

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Karen Bowles
4-Way Test—*next week* – Greg Paschal
Program—Jane Page Thompson
Sep Invocation—Don Wells
Sep Greeters—Bud Coward and Jerry Hughson
Sep Student Hosts—Regena Brackett & Ruth Alexander

GUESTS

Marie Sazehn	Speaker
Carter Hunt	Student Guest
Dan Zalouder	Guest of Philip Merry
Barry Glover	Visiting: North Augusta Rotary

AN UPDATE ON SEPTEMBER'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH

Last week, we welcomed again the first students of the 2013 – 2014 Rotary year. South Aiken High School student, Savannah Turner, hosted by Ruth Alexander, was unable to attend but Carter Hunt, from Aiken High School, hosted by Regena Brackett was introduced again.



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



In addition to what we already learned about Carter Hunt, last week we learned that is interested in the stock market after studying it in an economics class.

AIKEN ROTARY CLUB: FALL OUTING

David Jameson and Tom Hallman announced last week that our Rotary Club Fall Social will be held on October 6 at 2:30 for a polo match at Whitney Polo Field. Sign up sheets will be available at today's meeting as well as next week's meeting. The event is free to members and \$20 for guests.



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Vicki Bukovitz	(2014)
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Collette Ball	(2016)
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

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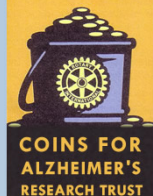


Lyn Kenney introduced our September 16th speaker, Marie Sazehn of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, who touched on the perplexing, yet troubling subject of human trafficking. Human trafficking is generally defined as trading humans for the purpose of sexual slavery and/or forced labor. However, South Carolina's code of laws defines human trafficking in a broader sense of one being subjected to or a person attempts one to be subjected to debt bondage, involuntary

servitude, forced labor, or sex trafficking by means of threat, force, or restraint. Additionally, transporting is not required under South Carolina's codified interpretation.

Human trafficking's fast-growing, \$32 billion industry is surging in the United States because of its high profit, low risk capabilities. Its low risk partly can be attributed to the crime's confounding characteristics. Most demographics, which range across age, ethnic, class, and national citizenship spectrums, have been and continually are impacted by serving roles as perpetrators, victims, or both. Additionally, many of the human trafficking cases are carried out in settings such as at schools, and in the workplace, which makes the crime almost unrecognizable. Sazehn stressed that the Attorney General's office is committed to combating human trafficking in South Carolina and welcomes any feedback that citizens may have over this haunting issue.

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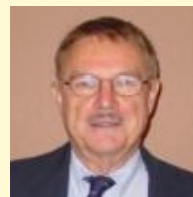
- SEP 30 Mark Thompson; Current
Healthcare Reform Update and Its
Impact on Business, Separating
Fact from Myth
- OCT 7 Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chancellor;
USC Aiken
- OCT 14 **NO MEETING**

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/23 Billy Benton
9/24 Chuck Leopold
9/27 Cot Campbell
9/27 Teresa Haas
9/29 Richard Church

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/24 John Lindsay (2012)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2003

"The Gear" of September 15, 2003, was dedicated to the then current members of our Club who have served as Club Presidents. Listed and recognized were: Julian Salley, Manning Owen, Frank Holmes, John Hunter, Marshall Cain, John Bodenheimer, Owen Clary, Ron Wheeler, Raymond Mizell, McDonald Law, Tommy Wessinger, Raleigh Daniel, Bill Tucker, Richard Pearce, Dean Sackett, Joe Brooks, Scott Hunter, Fred Andrea, Rick Osbon, and Barbara Strack.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" SEP 1993

Some interesting notes from our Board's action of September 1993: "Approved an increase of meals-lunches will be \$7.50 at each meeting; the soup and sandwich board will be six times a year rather than the present 12; the names of eight prospective members had been read and approved by the board; and one member's lack of attendance was discussed and the president will contact this Rotarian."

CLASSIFICATION NOTES & VACANCIES

The following classifications are vacant in our Club and community leaders in the following classifications could be proposed for membership: Textile-Supplies; Textile-Sales; Textiles-Manufacturing; Telephone Services; Tax Services; Surveying; Sports-Facilities; Sports-Recreation; and Sports-Management.

ROTARY READERS



Believing the adage "reading is fundamental" for future success, 36 members of the Aiken Rotary Club, augmented by 7 additional community-minded volunteers, have become "Rotary Readers" for fourth and fifth grade students at the East Aiken School of the Arts.

Partnering the unique project with the Aiken County School District, members from each of

ten Rotary Reader teams will meet weekly with small groups of fourth and fifth grade students at the school to support and encourage the development of grade-level reading skills. In addition another team of four Rotarians will be working with kindergarten students to determine the efficacy of expanding into that area of early childhood literacy.

Aiken Rotary Club president Joe Shields described the new pilot program as yet another commitment to engage our members and honor "Service Above Self", the Rotary International motto. "Working with Aiken County schools and Principal Lisa Fallaw at East Aiken School of Arts, we've developed what we think will be a fun and exciting way to help youngsters at this crucial age develop the tools they need for future success." District officials say the program may be installed in other schools following evaluation of program results.

Principal Fallaw says the students are excited at the prospect of reading with the Rotary volunteers adding "they are looking forward to the Rotary Reader's weekly visits. It is so important for our students to have the reading building blocks in place for their education future" said Fallaw.

Aiken County School District Superintendent Dr. Beth Everitt, also an Aiken Rotary club member, describes the "Rotary Reader" program as a wonderful example of a public-private partnership saying this effort "will open new horizons for our students and help to set the stage for their future success."