

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Ron Wheeler
4-Way Test—*next week* – Greg Roberts
Program— Betty Ryberg
Oct. Invocation— Tom Young
Oct. Greeters — Ruth Alexander & Betty Ryberg
Oct. Students – Adarius Simpkins (SAHS), Laura Garcia (AHS), Ella Morton (Mead Hall)
Oct. Student Hosts – Jennifer Hart, Doug Rabold, Camille Furguele

GUESTS

Shunte Dugar	Speaker
Jason Holt	Speaker
Joseph Hayward	Student guest
Catherine Pullan	Student guest
Linda Hayward	Student parent
Bernie Hayward	Student parent
Mary Pullan	Student parent
Thomas Pullan	Student parent
Kenna Black	guest of Mallory Holley
Rev. Paul Bush	guest of John Lindsay
Tony Williams	guest of Karen Poteat
Patricia Crawford	guest of Collette Ball
Chris Trevino	guest of Dean Sackett
Robbie Yarborough	guest of Andrew Siders
Danny Wilson	guest of Jennifer Hart

MAKE-UPS

Richard Herring	West Ottawa 8/31, 9/14, 9/21
Brenda Stein	Club Service 9/14, 9/21
Catie Rabun	Club Service 9/14, 9/21

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S 4-WAY TEST

By: Joseph Shields

In the early 1930's, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, an accomplished business leader, devout Christian, and later RI President 54-55, was charged with turning around a failing aluminum distribution company. The company had 250 employees and most lost hope.

He first determined what the employees needed was a policy that reflected high ethics and morals God would want in any business. He believed sincerely that if the employees were to think right, they would do right. After considerable research failed to come up with the words that he felt appropriate, he turned to prayer and then wrote what we know as the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say and do.

The test was adopted by RI in the 1940s and has remained unchanged since then. Rotarians repeat the test all over the world at every Rotary function. It serves as a constant reminder of the high ethical standard required of all Rotarians in the business dealings, and yes, in all non-business actions as well.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Catie Rabun



Left: Shunte Dugar, Right: Jason Holt

Last week our speakers, Shunte Dugar and Jason Holt, were introduced to the club by Aiken County District Superintendent, Sean Alford. Shunte is the principal

at New Ellenton Middle School and Jason is the principal at Jackson

Middle School. Both schools are magnet schools that are focusing the studies of the students in STE(A)M based curriculums. STE(A)M stands for Science Technology (Arts) Mathematics. New Ellenton Middle has a STEAM program and Jackson Middle has a STEM program. The curriculum is set up in a way that Science, Technology, (Arts), and Mathematics are integrated into all disciplines of study. Studies have found that a STEM focus is important to our economic future, particularly as it relates to jobs. STE(A)M provides relevance to learning, reinforces critical thinking skills, establishes team-oriented "real world" problem solving skills, promotes acceleration and remediation, and increases opportunities for underrepresented groups. Both schools are actively creating a STE(A)M Ecosystem that will include volunteers and experts, contributions, and other assistance like tutoring and after school programs.

PROGRAM TODAY

COREY BURNS
DANCE... #TRENDING

FUTURE PROGRAMS

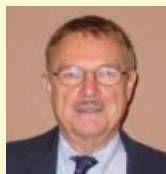
- OCT 12 **NO MEETING: COLUMBUS DAY**
OCT 19 Prelude: The Allant Trio; Joy in Aiken
Speaker: District Governor, Terry Weaver
OCT 26 **Field Trip: Bridgestone**

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/8 Tom Young
10/10 Paul Dusenbury
10/10 Betty Ryberg
10/13 Richard Neely
10/18 Heather Raynack
10/18 Joe Shields

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/20 Jonathan Bourman (2014)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

OCTOBER IN YEARS PAST

The month of October in years past for our Club has been designated as Vocational Awareness month. We have observed it during the past in various ways. Back in 1985 (when we did not have the benefit of technology and the ability to insert color and pictures with ease into "The Gear") our black and white weekly bulletin carried for six months the drawing of the Albert George Memorial Park on the reverse of "The Gear". And we back in 1985, as we had done for many years, always met there the first Monday in October for a bar-b-que luncheon and recognition of the work done by the Vocational Rehab Center in the community. We had funded and established the park there as a memorial to Albert George for his work in the community and with the Rotary Club in the 1950's and '60s. Vocational Rehab is located on the site of the family farm of the George family. Other recognitions during October in the past had included talks by community leaders with high visibility vocations like Sheriff Mike Hunt and Tim Dangerfield, with the SC Department of Commerce. Also retired Judge Donald Wargowski, spoke on "The Handicapped in the Community." And in October 2005, our Club President, William Price, spoke on outreach for the community and sharing our vocations with the young school children and we were doing in 2005 with the Rotary Reader program at East Aiken Elementary School.

SEPTEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ADDRESS THE CLUB

By Catie Rabun



Rotarian Joe Spencer introduced our student guest, Joseph Hayward, from South Aiken High during his final visit last week. His parents, Linda and Bernie, were in attendance. Joseph addressed the club and said that there were three things he took away from Rotary: good food, good people, and good intentions. He thanked the club for allowing him to be September's student guest.



Rotarian William Price introduced Aiken high school student, Catherine Fuller for her final visit last week. Catherine's parents, Thomas and Mary, were in attendance. Catherine addressed the club and thanked Rotarians and her host for the opportunity. She mentioned that she would like to be a Rotarian one day.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTED: DR. MICK FEKULA



Last week, Dr. Mick Fekula, was inducted into the Rotary Club of Aiken under the classification of University Professor. His sponsor, Dr.

Sandra Jordan, introduced the club to Mick. Mick is the Dean of the School of Business at USC Aiken. Prior to that role, he taught in the business school at the Citadel. Mick also taught at USC Aiken from 2004 – 2009 and earned USC Aiken's Excellence in Teaching Award in 2008. He holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration from Penn State University, an MBA from the University of Wyoming, and a B.S. in Management from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Dr. Fekula is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. During his military career he taught in the Department of Management at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Aiken!