

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Liz Neal
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Richard Garcia
Program—Liz Neal
July Invocation— Jane Page Thompson
July Greeters — Van Smith and Mike Willis

GUESTS

Tom Faulkner	District Governor & Speaker
Ginger Hudock	Guest of Tami Burke
Barry Young	Guest of Kay Benitez
Donna Martin	Guest of Carla Cloud
Samantha Hall	Guest of Carla Cloud
Tim McClendon	Guest of David Jameson
Susanne Jackson	Guest of Stan Jackson
Roger Rollins	Guest of Chad Matthews
Rebecca Roebuck	Guest of Molly Jones
Renee Staggs	visiting: Sunrise Rotary
Dan Rickabaugh	visiting: North Augusta Rotary
Rich Waugh	visiting: Sunrise Rotary
Becky Faulkner	District Governor's Wife

MAKE-UPS

John McMichael	Club Service 6/30
Ron Parker	eClubOne 6/30
Allen Bateman	eClubOne 6/30

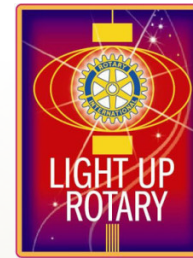
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET AFTER TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lyn Kenney asks members of the International Committee to remain at Newberry Hall following today's meeting to introduce new committee members and discuss new grants that we were just awarded by the District for International projects.

CART FUND REPORT: ROTARY YEAR 2013 -2014

JULY 2013	\$392.63
AUGUST 2013	\$463.00
SEPTEMBER 2013	\$639.80
OCTOBER 2013	\$447.20
NOVEMBER 2013	\$442.00
DECEMBER 2013	\$428.00
JANUARY 2014	\$404.00
FEBRUARY 2014	\$270.00
MARCH 2014	\$720.00
APRIL 2014	\$599.00
MAY 2014	\$355.00
JUNE 2014	\$543.50

TOTAL FOR 2013 – 2014: \$5,704.13



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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Amy Winn



Our speaker last week was District Governor Tom Faulkner, introduced by Aiken Rotary member and Assistant District Governor, Liz Stewart. Tom began by congratulating the Aiken Rotary Club for their generosity and level of participation before outlining the four main components of Rotary:

Fun is a key element and at the core of what Rotary is all about. Tom asked attendees if they were familiar with his theme song for this Rotary Year—*Celebrate*, by Cool and the Gang. He then

noted that the next Rotary International meeting will be held in Atlanta, Ga. next June and encouraged Rotarians to make plans to attend.

Fellowship is an opportunity to learn more about fellow Rotarians, their families, their businesses, their activities and interests. This often translates into lasting friendships and business opportunities.

Service is at the heart of Rotary. There are countless opportunities to serve others by participating/ contributing to Rotary programs that truly make a difference.

Making a difference in our communities and the world through Rotary programs changes the lives of Rotarians and the people who benefit through these programs. This is an opportunity we can offer to friends, family and co-workers.

The 2014-2015 theme for Rotary this year is, *Light Up Rotary*. Tom closed with a quote from Confucius that says, "It is better to light a candle than to sit and curse the darkness."

PROGRAM TODAY

TAMI BURKE

A LOOK AT 25 YEARS OF ENGAGEMENT

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- JUL 28 Will Williams; Manufacturing and Its Impact on Aiken
- AUG 4 Becky Koelker, Aiken Elementary and Lisa Fallaw, East Aiken School for the Arts
- AUG 11 Diana Floyd and Kathryn Wade; Life Choices

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/21 Joel Cote
- 7/24 Daniel Zaloudek
- 7/25 Lynn Shepard
- 7/26 Clayton Quattlebaum

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/21 Robert Stack (2003)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary



TEN YEARS AGO - JULY 2004

We were being informed by RI that the Rotary Club of Chicago dedicated a sidewalk plaque marking the spot where the Rotary movement was born nearly 100 years ago. Although the old Unity Building was demolished in 1989, the sidewalk space at 127 North Dearborn in Chicago's Loop commemorated the site where Paul Harris and three others held what would become the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Chicago on the evening of 23 February 1905.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" UNDER "HISTORICAL NOTES & FACTS"

From our oldest (1968-1969) surviving directory in our historical files, we glean the following information about those 1900's 4-5 Rotary years: Officers for 1974-75 year were President, Jack Livingston; vice President, Robert Cate; Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Sprawls. President in 1964-65 was Sam Nesbit. President in 1954-55 was Andrew Cothran. President in 1944-45 was Robert Swingle.

NOTES FROM "THE GEAR": JULY 1984

Mac McFerrin was made a Paul Harris Fellow. Bill Meehan was touting squash blossoms; he said they were on a par with truffles, hearts of palm and escargots. Roland Windham was leading us through a resounding rendition of "America, the Beautiful." Wade Brodie needed hosts for the visiting team of Austrian students.

ROTARY MOMENT



Last week, Club President, Barbara Morgan read this quote from 1929:

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary as expressed in our Objects and with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”

-The Rotary Foundation
THE ROTARIAN, April 1929

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS AWARDED LAST WEEK

By: Amy Winn



District Governor Tom Faulkner recognized Stan Jackson as a Paul Harris Fellow last week. This was the second time that Stan was awarded this distinction. Also, in recognition of Suzanne Jackson's recent birthday, Stan's wife was recognized as a special Paul Harris Fellow.

Ron Henderson and Tommy Wessinger were also recognized as Paul Harris Fellows for their generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



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