

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Betty Ryberg
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Chrissa Mathews
Program— Beth Everitt
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

Carol Johnson	Speaker
Sophie Nance	Student
Alonzo Hay	Student
Dick Witter	guest of Ron Henderson
Chris Dickson	guest of Joe Lewis
Captain David Phelps	guest of Joe Shields
Dawn Haygood	guest of Teresa Haas
Freddie Grimm	guest of Teresa Haas
Jason Rabun	guest of Catie Rabun
Nick Gazzman	guest of Robbie Bowles

MAKE-UPS

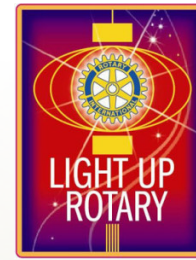
Karen Bowles	Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4
Richard Pearce	Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4
Vicki Bukovitz	Club Service, Trash Pickup 7/28
Tom Cofer	Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4
Bill Tucker	Club Service, Trash Pickup 7/28
Clay Killian	eClubOne 8/4
Fred Andrea	eClubOne 8/4



ROTARY READERS



The Rotary Reader program training was completed last week for both elementary schools. Readers are ready to get started and meet the students for this year. 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 during the school year if you have questions. Thank you for your commitment to this effort.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Catie Rabun



Rotarian, Teresa Haas, introduced our program speaker, Carol Johnson, to the club last week. Carol is the new President at Savannah River Nuclear Solution (SRNS), although this is a return to the area for her. She spent 1981 – 2003 at the Savannah River Site so she welcomed her homecoming to Aiken.

She retired from URS last year, hoping to spend her time consulting and working with non-profits, but in April, Flour Corporation asked her to come back to be the President and CEO of SRNS and she felt it was the right thing for her to do after receiving a great training at SRS early in her career. She wishes to make the Site enduring for the future and wants the country to recognize it as the national asset that it is.

Carol spoke about what they do at SRS and the importance of the Savannah River Nuclear Lab (SRNL). After the Cold War ended in 1989, their mission shifted to more National Security work. Their two other programs at SRNL are Clean Energy and Environmental Stewardship.

Carol then showed the Club a video they show to their employees called "Why Does SRS Matter?" It discussed the relevant work that is completed at the Site today and the impact it has on the security of our country and world.

PROGRAM TODAY

MERRY GLENNE PICCOLINO &
KEITH LINER
AN UPDATE ON AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

FUTURE PROGRAMS

SEP 29	Mindy Mets; Nuclear Workforce Initiative
OCT 6	Business Field Trip: MTU in Sage Mill Industrial Park
OCT 13	NO MEETING: COLUMBUS DAY

BIRTHDAYS

9/23	Billy Benton
9/24	Chuck Leopold
9/27	Teresa Haas
9/27	Sarah Griffis
9/27	Cot Campbell

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

9/22	Chuck Martin (1997)
9/24	John Lindsay (2012)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2004

(WHERE ARE THEY NOW)? Rotary for many is a lifetime commitment or at least for many years. Sometimes we may wonder where some of our past Rotarians, who were active in our Club in the past, are now and what they are doing and why they are not a part of our Club now? Some names we pull from September 2004: Dr. James Coleman, Grady Taylor, Pat Tolton, Mark Harrison, Breck Klein, Michael Lucas (on the Board), Pat Samuel (on the Board), and Stan Goodman and Garrett Clanton (both on the Board). Many of these were active in 2004.

OUR PAST - THE "GEAR" SEP 1994

Speaking of the above Rotary members who are not in our Club now (above) we wonder at times where some of our stellar Students that we had in the past are at or what they are doing now. In September of 1994 we had Ed Murphy of South Aiken and Christine Hudson of Aiken High as student guest. (Anyone in our Club have a clue as to the two outstanding students)?

HISTORICAL NOTES & FACTS - 1984

We are back singing again after a few years of laying off the tradition. Looking back to some singing of September 1984, we find that Roland Windham was at the baton and Martha Cathcart was at the piano and we "belted out R-O-T-A-R-Y and Grandfathers Clock." Also Bob Porter took over the next week in Roland's absence and lead us in "Sing a Song To Rotary (Maine Stein Song)." (Anyone one have a clue as to what "Maine Stein Song" is or was)?

SEPTEMBER'S STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH

Buzz Rich introduced Aiken High's Rotary Student of the Month, Sophia Nance, again last week. Sophia is an AP student and ranked #1 in her class. She spends her time studying, going to church, and participating in cross country, track, and varsity basketball. She is the President of the Student Council and Beta Club.



Jennifer Hart introduced South Aiken High School's Student of the Month, Alonzo Hay. Alonzo wants to be a news anchor and is considering an education at the University of South Carolina or Newberry College.



NEW ROTARIAN INTRODUCED

Karen Bowles presented new member, Sarah Griffis, to the club last week. Sarah is the Development and Marketing Director at Hitchcock Healthcare.



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