

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Karen Bowles
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD
Program—Jeff Howell
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
Derron & Alice Judd	Student Family
Lisa Bernard-Tharp	Student Family
Kelly Steinhilper	guest of Susan Winsor
Brown Cranford	guest of Allen Bateman
Tom Sherwood	guest of Mike Hertzberg
Judy Chun	guest of Catie Rabun
David Kiell	guest of Ron Wheeler
Maureen Simpson	guest of Owen Clary

MAKE-UPS

Joel Cote	eClubOne 9/30
Chuck Munns	Sligo City, Ireland 9/30
Chuck Munns	Rotary Board 10/7
William Price	eClubOne 9/30
Bob Bigger	North Augusta 10/17
Del Hickey	Belfast, ME 12x
Lynn Sheppard	Club Service 10/7

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

The Rotary Foundation uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and partners in communities around the world. As a nonprofit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world.

Together, Rotary clubs, Rotary International, and the Rotary Foundation work to make lasting improvements in our communities and around the world.



Two Aiken Rotary Club members received Major Donor Level 1 designations last week. **Tommy**

Wessinger and Ron Henderson both received the honor.

Owen Clary also received a Paul Harris Fellow plus 4.

Congratulations to all three members for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



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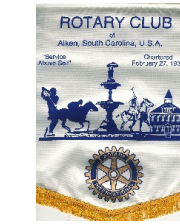
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Catie Rabun



Introduced by **Bill Tucker**, our (surprise) speaker last week gave a special presentation. **Owen Clary** read an essay he authored, titled "Carolina." The essay was comprised of his reflections on our State, facts about historical highlights and embarrassments for the state of South Carolina, as well as a long list of contributions by our state to the Nation in the areas of science, architecture, industry, government, politics, food, entertainment, arts, literature, sports, botany, and horticulture. Several South Carolina songs, sung by Maureen Simpson, highlighted Owen's reading of the essay.

Excerpts from "Carolina:"

"My grandmother, speaking in that calm and confident tone of hers, said heaven would be like Carolina on an early May morning. The sun would never rise more than an hour high, and there would be peace and joy forever. It was a land of smokehouses and sweet-potato patches, of fried pies and dried fruit and of lazy big bumble bees buzzing in the sun; a country of deep dark pools, of the soaring spirit, of little rooms stored with apples, of old Confederates and tenant farmers and swarms of politicians and preachers. An ideal country for cotton farmers and dreamers, a brooding great country that had caught the sight of God." ...

"However, supper for us was simple in the olden days. We would have buttermilk, cool from the springhouse buckets; cornbread, sliced thin and sizzling hot; soft salted fresh butter; and sorghum molasses. Soon after supper we washed our feet and went to bed. But before we went to bed we kids went out on the wide piazza and looked up at the bright moon and said, 'Good night, Moon.'"

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

PROGRAM TODAY

ANNE CAMPBELL

SARATOGA WAR HORSE PROGRAM

FUTURE PROGRAMS

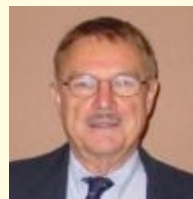
NOV 4 Beth Everett & Lyn Kenney;
Foundation
NOV 11 Veterans Day Celebration
NOV 18 Fran Jones; Bridgestone

BIRTHDAYS

10/28 Bill Tucker
10/29 Sandra Jordan
10/30 Barbara Strack
10/30 Greg Roberts
10/30 Kitty Windham

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/29 Chad Matthews (2002)
10/30 Jon Notestein (2006)
11/1 Fred Andrea (1993)
11/1 Scott Neely (2010)
11/1 Raymond Mizell (1971)
11/1 Peggy Ford (1993)
11/1 Mark Meyer (1980)
11/1 Tony Harris (1990)
11/2 Greg Paschal (2004)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - "CAROLINA"

Several requests for copies of the talk "Carolina" have been made and copies of that presentation have been sent. Thanks go to all of you who expressed positive remarks and thanks to a couple of you who gave additional information to be included in a revised version. Needless to say, the speaker enjoyed writing it and delivering it. If anyone would like a copy, please e-mail me at oclary@atlanticbb.net.

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" OCT 1993

We inducted seven new members into our Club in October of 1993. They were Emma Myers, Doug Henderson, Richard Chesser, Anne Coscioni, Roy Harris, John Troutman, and Peggy Ford. Only Peggy is still with us. Congratulations, Peggy, on your sticktoviness, and your 20 years of service to our Club and your service to the community through your agency.

OUR FUTURE: CLASSIFICATION ROUTE

The following vacant classifications have been vacant for quite some time and outstanding individuals in our community in those classifications could be considered for membership into our Club. These classifications include: Pharmaceuticals-Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals-Marketing, Pest Control, Painting and Decorating, Packaging and Packing, Optometry, Ophthalmology, Nuclear-Technology, Moving and Storage, Military-Marines, Military-Coast Guard, Military-Navy, Military Army, and Military-Air Force.

OCTOBER STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH ADDRESS THE CLUB

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. All three students addressed the club.



Allie Norton is a student at Mead Hall Episcopal School. **Grant Wiseman** hosted Allie. She is on the volleyball team and is the manager for the boy's basketball team. Allie's parents work at SRS and at Parsons. Peyton is an AP art student and she is currently working on her final portfolio. She is trying to decide between Clemson and the University of South Carolina to study Marketing. Allie addressed the club and said that although she was nervous about being a Rotary student-of-the-month at first, she quickly learned that everyone was welcoming and the experience has helped her grow. She said she would like to be a part of Rotary someday in the future.



Patrick Judd is a student at Aiken High School. **Karen Bowles** hosted Patrick. He is the Senior Class President and involved in the Interact Club (Rotary's High School Club). Patrick followed President Joe Shield's example and started of his speech with a Mark Twain quote: "It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech." Patrick said he felt honored to be a Rotary student-of-the-month. Patrick also plays baseball, tennis, and runs cross-country for Aiken High School. He is the captain of the cross-country team and the tennis team. He said when he looked around the room when he came to his first Rotary meeting, he saw many people who helped shape who he has become: his little league baseball coach, the father of a good friend, the coach of a rival tennis team, and his childhood babysitter. He was happy to see that they are all part of Rotary and he can see that Rotarians are shaping this community. He would like to join us as a Rotarian one day.



Peyton Tharp is a student at South Aiken High School. **Rakesh Jasani** was Peyton's host. Rakesh told the club that Peyton is deciding between Wofford, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, and Clemson for her college education. Peyton addressed the club. She spoke to the club about three things she has learned throughout her past 17 years. First, it's okay to say no. Second, family comes before Facebook and Instagram. And finally, she learned that she has a lot to learn. She said she had a great experience and she also lives her life by the Rotary motto: "Service above self." She wants to become a doctor and give back to her community.