

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Fred Kelsven
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Greg Roberts
Program— Jeff Howell
August Invocation— Grant Wiseman
August Greeters — Catie Rabun and Lee Boylston

GUESTS

Lisa Fallaw	Speaker
Melanie Starks	Speaker
Breanne Preswell	Speaker
Becky Koelker	Speaker
Mary Wheeler	Rob Wheeler
Merry Glenne Piccolino	Beth Everett
Rick Ford	guest of Peggy Ford
Thomas Ford	guest of Peggy Ford
Jonathan Bourman	guest of Doug Rabold
Tim McClendon	guest of David Jameson

MAKE-UPS

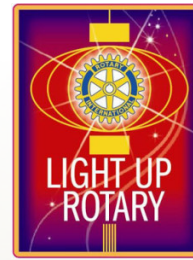
Joel Cote	eClubOne 7/21, 7/28
Ron Parker	eClubOne 7/28
Peter McCormick	Club Service 7/28
Peter McCormick	Cashiers Valley NC 7/9, 7/16, 7/30
Ellen Priest	eClubOne 7/21, 7/28
Richard Church	eClubOne 7/28

ROTARY READERS

The Rotary Reader program begins reading in both schools the week of September 16th, with training the week of September 9th. If you haven't signed up yet and are interested, contact one of the Co-Chairs of our Club's Rotary Reader Project: Peter McCormick at 803-226-9803 or Sharon Rodgers at 803-648-8331.

FOUNDATION NEWS: PAUL HARRIS

Two Rotarians were announced as Paul Harris Fellows last week. Tim Simmons and Al Sorensen both received the acknowledgement. Thank you both for your contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



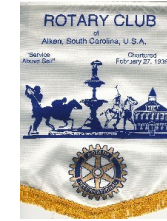
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Karen Guevara



Rotarian Beth Everitt introduced speakers Lisa Fallaw (East Aiken School for the Arts) and Becky Koelker (Aiken Elementary). They spoke about how the Rotary Readers program increases kids' reading proficiency at a critical age –

when they must transition from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” Those who can read proficiently by fourth grade are much more likely to complete high school and be economically successful in adulthood.

Ms. Fallaw provided an overview of the difference Rotary Readers have made in one year. The number of 4th graders at East Aiken who met established reading goals more than doubled, from only 27% last year to 64% this year with Rotary Readers. Among 5th graders, 2-1/2 times more kids met their reading goals this year with Rotary Readers.

Ms. Koelker spoke about the significance childhood reading has on communication skills, and the role poverty plays in reducing access to reading material. In middle- to high-income households, there are an average 12 books per child. In low-income households, there is an average single book per 300 children.

CART



JULY CART
\$576.00

PROGRAM TODAY

DIANA FLOYD & KATHYRN WADE
LIFE CHOICES

FUTURE PROGRAMS

AUG 18 Doug Rabold, Behind the Red
Badge
AUG 25 Clifton Jones, Economic Forecast
SEP 1 **NO MEETING, LABOR DAY**

BIRTHDAYS

8/14 Russell Richardson
8/15 Regena Brackett

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

8/11 Ron Henderson (1997)
8/14 Rakesh Jasani (2006)
8/15 Robert Byrne (2005)
8/16 Dave Tavernier (2010)
8/17 Sam Thomas (1972)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO-AUGUST 2004

\$15,713. That was the amount that our Club contributed to the CART fund to that date in August 2004. And we contributed \$1,550 during the year ending 30 June 2004, Dick Witter reported. (CART stands for Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust). As of 2004 the Rotary clubs in Georgia and the two Carolinas had distributed \$850,000 through grants to four University Research Centers.

OUR PAST-AUGUST 1994

Two weeks ago (July 2014) we had a great program presented by Will Williams, President and CEO of the Economic Development Partnership. Gary Stooksbury, Chair of the Board, introduced him. It is interesting to note that 20 years ago in August 1994, Tommy Wessinger, fellow Rotarian and Chairman of the Economic Development Partnership spoke to the Club on the impact of the Economic Development Partnership. (Great going, guys, and it is gratifying to note the Partnership has been in good Rotarian hands).

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

It is good that we are back singing again. We sang for years and then there was a lull, particularly when we were an all male Club and did not have those lovely female voices. However, we note that in 1984 (30 years ago) we were singing, being led by Roland Windham and accompanied by Martha Cathcart on the piano. We sang "God Bless America." in honor of our "Glorious Olympians."



LITTER PICK-UP, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Thank you to all that participated in the Litter Pick-Up on Saturday, August 9.

We picked up 12 bags of trash, which equals 180 pounds on that raining Saturday. We had 17 total volunteers with 15 from Rotary and 2 volunteers (Joe Lewis' two sons, Emory and Jason). We are scheduled for next pick up again in November.

Rotary Member Participation on
8/9/14:

Barbara Morgan
Tom Cofer
Joe Lewis & 2 volunteers
John Lindsay
Chuck Munns
Geoff Magrath
Vicki Bukovitz
Richard Pearce
Karen Bowles
Bill Tucker
Brian Coulter
Bob Byrne
Beth Everitt
Pail Durban
Rick McLeod