

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Susan Yarborough
4-Way Test—*next week* – Bob Stubbs
Program—Tom Young
January Invocation—Liz Neal
January Greeters — Joe Lewis & Bob Bigger
January Student Hosts — Liz Neal & Lyn Kenny
January Students — Sarah Gwinn & Daniel Zaremba

GUESTS

Jack Benjamin	Speaker
Omar Cardona	Student Guest
Daniel Zaremba	Student Guest
Jill O'Donnell	guest of Dr. Clifton Jones
Jeremy O'Donnell	guest of Dr. Clifton Jones
Avery Spears Mahoney	guest of Van Smith
Carolyn Todd	guest of Ann Bellamy
Ann Bellamy	visiting Nashua NH
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

Sandra Jordan	eClubOne 1/6
Lynn Sheppard	Club Service 12/20
Lynn Sheppard	Rotary Readers 12/11

ROTARY CELEBRATES INDIA'S THIRD STRAIGHT POLIO-FREE YEAR

EVANSTON, Ill. (10 Jan. 2014) — Rotary members worldwide are celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio: India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, will mark the third anniversary of its last recorded case of the paralyzing infectious disease on 13 Jan.

On the same day in 2011, a two-year old girl suffered polio paralysis in Howrah district of West Bengal. Since then, India has not reported any new cases of wild poliovirus.

Leaders of the humanitarian service organization see the 13 Jan. milestone as a testament to the determination of its international membership of 1.2 million men and women – and especially the 122,000 Rotary members in India – to eradicate polio through the mass immunization of children, a goal Rotary took on in 1985.

Humanitarian organization says disabling virus now must be stopped in neighboring Pakistan; as well as Afghanistan and Nigeria.



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Will Williams (2016)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

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Tom Calhoun

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THE GEAR



The Rotary Club of Aiken

Chartered February 27, 1939

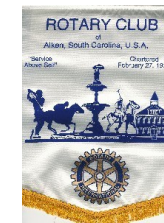
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK



Our speaker last week, Professor Jack Benjamin gave an interesting presentation on the past and upcoming performances at the Etherridge Center. He was introduced by Dr.

Sandra Jordan. Some of the most recent performances included: the USC Jazz Band in November, the USC Choir also in November, a Christmas concert by the Aiken Concert band and several others. Upcoming performances for January and February include: "Heroes Behind the Badge" a documentary; USCA Artist Recital; Winter Nocturne featuring Edvinas Minkstimas; Oswald Writer's Series; USCA Faculty Artist Recital; Cultural Series, Presidio Brass; University Theatre Players, Experimental Relief; and the Aiken Women's Heart Board's Heart Show.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, JANUARY 2014 IS...
ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

PROGRAM TODAY

LT. GOVERNOR GLEN
MCCONNELL

OFFICE ON AGING AND SOUTH CAROLINA'S
SENIOR POPULATION

FUTURE PROGRAMS

JAN 20 **NO MEETING**
JAN 27 Kitty Gordon, Head of School
(Mead Hall)
FEB 3 Dr. Chuck Eaves, Tele-Med
Advancements in Neuro/Stroke
Program at Aiken Regional

BIRTHDAYS

1/15 Jane Page Thompson
1/16 Geoffrey Magrath
1/17 Elliott Levy
1/19 Henry Krippner
1/19 Jon Notestein
1/20 Andrew Siders
1/22 William Price
1/22 Rick Osbon
1/23 Van Smith
1/24 Dick Witter

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1/23 Tommy McCollough (2012)
1/24 Tom Calhoun (2011)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - JANUARY 2004

Our Club was busy in January of 2004 inducting three new members to our fold. They were Ralph Byington, Nancy Presson and Kitty Windham. Only Kitty is still with us after 10 years. Congratulations Kitty on your ten years of service as you follow in the footsteps of your beloved husband who contributed much to this Club and District 7750. We also thank you Kitty, for the treats that you provide for the Rotarians who have birthdays each month.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" JANUARY 1994

Instead of meeting at our regular meeting place for the second meeting in January 1994 we met at the Hitchcock Rehabilitation Center on Richland Avenue West to view our handiwork. We put sweat labor into renovating that building for Hitchcock to be the headquarters for the organization. Jane Boston, a fellow Rotarian, who was also our first female president of this Club '96-'97, was Executive Director of Hitchcock. Today Hitchcock operates from a newer facility, but is still headed up by one of our Rotarians, Karen Bowles.

HISTORICAL NOTES FROM OUR PAST

In January of 1984 we had a "mass baptism" as the editor of "The Gear" called it. Unprecedented as we inducted three new members into our Club in one day. (Back in those days it was very difficult to get into Rotary and of course you had to be male). Inducted were William Douglas Gregorie III, Ira Ellis Coward II, and Charles Earl Simons III (WOW, how is that for Roman Numerals behind names)? (However, I believe that there is a Gregorie IV out there somewhere)! Doug and "Bud" Coward are still with us, with Bud becoming our president in '94-'95 after President elect Sid Ballentine resigned in January 1994.

MEET JANUARY'S STUDENT OF THE MONTHS



Omar Cardona from Aiken High;
Hosted by Liz Neal



Daniel Zaremba from South
Aiken; Hosted by Lyn Kenny

Del Hickey and Deborah
Brooks made an
announcement about
collecting DVDs and DVD
equipment to send down
to Guatemala.... And they
did that in Disney
costumes!

