

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—

8/27 Bob Byrne

9/10 Bob Byrne

9/17 Corey Feraldi

9/24 Tom Hallman

August Greeters-

Lisa Van Pelt-Diller, Noble Diller and David Jameson

Septeber Greeters-

Jerry Hughson & Mick Fekula

GUESTS

Dan Boothe	APS Flre
Jim Newsome	guest speaker
Olivia Davis	
John Rush	David Jameson
Colin Demarest	Rhonda Overby
Dave Fauth	John Lindsay
Chris Caldwell	Teresa Hass
John Hardaway	Dennis Brosnana
Congressman Joe Wilson and staff	



Interact Fundraiser Fatz

Please plan to attend a pancake breakfast fundraiser run by the Aiken High School Interact Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aiken on October 13, 8-10:00 am, tickets are \$10.00 each. All tips, and profits from ticket sales will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Contact Linda Strojan for tickets.



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Monday, 12:30 PM
Newberry Hall
117 Newberry Street, SW
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Mallory Holley (RY 19-20)

Al Sorensen (RY 20-21)

Karen Poteat (RY 20-21)

John Dangler (RY 20-21)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

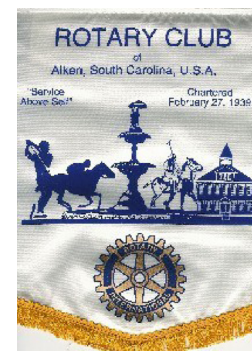
Rachel d'Entremont

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Mallory Holley



On Monday, August 20, 2018, James Newsome, the President and CEO of the South Carolina Ports Authority, shared with the club about the Charleston port and the two inland ports and how those three locations are making a difference in South Carolina. The mission of the port is to promote, develop and facilitate waterborne commerce to meet the current and future needs of its customers, and for the economic benefit of the citizens and businesses of South Carolina.

Mr. Newsome spoke about the Charleston port and the wonderful success the port is having in FY 2018. Many of the statistics reference the term TEU and it stands for a twenty-foot equivalent and is an inexact unit of cargo

capacity used to describe the capacity of container ships or terminal.

In June of 2018, the port had its highest volume month with 116,000 pier containers or 202,000 TEU. In addition, the port is experiencing record annual volume. Some of the major activities that have taken place in 2018 include the Wando Wharf Refurbishment Project, first major harbor deepening contracts were put in place and a second inland port opened in Dillon, SC.

With the deepening of the port, the terminals will now have the ability to handle larger ships or more TEU. The original capacity for the port was 4.2 million TEU and now the expectation is to get to 5.2 million TEU. The recent and planned port investments total over 2.3 billion dollars (SC Port Authority and outside capital investors).

The ports are an important part of our state and Mr. Newsome was proud to share that the ports have had a \$53 billion dollar economic impact on our state, their employees have 40% higher wages than the states average and 187,200 South Carolina jobs are dependent on the SC port.

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

2018-2019

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

TBD

FUTURE PROGRAMS

August
Membership and New Club Development Month

September
Sep-3 Labor Day NO MEETING
Sep 10- Hartley Powell
SC Director of Revenue
Sep 17- Tray Traxler School Finance
Sep 24- Rotary DG Carol Burdette

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Forrest 10 September
Dannette Rowe 10 September

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Sean Alford 08/31/15
Cot Campbell 09/01/92
Tom Hallman 08/28/00
Thomas Herlong 08/31/15
Tim McClendon 09/08/14
Rhonda Overbey 08/28/17
Sanela Porca 08/28/17
Karen Poteat 09/08/14
William Price 09/01/90
Van Smith 09/01/95

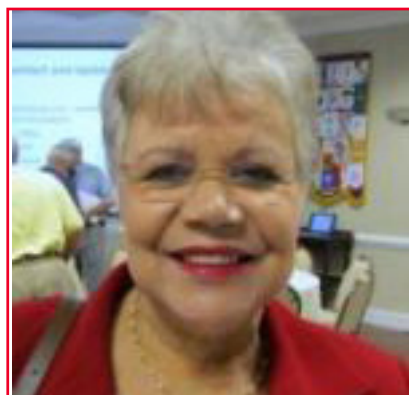
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



DEBORAH M EBLEN

Classification:
Communications

Date of Induction: 05/14/2018



CAROLYN EMANUEL-McCLAIN

Classification:
Medical

Services-Administrator

Date of Induction: 09/20/2010

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Has our Club ever been in Rotary International's magazine "The ROTARIAN"??

Our monthly magazine, The ROTARIAN, has an excellent variety of articles. The August issue, for example, describes the levels of leadership above our club — what they do, how elected, etc. So the question naturally arises, has our Club ever been featured in The Rotarian??



The answer is YES. At least once in memory. In the January 1998 issue, page 34, there is a picture of the August 1997 presentation of the keys to a new Aiken County Habitat for Humanity Homeowner. In that picture (first picture to the left) are the presidents of the (then) 3 Rotary Clubs in Aiken (the Aiken Sunrise Club is still active), this was a Sunday afternoon ceremony attended by some 30-40 Rotarians and friends. The first Homeowner died in 2002. The house was then sold to another Habitat Homeowner in April 2003.

This was the first Habitat House our Club helped build and Habitat's 22nd House. Our Club helped Habitat build its 106th house in 2017 — It was our Club's 10th Habitat House. The 1997 pictures were taken by a Rotarian. Wade Brodie, then (and for many years) Chairman of our Habitat for Humanity committee, was not in our copy of the picture when we sent it in.

But — hold the deal — when the magazine came out 5 months later, he was!! He is barely visible on the far left side of the porch — needless to say we were delighted! Wade passed away on October 03, 2016 after chairing several more of our Habitat committees and concluding 55 years of perfect Club attendance. (Yolanda Archuletta, Executive Director of Aiken's Habitat for Humanity, contributed to this article)

