

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Mike McNeill
4-Way Test—*next week* –Jason Stewart
Program—Jeff Howell
August Greeters—Meredith Cook & Chrissey Miller
August Invocation—Cindy Meares

GUESTS

Mac Burdette	Speaker
Tara Reeder	guest of Joe Shields
Vicki Cleaveland	guest of Tami Burke
Cash Canada	guest of Joe Lewis
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise Rotary

MAKE-UPS

Susan Winsor	Sunrise 7/15
John Lindsay	Sunrise 7/15
Amy Winn	London Rotary 7/22
Russ Richardson	Sunrise 7/22
Russ Richardson	eClubOne 7/8, 7/15, 7/22
Bill Howell	eClubOne 7/22
Collette Ball	eClubOne 7/15
Richard Church	eClubOne 7/22

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM LISA FALLAW

“Thank you does not seem enough to express my gratitude to you and Aiken Rotary for your willingness to partner with East Aiken School of the Arts. We are very excited about starting Rotary Readers at East Aiken School of the Arts and look forward to working with you all!”

-Lisa Fallaw, Ed.S., Principal

“Engage Rotary” by signing up to be a Rotary Reader for East Aiken School for the Arts. You could make a difference in a child’s life.



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Board of Directors

Vicki Bukovitz	(2014)
Jason Stewart	(2014)
John McMichael	(2014)
Henry Krippner	(2015)
Chuck Munns	(2015)
Van Smith	(2015)
Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Ross Culligan
Richard Herring
Tom Calhoun
Wayland Lamar
John McMichael

THE GEAR

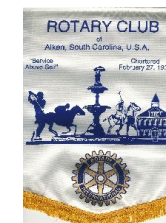


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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Dave Tavernier



Introduced by Rotarian, Chuck Munns, Mr. Mac Burdette, Executive Director of Development, Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, spoke to the Club about the importance the museum plays economically, educationally, and culturally to South Carolina, and the Nation.

The museum is based in Mt. Pleasant and is not funded or owned by the federal government and receives no support from the government. It is entirely self-sufficient and belongs to the people of South Carolina, and has an estimated \$50 million impact annually. The museum consists of three

World War II ships: the USS Yorktown, an aircraft carrier; the USS Laffey, a destroyer, and, the USS Clamagore, a submarine. They are used educationally to teach the history of World War II to current and future generations. These tours, along with gift shop, camping, and event income, make up the bulk of its funding.

He spoke about the museum’s three keys to its future success in engaging younger students. Its goals are: 1) To make the museum the most exciting and inspiring naval museum in the country by teaching young students interactively; 2) by promoting its Flight Academy, the only aircraft carrier based flight academy where students learn through flight simulation, and; 3) Establishing the National Medal of Honor Museum at Patriot’s Point, keeping the legacy of the honor alive.



JULY CART:
\$392.63

PROGRAM TODAY

BROOKS SMITH

AIKEN COUNTY CAREER CENTER

FUTURE PROGRAMS

AUG 12 Kim Davies, STAR Riding
AUG 19 Jeff Howell; Public Education Partnership
AUG 26 Mike Gibbons; Golden Harvest Food Bank

BIRTHDAYS

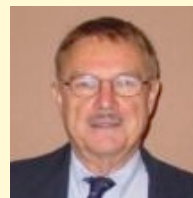
8/7 Samuel Thomas
8/8 Rachel Ryan
8/8 Gwendolyn Nalls
8/9 William Shreck
8/9 Natalie Fox
8/10 Deborah Brooks

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8/7 Joel Cote (2006)
8/8 Jennifer Hart (2011)
8/10 Lynn Shepard (2009)
8/10 Grant Wiseman (2009)
8/11 Ron Henderson (1997)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/6 Bob & Beth Newburn
8/11 Billy Benton & Jane Gunnell
8/11 Karen & Robby Bowles
8/11 Bill & Hal Shreck



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - AUGUST 2003

(A couple of weeks ago, 2013, outgoing President Peggy Ford named Liz Neal as Outstanding Rotarian of the year-2013). Ten years ago we were doing the same and at the first meeting in August 2003 we named Paul Jeblee as Rotarian of the year-2003. Those of us who were in the Club then remember Paul Jeblee for his outstanding work each year as the chair of our Salvation Army Bell ringing. Paul was an enthusiastic and dedicated Rotarian and attended up until just one month before he lost that battle with that dreaded disease.

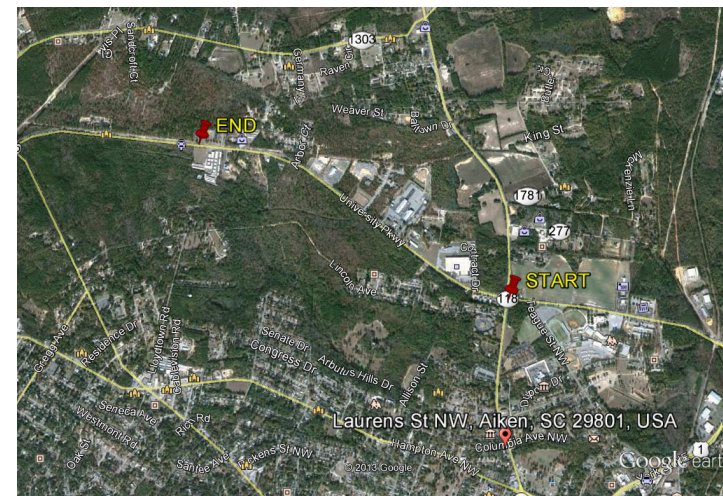
OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" AUG 1993

In August 1993 Rotary International was very happy to announce that Virginia Nordby, of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was to become the first woman in RI history to be elected to the office of a District Governor. Since then, lady District Governors, have become somewhat commonplace, (proper PC word?) even in our own District 7750 as experienced two weeks ago in our Club with the visit from District Governor Lorraine Angelino. District 7750 has had three women governors since 1993. The first coming shortly after 1993 in the personage of Harriett Skinner of the Aiken Sunrise Club.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

From "The Gear" of August 1983 we learn that on the first meeting in August of 1983 we sang "Happy Birthday" to the July Birthday "Boys": Bill Thurlow, Joe Babb, Bob Bowen, Framp Durban, John Weems, and John McClanathan. In that same issue of "The Gear" we find this quote: "Life is a timed capsule."

TRASH TALKING



ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: NEW LOCATION

Our new section of highway is on the Bypass (University Parkway) in front of the new County Municipal Building, Phelon, and HG Reynolds and runs down toward the new DOT highway shed.

Adopt-A-Highway Facts

- The South Carolina Adopt-A-Highway Program provides an effective channel for cultivating public commitment to keeping our highways clean. The program utilizes volunteer groups to pick up roadside litter.
- County Coordinators and County Maintenance Units from the SC Department of Transportation oversee the Adopt-A-Highway Program on a local level. All 46 counties in the state participate in the program.
- Volunteer groups agree to pick up litter on a two-mile section of highway for a minimum period of two years. Each group is recognized with a sign bearing their organization name, placed at each end of their two-mile adopted section.

TRASH TALKING TAILGATE PARTY

Next Party: August 10, 2013

Start Time: 8:15 AM

Place: Corner of Laurens Street NW and 118 Bypass (University Parkway)