

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Bob Byrne
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Mike McNeill
Program— Will Williams
Oct. Invocation— Judy Chun
Oct. Greeters — Richard Garcia
Oct. Students — Aaron Gurley (Mead Hall), Ronishia
“Leanne” Summers (AHS), Kingsley Priester (SAHS)
Oct. Student Hosts — Joe Lewis, Betty Ryberg, Rakesh
Jasani

GUESTS

Merry Glenne Piccolino	Speaker
Keith Liner	Speaker
Sophie Nance	Student
Alonzo Hay	Student
Diana Riddick	guest of Judy Chun
Chris Dickson	guest of Joe Lewis
Dickey Boardman	guest of Leighton McLendon
Mike O'Donnell	guest of Jeremy O'Donnell
Debbie O'Donnell	guest of Jeremy O'Donnell
Larry Wood	guest of Rob Novit
Susan Fenske	visiting Denver Sky High Club

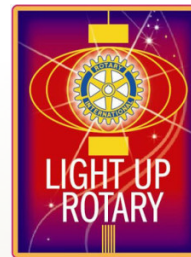
MAKE-UPS

Ron Wheeler	Aiken Noon 9/29
Brenda Stein	Club Service 9/5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Saratoga War Horse program, which the Aiken Rotary Club has supported through a local community grant, is in need of volunteers to pick up and deliver arriving US military veterans who fly in to participate in the program. Program representatives will be at the airport to welcome the veterans but need help with transportation. The program's first class begins in early November, and anticipates 100 participants in this first year. Please consider volunteering, or passing information about this volunteer opportunity to other military veterans in our community.

Rotarians are also needed on Saturday, October 19th, to help load **Rotary Dictionaries** into boxes for later delivery to local third grade students. Please contact Jeff Howell if you are available to help.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Karen Guevara



Rotarian Dr. Susan Windsor introduced speaker Mindy Mets, who heads the Nuclear Workforce Initiative (NWI) to grow local talent to serve the region's nuclear industry. The US's only new nuclear reactors are being constructed in South Carolina and Georgia. A study completed in 2009 by the non-profit Savannah River Site Community Reuse

Organization, indicated 10,000 new nuclear workers would be needed over the next 10 years, in various technical and construction fields. NWI's guiding philosophy is that citizens of our region should have the opportunity to develop the skills needed for jobs in our region. Supported by \$3.8 million in federal grant money and leveraged with \$4.6 million from local nuclear employers and educational institutions, over the first four years, NWI has enrolled 300 students in new curricula; involved 1,000 students in Science, Technical, Engineering and Math (STEM) education programs; graduated 60 students; and established local internships and new jobs.

CART



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PROGRAM TODAY

JOHN POWNALL

PLANT MANAGER OF KIMBERLY CLARK

FUTURE PROGRAMS

OCT 27 Duck's Unlimited: SC Overview
NOV 3 TBD
NOV 10 Veteran's Day Celebration

BIRTHDAYS

9/23 Tim McClendon
10/24 Collette Ball

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

10/21 Herb Mattocks (1996)
10/25 Susan Winsor (1999)
10/25 Joe Lewis (2004)

SAVE-THE-DATE: DICTIONARIES

What: **Dictionary School Delivery**
When: Next Friday October 24th
Where: Elementary schools in Aiken County
Contact: Molly Jones Mary.Jones2@td.com

Additional info for delivery volunteers:

As many of you have experienced, it makes a world of difference when Rotarians hand out the dictionaries to the students. Each school has provided a contact person to coordinate delivery next Friday October 24th. If possible, a two-person team is helpful for the presentation and distribution. For additional contact info and presentation points please contact Molly.



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 2004

Our program during the first of October 2004 our Mayor, Fred Cavanaugh, gave a talk on the State of the City. He stated it was in good hands. Well, ten years late, Fred is still the Mayor of Aiken and is an honorary member of our club. We elect honorary members each year. This year our other honorary member is June Murff. June was the first woman inducted into our Club in 1988.

OUR PAST "THE GEAR" OCT 1994

As we had done on the first Monday in October for several years, we met at the Albert George Memorial Park at the SC Vocational Rehabilitation Building. There we had an outdoor bar-b-cue and a meeting afterwards where we recognized participants in the vocational rehabilitation program. Thanks to Raymond Mizell, who was director at the vocational rehabilitation program, we always had a good program and good food.

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

The Albert George Memorial Park was a project of the Aiken Rotary Club. We dedicated the park in 1984 and each subsequent year during October, Rotary met in the park. Clients utilize the park during breaks and during lunch hour. It is a project Rotarians can be very proud of as it embodies the motto of Rotary "Service Above Self."

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER)

While the Club is enjoying six new members, we also saw the attrition of four members during the same period, for a net gain of two members.

New Members (and Sponsors)

Please help us welcome:

Brenda Stein (Liz Stewart)
Tim McClendon (David Jameson)
Karen Poteat (David Jameson)
Sarah Griffis (Karen Bowles)
Heather Raynack (Karen Bowles)
Roger Rollins (Chad Matthews)

Resigned Member (year joined)

Please give your regards to:

Ray Manship (1987) Retirement & traveling
Don Broderick (2014) Travel & time constraints
Tony Distefano (2008) Health concerns.
Gwen Nalls (2012) Transferred to Kentucky

MTU FIELDTRIP

Nearly 90 Rotarians visited the MTU Aiken Plant, which produces world-class diesel engines and components, and was named the SC Chamber's 2014 Small/Medium Manufacturer of the Year. MTU moved to Aiken in 2010 and employs about 300 people. Jens Baumeister, MTU's director of operations, overviewed the German company's scope, noting Aiken now manufactures several engines that had been constructed either overseas or in the Detroit area. The MTU Aiken Plant has dramatically decreased the cost and time to manufacture these specialty engines, so much so that some orders which had been planned to be constructed elsewhere are now being assigned to the Aiken Plant.

