

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Joe Shields  
 4-Way Test—*next meeting* – TBA  
 Program— David Jameson  
 August Invocation— Grant Wiseman  
 August Greeters — Catie Rabun and Lee Boylston

## GUESTS

Diana Floyd Speaker  
 Kathryn Wade Speaker  
 Tim McClendon guest of Joe Lewis

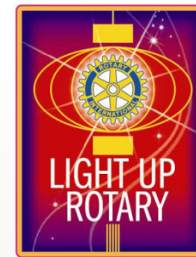
## MAKE-UPS

Karen Bowles Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4  
 Richard Pearce Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4  
 Vicki Bukovitz Club Service, Trash Pickup 7/28  
 Tom Cofer Club Service, Trash Pickup 8/4  
 Bill Tucker Club Service, Trash Pickup 7/28  
 Clay Killian eClubOne 8/4  
 Fred Andrea eClubOne 8/4

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2013-2014 ROTARY YEAR

Last week the following people were acknowledged for their perfect attendance for this year, as well as for their consecutive years of perfect attendance:

| Name              | Years |
|-------------------|-------|
| Joe Lewis         | 2     |
| Collette Ball     | 4     |
| Tami Burke        | 4     |
| John McMichael    | 4     |
| Liz Neal          | 4     |
| Russ Richardson   | 4     |
| Joel Cote         | 5     |
| Richard Garcia    | 5     |
| Joe Shields       | 5     |
| Bill Tucker       | 5     |
| Ross Culligan     | 7     |
| Dean Sackett      | 8     |
| Leighton McLendon | 9     |
| Clay Killian      | 10    |
| Herb Mattocks     | 10    |
| Bob Pistole       | 10    |
| Liz Stewart       | 10    |
| Kitty Windham     | 10    |
| Fred Andrea       | 11    |
| Richard Church    | 11    |
| Bill Webb         | 15    |
| Stan Smith        | 16    |
| Leonard Browder   | 19    |
| Ron Parker        | 19    |
| Owen Clary        | 40    |
| Ron Wheeler       | 49    |
| Wade Brodie       | 53    |



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**District Governor**  
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**Club President**  
 Barbara Morgan  
**President Elect**  
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**Vice President**  
 Jason Stewart  
**Past President**  
 Joe Shields

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 Stanley Smith  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
 Richard Holley  
**Assistant Governor**  
 Liz Stewart

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 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: Meredith Cook



Last Monday, we received several updates from club committees. Lyn Kenney opened the program with information about

Aiken Rotary Club's new international outreach program. We have sponsored the final year of education at a vocational school in Haiti for Marcellus Levy and Gracia Dieubeny who are studying construction and agriculture. When they complete their degrees they will remain in their home country of Haiti and share their knowledge and expertise with their community.

Doug Rabold reviewed the goals of the membership committee and our club's current statistics. Due to the loss of several members in June, we did not meet our 2012-2013 Membership Goal of 179, however, the induction of several new members in the coming weeks will bring us to that goal.

Many thanks to Peggy Ford, Doug Rabold, and Lynn Kenny for these important updates!



## PROGRAM TODAY

CLIFTON JONES  
ECONOMIC FORECAST

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

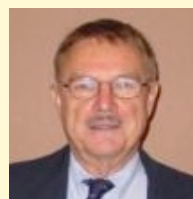
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| SEP 1  | <b>NO MEETING, LABOR DAY</b>   |
| SEP 8  | Reed Miller, Georgia-Carolina Council Chairman, Boy Scouts of America; Scouting in the CSRA and the Country as a Whole |
| SEP 15 | TBA  |

## BIRTHDAYS

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 8/26 | Dean Sackett |
| 9/1  | Warren Koehl |

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 8/26 | Peter McCormick (2013) |
| 8/28 | Tom Hallman (2000)     |
| 8/30 | Paul Dusenbury (2010)  |
| 8/30 | Laurie Hollick (2004)  |
| 9/1  | Bill Price (1990)      |
| 9/1  | Van Smith (1995)       |
| 9/1  | Cot Campbell (1975)    |
| 9/1  | Meredith Cook (2012)   |



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

### TEN YEARS AGO - AUGUST 2004

We were all congratulating Clay Killian who was in August of 2004 recognized for excellence by the South Carolina City and County Management Association. Clay was awarded the Palmetto Public Management Award of which only one is awarded annually. (Clay is still our county manager and doing a commendable job...One great item he spearheaded recently was clearing Horse Creek of trees and logs to create a most excellent water trail so that one now can kayak or canoe from Graniteville to Clearwater)!

### OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" AUG 1994

A great speaker in August of 1994 to our Club was Margaret Key, then Director of Aiken DSS. Margaret later in 1994 became a member of our Club and was with us for five years. During that time she was the first woman in our Club to give birth while a member of the Club. We, in the past, have had many men to father a child while a member and receive the coveted Rotary baby spoon.

### QUOTES FROM THE "GEAR" AUG 1984

"YOU'RE OVER FORTY IF YOU REMEMBER WHEN PERSONAL INJURY WAS A MISFORTUNE RATHER THAN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A LAWSUIT." "IF YOU'RE FEELING GOOD, DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL GET OVER IT." "NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUBLISHED." "A \$300 PICTURE TUBE WILL PROTECT A 10 CENT FUSE BY BLOWING FIRST." (What is, or was, a picture tube)???

## ROTARY READERS

The Rotary Reader program begins reading in both schools the week of **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, with training the week of **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't signed up yet and are interested, contact one of the Co-Chairs of our Club's Rotary Reader Project: Peter McCormick at 803-226-9803 or Sharon Rodgers at 803-648-8331.

## RED BADGE PROGRAM GRADUATES ANNOUNCED

During Monday's meeting we celebrated Karen Guevara, John Dangler, and Judy Chun for their completion of the Red Badge Program. This program was developed to make new members feel more connected to the club and meet other members.



## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES GUATEMALA TRIP

Lyn Kenney announced last week that she is in the process of planning the next trip to Guatemala in early 2015. If you are interested in finding out more about the trip and possibly joining the group, please call or email Lyn Kenney at 925-518-4444 or [LynKenney@aol.com](mailto:LynKenney@aol.com).

