

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – TBD  
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD  
Program—Jane Page Thompson  
Feb. Invocation—Regena Brackett  
Feb. Greeters — Sandra Jordan and Molly Jones  
Feb. Student Hosts—Clifton Jones and Joe Spencer  
Feb. Student Guests—Morgan Keating and Michelle Koval

## GUESTS

Michelle Koval	Student guest
Morgan Keating	Student guest
Caleb Durden	guest of Kay Benitez
Ted Cummings	guest of Judy Chun
Joel Peterson	guest of Joe Shields
Fran Ouellette	Visiting: Lake Shore Serenua
Dan Rickabaugh	Visiting: North Augusta
Rich Waugh	Visiting: Sunrise

## MAKE-UPS

John Dangler	Aiken Sunrise 2/2
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## FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



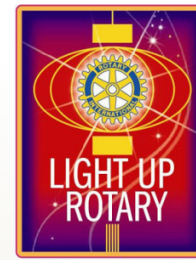
Last week, Regena Martin introduced Aiken High School

Student, Morgan Keating. Morgan will be going on her 6<sup>th</sup> mission trip to Nicaragua this year to help build a food bank for orphans.



Joe Spencer introduced South Aiken High School Student, Michelle

Koval last week. Michelle volunteers for ACTs, tutors at Chucker Creek, plays in the band, and has been accepted to Clemson University where she will start studies in the fall.



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### **R.I. President**

Gary C.K. Huang  
**District Governor**

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**Club President**

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**President Elect**  
Joe Lewis

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Joe Shields

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Richard Holley

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Liz Stewart

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Henry Krippner	(2015)
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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: Catie Rabun



Bill Tucker introduced our speaker and fellow Rotarian, Jane Page Thompson, at our last meeting. Jane Page unveiled plans to create an Honor Park in Aiken County. The idea for the park originated within the 2014-2015 Leadership Aiken Class where

funds above what were needed for their class project were set aside in hopes of starting this project.

The park will honor the first responders and Public Safety persons in Aiken County. There are currently 36 entities that serve as first responders and each entity would be represented on the monument in the park.

Between \$185,000 and \$225,000 needs to be raised to complete the project that is requested to be installed on the grounds of the new Aiken County facility.

In total, 19 first responders have perished in the line of duty. The park will honor them as well as horses and canines that have been killed in the line of duty.

PROGRAM TODAY

**SANDRA LANGLEY**

SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR/  
AIKEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIVISION

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAR 2 Pat Keating: Return to Learn—  
Adult Education
- MAR 9 Jim Rhodes; Equine Rescue
- MAR 16 Kim Elle; Aiken Augusta Warrior  
Project

BIRTHDAYS

2/28 Meredith Cook

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/26 Liz Stewart (2001)
- 2/27 Phil Richardson (1982)
- 2/27 Wade Brodie (1961)
- 2/27 Rick McLeod (2012)
- 2/28 Bob Stubbs (2011)
- 2/28 Richard Holley (2011)
- 3/1 Bill Tucker (1984)
- 3/1 Rick Osbon (1994)



**HISTORICAL  
PERSPECTIVE**

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - FEBRUARY 2005

In February 2005 we were helping Rotary International celebrate the 100th year founding of Rotary. At the Houndslake Country Club our Club joined the two other Rotary Clubs in town, The Sunrise Club and the Aiken South Club, for a banquet and celebration. District Governor, Richard Waugh, kicked off the program with a brief history of the founding of Rotary in Chicago in 1905. Then each of the three Clubs gave a brief history of their Club. It was a delightful meeting and a great time to celebrate the achievements and history of one of the world's most active and beneficial organizations. (Too bad that the Aiken South Club did not continue for another ten years and could celebrate and remember with us today the 110th anniversary of Rotary International)

HISTORICAL NOTE OF SADNESS

At our last Rotary meeting on 9 February one of our newer members, James Goodman, sat at a table where I sat. He had just been inducted into the Club in late fall and often sat at a table where I sat or sometimes sat with Dean Sackett, who sponsored him into the Club. We, at the table, had great conversation with James at our last Rotary meeting on 9 February. He was in a jovial mood, having just returned from a weekend visit where he got to hold his first great grandchild. It was such a sobering message that was received on Sunday 15 February that James had died suddenly. I had know and been associated with James for about 30 years and considered him a good friend and wonderful Rotarian (He had been one of the founding members of the Aiken South Rotary Club). He was well respected and known in the Aiken County Community. He was an outstanding member of the Aiken County Historical Commission having just been reappointed to that body by our own Rotarian and County Council member, Mrs. Furgiele. His service on Wednesday in Jackson was moving and his untimely passing is a great loss for Aiken County and our Club.

**ROTARY SHIRTS FOR SALE**

Rotary tee shirts are now for sale. Several versions of the Rotary shirts are available including men’s golf shirts, women’s golf shirts, and regular tee shirts. These shirts will help Rotarians be easily identifiable at events outside of our regular Monday meetings. Suggested times to wear Rotary shirts: Rotary Readers, map painting days, Pancake Breakfast fundraisers, trash pick-up, during the Guatemala trip, and even at non-Rotary events in an effort to bring awareness to our club.

**SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

The Rotary Club of Aiken Scholarship application is online. If any Rotarians know of a high school senior who qualifies please notify that student of our \$2,500 scholarship and encourage them to apply through our website: [www.aikenrotary.org](http://www.aikenrotary.org).

**TRASH PICK-UP**

On Saturday, February 7, Rotarians picked up 8 bags of trash, which equals 120 pounds. There were a total of nine volunteers with 6 from Rotary and 3 from Interact Club. We are scheduled for our next pick up again on **May 9, 2015**.

In addition, John Lindsay helped with sign placement and with taking photos.

Rotary Member Participation:

Joe Shields, Chuck Munns, Barbara Morgan, Karen Bowles, Beth Everitt, and Rick McLeod

Interact Member Participation:

Art Lader, Isabella Hill, and Lauren Grimm

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

At our last meeting Collette Ball received her +1 Paul Harris and Bob Pistole received his +2 Paul Harris.

