

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—

7/9 Bob Byrne
7/16 Scott Neely
7/23 Corey Feraldi
7/30 Bob Byrne

July Greeters - Karen Poteat & Forest Mahan

July Invocation-

GUESTS

Lisa Tindall	guest speaker
Savannah Maddox	guest speaker
Melissa Jackson	Phil Richardson
Art Lader	Linda Strojan
Cody Anderson	Karen Poteat
Patty Walker	guest of club
Joel Scraper	guest of club
Rob Person	guest of club
Douglas Herlong	Tim McClendon

The Rotary year begins July 1 and committees are being assigned. Please let incoming President Will Williams know on which committee(s) you'd like to serve.

Weekly Witticism

My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.
Abraham Lincoln



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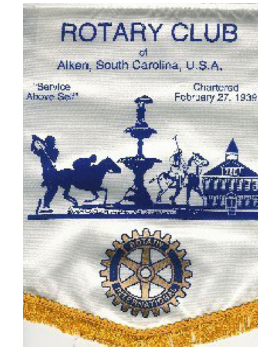
R.I. President
Barry Rassin
District Governor
Ed Irick
Club President
Will Williams
President Elect
John Lindsay
Vice President
John Lindsay
Past President
John McMichael
Secretary/Treasurer
Rachel L. d'Entremont
Sergeant-at-Arms
Richard Holley

Board of Directors
Rick McLeod (RY 18-19)
Jennifer Hart (RY 18-19)
Chrissa Matthews (RY 19-20)
Jeff Baumgardner (RY 19-20)
Mallory Holley (RY 19-20)
Al Sorenson (RY 20-21)
Karen Poteat (RY 20-21)
John Dangler (RY 20-21)

Sergeants-at-Arms
Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Rachel d'Entremont
Richard Herring
Jeff Baumgardner
Josh Booth

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by John Lindsay



Last week our Rotary Club speaker was Lisa Tindal, the executive director of Mental Health America of Aiken County. Lisa educated us on understanding suicide. Lisa provided us with statistics from a national level all the way down to how Aiken County compares when it comes to suicide. Lisa spoke to us about how suicide has no boundaries, it doesn't know race or social

status. In the recent weeks with the suicides of Anthony Bourdain and designer Kate Spade, it has brought this conversation to the forefront. In Aiken County there were 27 suicides in 2014 and 26 in 2015. In 2016 the number increased to 31, and increased again in 2017 to 41. There have been 22 suicides so far this year in Aiken County.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255. Lisa also encouraged people to use the Aiken Help Line 2-1-1. You can also visit <http://www.mha-aiken.org> for more information.

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

2018-2019

7/25, 8/29, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28,
12/19, 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24,
5/29, 6/26

Remember to turn-in your Make-up
to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!!
Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians

PROGRAM TODAY

Thurmon Whatley
Aiken Playhouse

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- July 16 Dr. Louis Peak (Floyd Peak):
The next generation of joint
replacements for a new generation
of patients.
- July 23 Chuck Munns will give an update
on our National Security
- July 30 Ryan Bland, City Planning

BIRTHDAYS

Cecile Fleming 09 July
Sharon Rodgers 15 July

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Craig Schenck 07/11/16
David Jameson 07/12/06
Jeff Baumgardner 07/13/15
Barbara Nelson 07/15/13

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



COT CAMPBELL
Classification:
Equine-Breeder

Date of Induction: 09/01/1992



JUDY CHUNN
Classification:

Human Resources

Date of Induction: 03/03/2014



2018 Service Grant Awards

- **Boys and Girls Club \$2000**
Funds will be used to provide necessary costs for 48 children to attend a three-week camp with field trips. All costs including meals will be covered for a cost of \$2.80 per day per child.
- **Master Works Chorale \$3000**
Harvest Home Concert to benefit ACTS
- **MHA \$3000**
To sponsor a Suicide Prevention Summit to address the rapidly increasing number of suicides in our community

TOTAL \$8000

Rotary also presented a check for \$19,000 to Habitat for Humanity



**Congratulations to
Linda Strojan
for being named
Aiken Rotary Club's
Rotarian of the Year**