

CLUB SERVICE

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

GUESTS

Jonathan Bourman	guest of Doug Rabold
Joseph Shields	guest of Joe Shields
Gail Shields	guest of Joe Shields
Heather Raynack	guest of Karen Bowles
Lisa Bernard	guest of Brian Bernard
Mary Lou Welsh	guest of Jane Page Thompson

MAKE-UPS

Beth Everett	Sunrise Rotary 7/10
Fred Andrea	eClubOne 7/7
Tom Young	Sunrise Rotary 7/17
Richard Church	eClubOne 7/18

IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR, THE THEME FOR JULY 2014 IS...

Engage Rotary Change Lives...

While we are starting a new Rotary year, July in the Rotary Calendar is a month to emphasize our Club's, and Rotary International's, past year that was committed to "Engage Rotary and Change Lives".

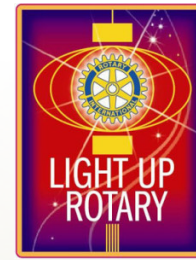
What did the Rotary Club of Aiken do to Change Lives?

- Rotary Readers provided elementary school students with much needed reading support and mentorship.
- The Club provided grants to local non-profits to support specific projects and their missions.
- Area students received scholarships that will play a role in making their educational aspirations achievable.
- International efforts were made to continue the rebuilding of a school and rehab facility destroyed by a volcano in Guatemala.
- Members spent countless volunteer hours picking up trash, painting at local schools, ringing bells, delivering dictionaries, reading to students, and so much more, all in spirit of "Engage Rotary and Change Lives".

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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



At our meeting on last Monday, Tami Burke led our Rotary Club down memory lane. We viewed the 75th anniversary video, learned the personal history of many members of the Aiken Rotary Club, and discussed the programs and outreach projects our Club participates in every year including the Rotary Readers, Habitat

for Humanity, and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas.

We looked back on many historic moments in our club, including the fire at the Ramada Inn and the flood at the City Auditorium. We also remembered the more positive side of history, when James Taylor joined as the first African American member and June Muff joined as the first female member.

As we look back on our Club's past and the positive, lasting impact we have made on our community and around the world, we also look forward to our future and all of the good work we have left to do.

PROGRAM TODAY

WILL WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING AND ITS IMPACT ON AIKEN

FUTURE PROGRAMS

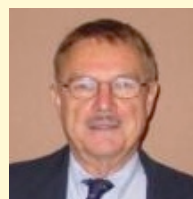
- AUG 4 Becky Koelker, Aiken Elementary and Lisa Fallaw, East Aiken School for the Arts
- AUG 11 Diana Floyd and Kathryn Wade; Life Choices
- AUG 18 Behind the Red Badge

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/28 David Jameson
- 7/29 Dave Tavernier
- 7/29 Lyn Kenney
- 7/30 Richard Garcia
- 8/1 Stan Smith
- 8/2 Judy Chun
- 8/3 Paul Durban
- 8/3 Chad Matthews

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/30 Sam McGill (2007)
- 8/1 Tom Cofer (1976)
- 8/1 Bill Webb (1987)
- 8/1 Bob Newburn (1987)
- 8/1 Tim Simmons (1981)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - JULY 2004

Our own Rotarian, Cot Campbell, was our speaker and program in mid July of 2004. Cot, as usual, gave us many chuckles and laughs as he told about his experiences as the originator of the group ownership concept of owning thoroughbred racehorses. He was the first in the horse industry to do so. (Incidentally, Cot, is in Saratoga now for about six weeks and will of course run "Palace Malice" during the Saratoga race days).

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" JULY 1994

As we do most years, we were recognizing members of our club for outstanding service. The new Directory was dedicated to Wade Brodie who had 33 years of service to the Club and also 33 years of perfect attendance. Also Past President, Bill Tucker, announced that the President's Award for the past year would go to Thomas F. Maurice posthumously. Tom had been a member since 1956 and chaired the Student Loan Committee for many years.

HISTORICAL NOTES

Mentioned in the July 30, 1984 "GEAR" were many outstanding Rotarians who are no longer a part of us but were a vital part of us then. Some names we remember and cherish their memory: Jim Satcher, Leonard Quattlebaum, Lowman Tyler, Randy Davidson, Malcolm Dailey, Mac McFerrin, Joe Babb, Allen Baylas, John McClanathan, Jack Livingston, and Henry Chou.

ROTARY MOMENT



Last week, Club President, Barbara Morgan read this quote from 1920:

"Friendship... the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization."

- Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA

"NUNSENSE" PREVIEW

Last week, the Rotary Club of Aiken received a special presentation of a musical sampling from the play, "Nunsense," currently being performed at the Aiken Community Playhouse. The play is about the Little Sisters of Hoboken who are putting on a show to raise money to bury Sister Julia (Child of God), who was accidentally poisoned by the convent cook.

Four tickets were auctioned off for the play, with proceeds going to the CART Fund (\$105 was raised).

