

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Mike McNeill
4-Way Test—*January 6* –Regena Brackett
Program—Joe Shields
December Invocation—Liz Neal
December Greeters —Rick Osbon & Leighton McLendon
December Student Hosts — Doug Rabold & Buzz Rich
December Students — Madeline Diaz & Ian DeMass

GUESTS

Ian DeMass	Student Guest
Jill O'Donnell	guest of John Lindsey
Carla Cloud	guest of Vicki Bukovitz
Allison Crow	guest of Natalie Fox
Jeremy O'Donnell	guest of Clifton Jones
Susan Fenske	visiting Rotarian

MAKE-UPS

John McMichael	Club Service 12/8
Scott Hunter	eClubOne 12/5

Cont. from front page:

The \$6.3 billion state budget funds the fiscal year, from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014. There was much debate on meaningful spending focused on Medicaid expansion, school choice, and expansion of full day 4-year-old kindergarten.

The leading topics for the General Assembly in 2014 include highway infrastructure improvements, ethics reform passage, government restructuring to create a Department of Administration, article V of the United States Constitution and the Convention of States, common core education assessment, and distracted driving legislation.



Rotary Club of Aiken
PO Box 685
Aiken, SC 29802
(803) 648-5676
Monday, 12:30 PM
Newberry Hall
117 Newberry Street, SW
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

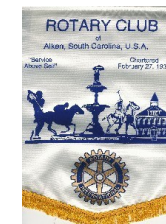


The Rotary Club of Aiken

Chartered February 27, 1939
Club 6187—District 7750
Volume 47, Number 22

Editor: Catie Rabun - catie.rabun@gmail.com
Photographer: Tami Burke

DECEMBER 16, 2013



PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Jason Price



Fellow Rotarians Senator Tom Young, Representative Bill Taylor, and Representative Don Wells presented a legislative update for 2013 to the Club last week. The General Assembly recently completed

the first half of its two-year legislative session. Transportation funding was the top priority. The passage of the transportation bill (H3360) was a major step in the right direction in addressing the road infrastructure and funding issues plaguing our state. The legislature creatively packaged \$600 million for bridge and road repairs. Over \$90 million of recurring dollars will be used for major and local road maintenance needs.

Other measures enacted thus far in the 120th Legislative Session include the Boeing incentive bill (S578), financial transaction card crime (H3248), and grandparents' child custody rights (H3464).

(cont. on back)

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, DECEMBER 2013 IS...
FAMILY MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SOCIAL

FUTURE PROGRAMS

DEC 23	NO MEETING
DEC 30	NO MEETING
JAN 6	Professor Jack Benjamin; Etherredge Center

BIRTHDAYS

12/19	Kay Benitez
12/23	Ernie Allen
12/26	Lee Boylston
1/2	Ross Culligan
1/5	Mike Hertzberg
1/5	Ben Reeves

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12/19	Doug Rabold (2005)
1/1	Doug Gregorie (1984)
1/5	Kitty Windham (2004)

CART



EVERY COIN COUNTS



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 2003

Music has been a tradition in our Club during the month of December. Ten years ago in December of 2003 we were treated with music from the First and Third graders of Mead Hall. Not only did they sing but they also had 11 violinists who played and allowed us to join in the singing of "Jingle Bells." It was a wonderful presentation with all the students wearing red shirts with white pants. Rotarian Susan Yarborough arranged the program.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR:" 1993 & 1983

Music was provided in 1993 by "The Blenders" a female vocal group who sang for us for many years and which was accompanied on the piano by Lib Scott. In 1983 some members of the USCA Choir, directed by Antonie Cordahi, provided our musical program. Back in those days we always ended up with "Jingle Bells," and tapping out the sound of bells with our spoons against our glasses.

VACANT CLASSIFICATIONS

As we have been doing for the past few months, we are listing those vacant classifications in our Club. This is done to apprise our members of some available classifications where outstanding members of our community could be nominated for membership in our Club. Classifications listed today include: Engineering-Nuclear; Engineering-Design; Engineering-Chemical; Employment Agency; Electrical-Supply; Economist; Distribution-Petroleum; and Distribution-Natural Gas.

AN UPDATE ON DECEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Doug Rabold introduced **Ian DeMass**, our Aiken High student of the month for December, for a second time last

week. Ian is a 2013 participant of Palmetto Boys State. Due to his interest in prosthetic limbs, Ian plans to study biomedical engineering and has narrowed his college choices to Duke, Clemson, Vanderbilt, Virginia, and Tulane.



Buzz Rich introduced **Madeline (Maddie) Diaz**, our South Aiken student of the month for December, last

week. Maddie is heavily active in extracurricular activities, which include Grace Kitchen, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, and Relay for Life. Maddie was recently accepted into Notre Dame and is awaiting admission decisions from Harvard, Stanford, and Yale.

MEET NEW MEMBER: ELLEN PRIEST



Sponsored by Scott Hunter, Ellen Priest was inducted into the Aiken Rotary Club last week. Ellen is succeeding Scott as president and publisher of Aiken Communications.

Welcome to Rotary, Ellen!

