30 May, two days before the official opening of the convention, 340 participants ascended the bridge, eclipsing the record previously held by Oprah Winfrey for most climbers on the bridge. Waving 278 flags, they also broke the Guinness World Record for most flags flown on a bridge.

Then it was announced that the World's Biggest Commercial, Rotary's public awareness campaign for polio eradication, set a Guinness World Record for largest photo awareness campaign. More than 100,000 people from 170 countries have uploaded their photos, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Bill Gates, Archie Panjabi, Jackie Chan, and many more.

But the biggest news was the \$101 million pledged to polio eradication. Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott opened the convention on 1 June with a commitment from his government of \$100 million to the PolioPlus campaign. Two days later, Sir Emeka Offor, executive vice chair of Chrome Group, announced a \$1 million gift to The Rotary Foundation to help end polio.



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Jason Stewart (2014)
John McMichael (2014)
Henry Krippner (2015)
Chuck Munns (2015)
Van Smith (2015)
Collette Ball (2016)
Liz Neal (2016)
Will Williams (2016)
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Robert Stack
Ross Culligan
Richard Herring
Tom Calhoun
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Jason Price



Introduced by Rotarian Karen Bowles, Katie Miller shared with the Club how Girl Scouts of the United States of America (Girl Scouts) empowers girls to be courageous, confident and of fine character. Founded in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts' incipient vision of providing girls the opportunity to develop resourcefulness and the sense of self-reliance continues to be the hallmark in the organization's current form. Girl Scouts' blueprint for development is through placing girls on leadership journeys of discovering special skills and talents, connecting with others, and taking action.

One notable example of the Girl Scouts leadership journeys is its "Cookie Fundraiser," which is not a fundraiser, but rather a project. The project is designed to teach five primary skills: goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Through this project, amongst many others, a Girl Scout learns that with hard work, she can overcome challenges and obstacles, which builds a lifetime of skills and confidence.

PROGRAM TODAY

DR. DAN JOLICH
SERBIA/YUGOSLAVIA HISTORY

FUTURE PROGRAMS

JUN 23 TBD
JUN 30 Installation Ceremony
JUL 7 NO MEETING

BIRTHDAYS

6/16 Tony Distefano
6/18 Ron Wheeler

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

6/17 Jerry Hughson (2013)
6/18 Karen Bowles (2007)

ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

After the meeting today, the board will gather to discuss the following:

- Proposal of a new member
- Approval of the 2014/2015 budget

All members are welcome to observe Board Meetings.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS NEWS

At last week's meeting, Jerry Hughson was awarded a Paul Harris Fellows medallion. Thank you Jerry for your contributions to the club and the Rotary Foundation.



2014 COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Last week, Rotarian Liz Stewart announced the recipients of four community service grants the Rotary Club of Aiken awards to local non-profits each year.

We congratulate the following recipients:

- YEA! (Young Entrepreneurs Academy) Program: \$390 for two students to receive scholarships for the first year of the program
- Camp Gravatt: full sponsorship for five Aiken students to attend Reach Out Camp, a camp for children with incarcerated parents
- Public Education Partnership: \$1000 to cover the cost of a device/software that will help thirty visually impaired students, served by the Vision Department, with lab work
- Saratoga War Horse Program: \$1500 to establish the Aiken satellite of this program that helps soldiers transition from military to civilian life



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