

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Clifton Jones
4-Way Test—*next week* – Karen Bowles
Program—Regena Brackett
September Invocation—Don Wells
September Greeters—Bud Coward and Jerry Hughson

GUESTS

King Laurence Speaker
Ben Osborne Speaker



ROTARY READERS



The first week for Rotary Readers at East Aiken begins THIS WEEK. Please check with Sharon Rogers if you are unsure of your scheduled date. Team leaders should contact team members to coordinate schedules. ALL team members are asked to come to the first reading session.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



Dr. Beth Everitt introduced our September 9th speaker, King Laurence, Associate Superintendent for Instruction at the Center for Innovative Learning. Laurence and CIL's principle, Ben Osborne, are passionate about CIL's purpose to provide students who may have struggled in other settings with the opportunity for success.

CIL offers short term and long term education alternatives to Aiken County's K-12 students who are identified through teachers, counselors, school tribunals, crisis emergency placement, and the DJJ system. In the 2012-2013 school year CIL had 630 students, 515 of whom were successfully transitioned back into their home schools.

Principle Ben Osborne has seen CIL grow in the last eight years. When he started at CIL, he had a very small staff, limited class options, little counseling support for students, and a 25% expulsion rate. Today, CIL has 57 staff members, offers a large number of classes, which prevents disruption in the student's education, and has a strong community support system including Rotary Readers at East Aiken High School.

Laurence and Osborne look forward to developing even more initiatives to support Aiken County students and prepare them for success.

PROGRAM TODAY

SC ATTORNEY GENERAL
ALAN WILSON;
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

FUTURE PROGRAMS

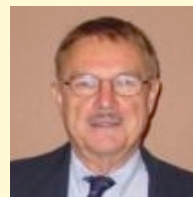
SEP 23 Ed Scanlon and Mitt Coruthers;
Aiken Polo Club
SEP 30 Mark Thompson; Current
Healthcare Reform Update and Its
Impact on Business, Separating
Fact from Myth
OCT 7 Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chancellor;
USC Aiken

BIRTHDAYS

9/17 John McMichael
9/21 Wade Brodie
9/21 Bob Pistole

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/16 Marshall Cain (1961)
9/17 Sandra Jordan (2012)
9/20 Carolyn Emanuel-MClain (2010)
9/21 Don Wells (2009)
9/22 Chuck Martin (1997)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2003

Would you believe that it has been ten years since we heard from him in person at our Club? Yep, ten years ago, Governor Mark Sanford, spoke to our Club. He discussed among other things budgetary problems faced by our state. We had a record attendance that day of over 114 members and guests. (And there would be other problems the Governor would face in years to come--but now he is in the US House of Representatives).

AND ALSO TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2003

One of our own in the Club in September 2003 gave his maiden talk called "Only in Aiken" for the first time. It was a rendition of happenings, events, customs, and people in Aiken that could have only occurred in Aiken. Since then he has give that talk to groups and meetings some 21 times to various audiences and has gotten various reactions.

CLASSIFICATION FACTS & VACANCIES

The following classifications in our Club are currently vacant and outstanding leaders of our community in those fields could be nominated for membership in our Club. Classifications include: Transportation-RV's; Transportation-Railroad; Transportation-Motor Freight; Transportation-Bus; Transportation-Air; and Training-Industrial.

MEET SEPTEMBER'S STUDENTS-OF-THE- MONTH

Last week, we welcomed the first students of the 2013 – 2014 Rotary year. We met South Aiken High School student, Savannah Turner, hosted by Ruth Alexander as well as Carter Hunt, from Aiken High School, hosted by Regena Brackett.



Savannah Turner is SAHS's Student Body President. She is involved in Interact, Student Council, and Cross Country.



Carter Hunt is a member of Aiken's Junior Red Cross, is the Varsity Swim Captain, Student Body President, Environmental Club President, Paper Editor-in-Chief, on the Varsity Golf team, amongst other activities.

Welcome to the Aiken Rotary Club,
students!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Rotary International has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility.

As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa—100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August.

Rotary International has updated their website. Visit www.rotary.org to see the changes.