

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – TBD
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – TBD
Program— Barbara Morgan
Nov. Invocation— Marshall Cain
Nov. Greeters — John Girardeau, Joe Lewis
Nov. Students — Lily Martin, Jenna VanPelt, Mikaela Schifer
Nov. Student Hosts — Bob Bigger, Doug Rabold, Dean Sackett

GUESTS

Nelson Smoot	Speaker
Mike Johnson	Speaker guest
Kingsley Priester	student guest
Aaron Gurley	student guest
Lilly Martin	student guest
Tena Priester	student parent
Lohnnie Martin	student parent
Doug Gurley	student parent
Jacob Sargent	Interact
Lauren Grimm	Interact
Art Lader	Interact
Dorothy Holiday	guest of Regena Brackett
Sonya Chandler	guest of Liz Neal
Ed Duryea	Kitty Windham's son-in-law
Katy Duryea	Kitty Windham's granddaughter
Carl Cole	visiting Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

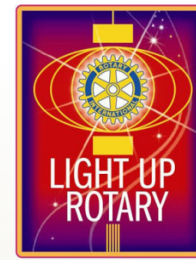
John McMichael	Club Service 10/27
Tom Calhoun	Rotary Readers 10/20

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

On the morning of Saturday, November 8, Rotarians cleaned up our adopted highway. Pictured below is our President-Elect, Joe Lewis, with his two sons Jason (l) and Emory (r) during the cleanup.



In the Rotary Calendar,
November is Rotary
Foundation Month



Rotary Club of Aiken

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**Monday, 12:30 PM
Newberry Hall
117 Newberry Street, SW
www.aikenrotary.org**

R.I. President

Gary C.K. Huang
District Governor

Tom Faulkner

Club President

Barbara Morgan
President Elect
Joe Lewis

Vice President

Jason Stewart

Past President

Joe Shields

Secretary/Treasurer

Stanley Smith

Sergeant-at-Arms

Richard Holley

Assistant Governor

Liz Stewart

Board of Directors

Henry Krippner	(2015)
Chuck Munns	(2015)
Van Smith	(2015)
Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)
Beth Everitt	(2017)
Ron Parker	(2017)
Grant Wiseman	(2017)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Richard Herring
Tom Calhoun
John McMichael

THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

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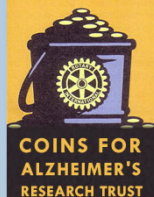


Last week, Rotarian Greg Roberts introduced our speaker, Nelson C. Smoot. Mr. Smoot spoke to the club about the *USS Scorpion*, which was a nuclear submarine of the United States Navy. The *USS Scorpion* was lost on May 22, 1968. *Scorpion* was underway for a Mediterranean Sea deployment when it went down. Ninety-nine men were on board.

Mr. Smoot was one of the leads on the search crew tasked to find the missing submarine. Throughout his presentation, Mr. Smoot described the technology that was available to them and how it was used to locate the *Scorpion*.

His story was of a top-secret search effort that resulted from a top-secret nuclear submarine deployment that had gone awry.

CART



**EVERY COIN
COUNTS**

PROGRAM TODAY

**VETERAN'S DAY
CELEBRATION**

FUTURE PROGRAMS

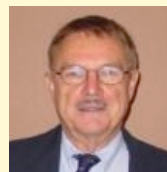
- NOV 17 Foundation
- NOV 24 Eric Brinkley; Aiken Young Professionals
- DEC 1 Mark van der Linden, ACPRT Director; Horse Creek/Langley Pond

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/17 Mark Meyer

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/11 Leighton McLendon (2003)
- 11/12 Barbara Morgan (2001)
- 11/15 Steve Mueller (2004)



**HISTORICAL
PERSPECTIVE**

By Owen Clary

TEN YEAR AGO - NOVEMBER 2004

As we are in November of this year, in November of 2004 we were gearing up for for the sign ups for bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Paul Jeeblee, those of us who remember him before his long bout with the monster disease, paraded around with his red Santa Clause hat urging us to sign up. (So Rotarians, when Ralph Courtney dons his red hat and encourages us to sign up, please do so). Some Rotarians last year decided to don red hats also, and rang the bell in them.

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" NOV 1994

Last week we were saddened with the passing of Kitty Windham. It was noted in the November 1994 that past district Governor (1993-94) Roland Windham was the highlighted speaker for our club. He told of his experiences in helping organize Rotary Clubs in Bulgaria. (We as a Club, collected and sent books to Bulgaria at his request) Both Roland and Kitty were great assets to our Club and it was my privilege, as conference chairman, to serve and work with both Roland and Kitty when Roland, as District Governor, ran his eventful district Conference in 1993-94. (One of the Windham children at this past Tuesday's memorial service for Kitty, mentioned that District Conference in 1993, when an Aiken Rotarian dressed in black leather was on a motorcycle in the auditorium at the beginning of a Conference sessions to get it started).

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACTS

And speaking of Roland and Kitty again, Roland was our song also back in 1984 when in November he lead us in a rendition of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." and "America." (Today, Andrew Siders, often leads us in singing "America" with somewhat the same style as Roland).

**OCTOBER'S STUDENTS-OF-
THE-MONTH**



Rakesh Jasani, introduced South Aiken High School student Kingsley Priester last week for his final visit. Kingsley addressed the club. He told us that he didn't know a lot about Rotary before attending our meeting and was inspired by the kindness of Rotarians. He plans to attend Wake Forest, USC, or the College of Charleston to study Medicine.



Joe Lewis introduced Mead Hall student, Aaron Gurley last week for his final visit. Aaron addressed the club. Aaron stated that he was honored to be selected as a student-of-the-month. His first meeting was our field trip to MTU and he learned so much from the group. He too was inspired by the people he met.

**NOVEMBER'S STUDENT-OF-
THE-MONTH**



Regena Martin, standing in for Bob Bigger, introduced South Aiken Baptist student Lilly Martin last week. She is the first student we have hosted from South Aiken Baptist. Lilly is 2nd in her class. She plans to attend North Greenville College or Pensacola Christian College.

SAVE-THE-DATES

BELL-RINGING

December 19
10am – 5pm
1-hour shifts

Locations:

- Sam's Club
- Walmart Richland - Main Entrance
- Walmart Richland - Grocery Entrance
- Roses
- Kroger
- Walmart Whiskey Road – Main Entrance
- Walmart Whiskey Road - Grocery Entrance
- Aiken Mall ((Food Court Entrance
- Hobby Lobby

Point of Contact: Ralph Courtney

