

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Carla Cloud  
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Betty Ryberg  
Program— Greg Roberts  
Sep. Invocation— Judy Chun  
Sep. Greeters — Brian Bernard and Ruth Alexander  
Sep. Students — Sophia Nance (AHS), Alonzo Hay (SAHS)  
Sep. Student Hosts — Buzz Rich, Jennifer Hart

## GUESTS

Diana Floyd	Speaker
Kathryn Wade	Speaker
Tim McClendon	guest of Joe Lewis

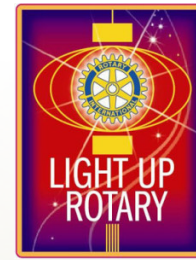
## MAKE-UPS

Karen Bowles	Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4
Richard Pearce	Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4
Vicki Bukovitz	Club Service, Trash Pickup 7/28
Tom Cofer	Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4
Bill Tucker	Club Service, Trash Pickup 7/28
Clay Killian	eClubOne 8/4
Fred Andrea	eClubOne 8/4

## PREVIEW OF THE “THE MUSIC MAN” PRESENTED BY THE AIKEN COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

From time to time, the Rotary Club of Aiken has the pleasure of receiving a sneak peak of upcoming plays presented by the Aiken Community Playhouse. “The Music Man” was the most recent show and we saw two numbers from the play.

Two tickets to the play were auctioned off with all proceeds going to the CART bucket. Brian Bernard snagged the two tickets, which makes a lot of sense because his wife, Lisa Tharp-Bernard, has a leading role.



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Liz Stewart  
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Henry Krippner	(2015)
Chuck Munns	(2015)
Van Smith	(2015)
Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)
Beth Everitt	(2017)
Ron Parker	(2017)
Grant Wiseman	(2017)

**Sergeants-at-Arms**  
Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Richard Herring  
Tom Calhoun  
John McMichael

# THE GEAR



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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

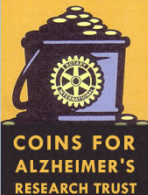
By: Karen Guevara



Rotarian and Chamber President David Jameson introduced Dr. Cliffton Jones, who summarized key findings from a recently completed benchmark study on the condition of Aiken’s economic vitality and quality of life. Dr. Jones and his co-author, Dr. Sanela Porca, indicated areas in which Aiken is doing

better than the State or Nation as a whole include: 1) higher total employment and retail sales levels than before the recession, 2) higher population growth, 3) significantly higher levels of educational attainment, and 4) rising pending home sales. Areas in which the reports notes concerns are: 1) slowing growth in population and personal income levels, 2) reduced employment in the highest-paying industry sectors, 3) recent decreases in retail sales, and 4) new construction starts at only 60-70 percent of their pre-recession peaks. The report concludes that economic stability requires some regular, consistent growth of the population, employment levels, wages, personal income, new construction starts and housing values. A full copy of the report findings and recommendations can be found at the Chamber website  
<http://www.aikenchamber.net/clientuploads/BenchmarkingStudy.pdf>

**CART**



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**\$444.00**

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## PROGRAM TODAY

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GEORGIA-CAROLINA COUNCIL  
CHAIRMAN, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

SEP 15	TBA
SEP 22	Merry Glenne Piccolino and Keith Liner; An Update on Aiken County Public Schools
SEP 29	Mindy Mets; Nuclear Workforce Initiative

## BIRTHDAYS

9/11	Bill Howell
9/12	Joe Spencer

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

9/10	Meredith Cook (2012)
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## **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

By Owen Clary

### TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2004

We were involved as a club in a needed international project as we were sending and shipping medical supplies from Aiken to the tiny island nation of Grenada. A hurricane had killed 39 people and 90% of its homes have suffered damage or destruction. We sent 700 pounds of medical supplies on Sept. 15 of that year. Richard Pearce and Pat Samuel headed up the project as District 7030 (which includes Granada) still pleaded for assistance.

### OUR PAST - SEPTEMBER 1994

Rotarians and members of other service clubs had a ruling from the US Treasury Department that their dues under the new ruling could be deducted as "ordinary and necessary business expenses" for their businesses. (Are any of our current members taking advantage of this ruling for their business)?

### HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

Our program chair for the month of September 1984 was Rotarian Phil Richardson who presented Gary Smallen, Athletic Director and Head Coach at South Aiken. for an informative program (Any one know what Gary is doing now)? We all know that Phil is still an active member of our Club and even though retired is still active in the promotion of forestry in the area. So in September of 1984 he had William Milliken, a consulting forester from Columbia as guest speaker (Keep up the good work, Phil, and keep our forest green).

## **ROTARY READERS**



The Rotary Reader program begins reading in both schools the week of **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, with **training this week**. 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.



**3** Endemic Countries Left

**2.5 BILLION**

Children Immunized Against Polio

**119,350**

Have signed on with Rotary to make history

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 2014 IS...  
**NEW GENERATIONS MONTH**