

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Vicki Bukovitz
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Susan Winsor
Program— Tom Hallman
Nov. Invocation— Cindy Meares
Nov. Greeters — John Girardeau, Joe Lewis
Nov. Students — Lily Martin, Jenna VanPelt, Mikaela Schifer
Nov. Student Hosts — Bob Bigger, Doug Rabold, Dean Sackett

GUESTS

Anne Campbell	Speaker guest
Leanne Summers	Student guest
Lilly Martin	Student guest
Mikaela Schifer	Student guest
Jenna Van Pelt	guest of Doug Rabold
Harrison Wood	guest of Joe Lewis
Jason Rabun	guest of Bill Tucker
Gary Albrecht	Veteran guest of Bob Stubbs
Joe Watson	Veteran guest of David Jameson
Jerry Bernard	Veteran guest of Brian Bernard
John Travis	guest of Liz Stewart
Tonya Bryant	guest of Tami Burke
Richard Smoot	Veteran guest of Owen Clary
Roy Stone	Veteran guest of Bill Taylor
Robert Murphy	Veteran guest of Jane Page Thompson
Collin McDonald	Veteran guest of Jane Page Thompson
Nicholas Kiraly	Veteran guest of Tom Young
Joe Alexander	Veteran guest of Ruth Alexander
Ron Campbell	visiting Aiken Sunrise
Jack Bailey	visiting Rotary Club of Oak Ridge

MAKE-UPS

Carlos Milanes Rotary Readers 11/2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

It's nomination time again.

Chairman Joe Lewis and his committee: Jason Stewart, Karen Bowles, Van Smith, and David Jamison are taking nominations for the three (3) open Board of Directors positions and the open officer positions for the upcoming Rotary year.

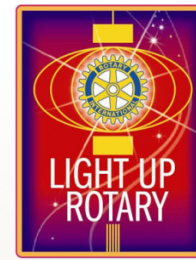
Each nominee for the Board of Directors must be a member in good standing and a member of the club for at least 24 months upon the assumption of the term of office (July 1, 2015).

The nominees for open officer positions must be a past or present member of the club's Board of Directors.

Please note that nominations will be taken for the next two weeks.

Please contact any member of the nominating committee with your nominations. Leadership in our club is important and members can nominate themselves.

Elections will be at the mid-year assembly on December 8th.



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Jason Stewart

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Stanley Smith

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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

By: Jason Price



Following an introduction by Rotarian Bill Tucker, Anne Campbell shared with the Club the rapid strides that The Saratoga WarHorse Foundation (Saratoga WarHorse) has accomplished within the past year in the Aiken community. Saratoga WarHorse is a non-profit organization that offers distressed Veterans bonding and interacting opportunities with retired Thoroughbreds. These opportunities with Thoroughbreds provide pathways to healthy, long-lasting changes in the Veterans' lives.

Anne remarked that after her speech before the Club about Saratoga WarHorse nearly a year ago and Rob Novit's subsequent piece in the Aiken Standard about the speech and the organization's mission, the floodgates for Saratoga WarHorse immediately swung open. Many local citizens made active measures to help build the program and promote its cause, and because of the Aiken community's swift and collective efforts, Saratoga WarHorse has now made impactful improvements in the lives of 16 Veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Because the program expense per Veteran is \$3,000, contributions to Saratoga WarHorse are sincerely welcomed. The Team at Saratoga WarHorse invites all who wish to support the organization to attend its Buckeroo Ball in Aiken on February 27, 2015.

PROGRAM TODAY

RICH WAUGH

WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- NOV 24 Eric Brinkley; Aiken Young Professionals
- DEC 1 Mark van der Linden, ACPRT Director; Horse Creek/Langley Pond
- DEC 8 Mid-Year Assembly

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/17 Mark Meyer
- 11/18 Bill Webb
- 11/18 Steve Mueller
- 11/19 Bud Coward
- 11/20 Vicki Bukovitz
- 11/21 Al Richardson
- 11/23 Chrissa Matthews

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/18 Bennett Bowers (2013)



EVERY COIN COUNTS



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 2004

We had formed a committee with the other Rotary Club in Aiken to plan for Rotary's 100th Anniversary, which occurred in February of 2005. The Board also agreed at the November board meeting to partner with the St. Vincent Caribbean club for a joint international project. Also the Board designated \$6000 during the centennial year as matching funds to encourage new and multiple Paul Harris Fellows with new Fellows having priority through February of 2005.

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" NOV 1994

Some names and activities of the Aiken Rotary Club from "The Gear" of November 1994: President Bud Coward was invited and attended a luncheon at J. D. Lever Elementary School in celebration of American Education Week; Ernie Allen finalized his crew for trash pickup on December 3; Danty Busbee was signing up Salvation Army Bell Ringers for the three locations; and President Elect Richard Pearce encouraged all Rotarians to complete the Service Project Survey and sign up for next year.

HISTORICAL NOTES ABOUT "THE GEAR"

The editor of "The Gear" in 1984, Gif Schull, liked to throw in quotes in each issue of our bulletin. Here are some of the gems from 1984: Murphy's Golden Rule: "Whoever has the gold makes the rules;" "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops;" "Did you ever have the measles and if so, how many?" "Most of the people who are eager to tell you how the world should be run cannot even tend a small garden properly."

OCTOBER'S STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH



Betty Ryberg introduced Aiken High School student, Leanne Summers, who in her final visit addressed the Club. Leanne recently won an Aiken Standard

sponsored essay contest on texting and driving, and she plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill.

NOVEMBER'S STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH

Bob Bigger introduced South Aiken Baptist student, Lily Martin. Lily holds a 4.84 GPA and plans to study elementary education at either North Greenville University or Pensacola Christian College.

Dean Sackett introduced South Aiken High School student, Mikaela Schifer. Mikaela holds a 5.1 GPA, is 7th in her graduating class, and plans to study engineering at either Clemson or Wofford.

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

