

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Jeff Howell  
4-Way Test—*next week* –Karen Bowles  
Program—Jennifer Hart, Intro: Bill Tucker  
October Invocation—Phil Winsor  
October Greeters—Clifton Jones & Ruth Alexander  
October Student Hosts—Rakesh Jansani, Karen Bowles,  
and Grant Wiseman

## GUESTS

Patrick Judd	Student Guest
Allie Norton	Student Guest
Peyton Tharp	Student Guest
Deidre Martin	guest of Sandra Jordan
Kristen Torres	guest of Sandra Jordan
Cheryl Fischer	guest of Jeff Howell
Cash Canada	guest of Joe Lewis
Rob Novit	visiting: Aiken Sunrise

## MAKE-UPS

Carlos Milanes	eClubOne 9/13
Jerry Hughson	Aiken Sunrise 9/30
Liz Neal	Club Service 9/30
Bill Howell	eClubOne 9/23, 9/30

## ROTARY FALL SOCIAL AT WHITNEY FIELD

The Aiken Rotary Club held their fall social on October 6, 2013 at the historic Whitney Field for a polo match.



*Clockwise from top left: Sara Wood and Billy Benton practice their swings; Sissy Brodie and Elliot Levy dressed for the occasion; Todd Lista, Beth Everitt, and Joe Shields pose for the camera; Greg and Betty Ryberg pose in the "winner's circle"*



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**Monday, 12:30 PM**  
**Newberry Hall**  
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**www.aikenrotary.org**  
**R.I. President**  
Ron Burton  
**District Governor**  
Lorraine Angelino  
**Club President**  
Joe Shields  
**President Elect**  
Barbara Morgan  
**Vice President**  
Joe Lewis  
**Past President**  
Peggy Ford  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Stanley Smith  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Richard Holley  
**Assistant Governor**  
Liz Stewart  
**Board of Directors**

Vicki Bukovitz (2014)  
Jason Stewart (2014)  
John McMichael (2014)  
Henry Krippner (2015)  
Chuck Munns (2015)  
Van Smith (2015)  
Collette Ball (2016)  
Liz Neal (2016)  
Will Williams (2016)

### **Sergeants-at-Arms**

Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Ross Culligan  
Richard Herring  
Tom Calhoun  
Wayland Lamar  
John McMichael

# THE GEAR



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## **PROGRAM LAST WEEK**

By: Dave Tavernier



Introduced by Tom Hallman, Chancellor Emeritus, USC Aiken, Dr. Sandra Jordan, Chancellor, USC Aiken, updated the club on the University's growth and advancements in a historical context.

Beginning with USCA's founding with 139 students in 1961, and located in Banksia, the

winter colony mansion which is now the historical museum, Dr. Jordan provided statistics that highlighted the differences that existed then as compared to now. She said that in the early years only 1 in 10 students attended college and that those attending were mostly white males. Today, Latinos are the fastest growing group attending colleges, and the majority of students are women.

USC Aiken awarded its first degrees, Associates Degrees, in 1968. Bachelor degrees were added in the 1970s, and Masters in the '90s. Today, the offerings continue to expand with the MBA degree to be launched next fall.

Currently, USCA has 3,300 students and a faculty of 226, some of who have been nationally recognized for their research contributions to various areas of study, including oceanic and psychology. Its tuition is \$3,000 below the national average, and for 16 years it has received a national ranking by U.S. News & World Report, with 9 of those years ranked #1 in the South. Additionally, the campus has been designated as "Military Friendly."

She stated that USCA has 14,000 alumni, and that 88% of the student body is from South Carolina.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, OCTOBER 2013 IS...  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

## PROGRAM TODAY

# CAROLINA

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- OCT 28 Anne Campbell; Saratoga War Horse Program  
NOV 4 Beth Everett & Lyn Kenney; Foundation  
NOV 11 Veterans Day Celebration

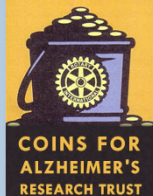
## BIRTHDAYS

- 10/24 Collette Ball  
10/27 Phil Winsor

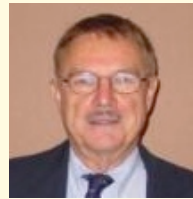
## CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

**CART**



**EVERY COIN  
COUNTS!**



## **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

By Owen Clary

### TEN YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 2003

It was noted in "The Gear" of October 2003 that Fred Andrea and Barbara Morgan had made up for a meeting that they had missed by attending a Rotary Club in Belgium. The interesting thing was that they were in Belgium on their honeymoon. (Well, guess that that sets a record for making up--anyway Barbara and Fred--congratulations on 10 years of married bliss).

### OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" OCT 1993

We were meeting as we had for a number of years at one of our meetings in October at the Albert George Memorial Park on the grounds of the Vocational Rehab Building. We as Rotarians had established the Park back in 1984 as a memorial to long time Rotarian, Albert George. We had our traditional barbeque meal there and recognized some clients there for their outstanding work. (Of course both the Rehab building and the Park were the result of the hard work of Rotarian Raymond Mizell).

### CLASSIFICATION NOTES & VACANCIES

We have been listing for a while some of the classification vacancies in our Club. Perhaps our members may know a community leader in the following classifications who would make good new members of our Club. Classifications such as: Retailing-Carpets; Retailing-Appliances; Retailing-Agricultural Implements; Restaurants-Specialty; Restaurants-Fast Foods; and Resorts

## **AN UPDATE ON OCTOBER'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH**

Last week, we met October's students-of-the-month again. This month's students represent three schools: Mead Hall, Aiken High School, and South Aiken High School.



Allie Norton is a student at Mead Hall Episcopal School. She is hosted by Grant Wiseman. She is on the volleyball team and is the manager for the boy's basketball team.



Patrick Judd is a student at Aiken High School. Patrick is hosted by Karen Bowles. He is the Senior Class President and involved in the Interact Club (Rotary's High School Club).



Peyton Tharp is a student at South Aiken High School. Rakesh Jansani is Peyton's host. She is looking forward to studying bio-engineering in college and has a 5.0 GPA.

## **CLASSIFICATION TALK: BARBARA NELSON**

By: Dave Tavernier



Barbara Nelson, President & CEO of SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare, gave the classification talk. Barbara was born and educated in Massachusetts where she received the degree, B.S., Wildlife

Biology. Early in her career she was employed by the US Forest Service in Bishop, California to do research on Wild Horses and Burros in the Inyo National Forest. Later, she was with the US Fish and Wildlife Service in Iowa, where she conducted research on Wood Duck populations. Eventually, she was appointed to serve on the Iowa DNR by then Governor, Terry Branstad.

She later made a career change and began sculpting realistic bird art in wood and later, bronze. For her wood sculpting, she received Second and Third Place, Best in the World at the Ward Foundation World Championships. She has served on the boards of two animal shelters, and has been involved in fox hunting, and show jumping.

Barbara's classification is Social Agency – Animal Welfare. She has a strong belief that her soul is here on earth to do good deeds and to do her best, and to depart this world leaving it a better place than when she arrived.