

### CLUB SERVICE

#### 4-Way Test—

7/30 Bob Byrne  
 8/6 TBA  
 8/13 Bob Byrne  
 8/20 Scott Neely  
 8/27 Bob Byrne

**July Greeters** - Karen Poteat & Forest Mahan

#### August Greeters-

Lisa Van Pelt-Diller, Noble Diller and David Jameson

### GUESTS

William Cue	APS
Bryan Riley	Rachel d'Entremont
Alicia Fitts	Mary Allen
Sissy Brodie	guest of Club
John Ruth	David Jameson



**Congratulations John Lindsay on being a Paul Harris Fellow plus 4**

## Weekly Witticism

Earn your success based on service to others, not at the expense of others.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



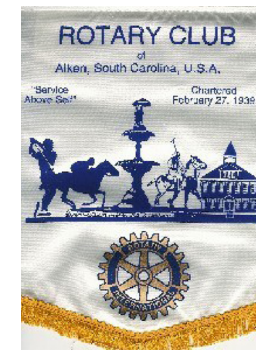
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# THE GEAR

**JULY 30, 2018**

## Rotary Club of Aiken



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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jeff Baumgardner



This past week fellow Rotarian Chuck Munns spoke to our club about our country's national security in 2018. He shared with us the Nuclear Posture Review and went on to explain the various parts that make up this document. Chuck stated that the Department of Defense is "document driven". Chuck spoke on the history of our security landscape. Since the formation of our nation we have moved from Independence, Piracy and Trade, through the World Wars, the Cold War and into Terrorism and Stratgetic Competition today. Today's many threats to our national security come from many

different players on the world stage. With this changing landscape Chuck explained what must be done to keep pace with the changing threat. Areas mentioned included modernization of our systems and assets. Having the personnel trained and available to man these upgraded systems is also necessary. Other areas mentioned was NATO being ready to deploy US capabilities, New Low Yield submarine warheads and cruise missiles. Addressing Russian INF violations, support of the Test Ban and New Start Treaties which addresses weapons limitations are all areas that need to be addressed for our national defense. All of this comes at financial cost to keep up with countries such as the Russia, China and the Middle East. Chuck compared our national security strategy as a long term chess game in which we need to keep looking forward and planning ahead to protect the United States and our Allies.

*Margarita Make-Ups*

*The Willcox*  
 5:15 pm - 6:15pm  
 Last Wednesday of each month  
 2018-2019

8/29, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19,  
 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/29,  
 6/26

*Remember to turn-in your Make-up to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!! Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians*

## PROGRAM TODAY

Ryan Bland  
City Planning

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### August

#### Membership and New Club Development Month

August 6	Lisa Fallaw/ Melanie Starks Rotary Readers
Aug. 13	Jessica Campbell City Parks/Rec
Aug. 20	Jim Newsome SC Port Authority
Aug. 27	Todd Glover City of NA

## BIRTHDAYS

Richard Garcia	30 July
Kitty Yundt	30 July
Corery Burns	01 August
Stan Smith	01 August
Judy Chun	02 August
Paul Durban	03 August
Chad Matthews	03 August

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Abney	07/31/17
Tom Cofer	08/01/76
TIm Simmons	08/01/81
Bill Webb	08/01/87

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**RALPH COURTNEY**

Classification:

Social Agency-Disabled  
Tri-Development Center

Date of Induction: 06/01/1996



**BRUCE COUSINS**

Classification:

Funeral Homes and  
Cemetaries-Retired

Date of Induction: 08/10/2015

## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

### 30 YEARS AGO - JULY 1988

In July of 1988, the Historical Perspective column in The Gear was started. We thank Owen Clary for starting and continuing this column for almost 30 years! We hope that our members still find it to be of interest. "A generation which ignores history has no past-and no future".  
Robert A. Heinlein

In July of 1988, Buddy Coleman passed the Presidential gavel to [Tommy Wessinger](#) and then resigned the club two weeks later. Buddy is fondly remembered for his ad lib talk when a speaker did not show. He regaled the club with his 45 minute tale of fleas in his house!

Also in July of 1988, we extended our warm Southern US hospitality to a group of Austrian students. Rotarians and Rotary Anns who opened their homes to the group were Pat & Darlene Tolton, Wade & Sissy Brodie, [Mark & Vickie Meyer](#), Ashe & Pamela Milner, and Bill & Robin Meehan. The students wore their native garb and drank beer with their hosts while here.

### 20 YEARS AGO – JULY 1998

Past President [Dean Sackett](#) encouraged incoming President Bill Shepherd and all Rotarians to "Follow Your Rotary Dream", the new logo of Rotary International for the 1998-99 year. Rotarians were asked to dream big and do whatever it takes to make those dreams come true!

[Stanley E. Smith](#) was our newest member sponsored by PDG, Roland Windham. Congratulations [Stan](#) on 20 years of service to our club!

### 10 YEARS AGO – JULY 2008

In July of 2008, PP [Liz Stewart](#) administered the oath of office to President [Tom Hallman](#). [Liz](#) discussed the club accomplishments during her year in office, mentioning new member orientations, two socials, matching grants, Interact, balanced budget and record trash collection volunteers.

At that time, our trash pick up was along Richland Avenue from the bottom of Kalmia Hill to beyond the K-Mart which is now the new Walmart. Owen Clary would plant dollar bills for lucky Rotarians to find!

This month marked our move from the Municipal Building to Newberry Hall as our meeting space to allow for club growth...and it happened!

A Norwegian GSE (Group Study Exchange) was here under the guidance of [Sara Salley Wood](#). While here they visited the Aiken County Museum, hiked in Hitchcock Woods, played golf at Palmetto and after lunch at the Green Boundary, they got a croquet demonstration. True Aiken hospitality!