

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Russ Richardson
4-Way Test—*next week* – Sam McGill
Program— Jennifer Hart
Mar. Invocation—Will Williams
Mar. Greeters — Carolyn McClaine and Beth Everitt
Mar. Student Hosts— Grant Wiseman, Regena Brackett, Sharon Rogers
Mar. Student Guests— Matthew Squires, Holly Petersen, Katie Rogers

GUESTS

Kim Elle	Speaker
Holly Petersen	Student guest
Katie Rogers	Student guest
Matthew Squires	Student guest
Robert Murphy	guest of Sandra Jordan
Greg Ryberg	guest of Betty Ryberg
Tom Matthews	guest of Betty Ryberg
Catherine Respes	John Lindsey
Bob Forrest	guest of Judy Chun
Wanda Dicks	Speaker guest
Cody Anderson	guest of Allen Bateman
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise Rotary

MAKE-UPS

John McMichael	Club Service 3/9
Rob Wheeler	Martinez/Evans Club 3/23
Elliot Levy	Sunrise Rotary 3/9
Richard Church	eClubOne 3/9

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

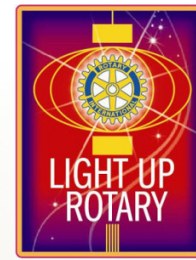


Last week, the Rotary Club of Aiken welcomed two new members: Bill Inman and Gill Allensworth. Bill is the Vice President of Strategic Services at Aiken Electric Cooperative and was sponsored by Gary Stooksbury. Gill is a financial advisor with Edward Jones and was sponsored by Will Williams.

The Rotary Club of Aiken welcomes both of you!

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.



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Grant Wiseman (2017)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

Richard Herring

Tom Calhoun

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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



Last week, Kim Elle, the executive director of the Aiken-Augusta Warrior Project spoke to our club about the needs of veterans in our community and the impact her organization is having in every aspect of their lives. The AAWP project is

nationally recognized for best practices by the George W. Bush Institute. Unlike many organizations, the Aiken-Augusta Warrior Project serves all veterans regardless of when they served or their discharged, and their primary goal is to help veterans discover and reach their goals by providing resources and assistance. Kim asked our Club to support AAWP by donating, encouraging our Veteran friends and family to check in with our VA Hospital, and helping increase the AAWP's visibility.

PROGRAM TODAY

MALLORY HOLLEY
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAR 30 Gene Hart; Leadership Aiken County
- APR 6 Mike Hitchcock; Executive Director of the SC Retirement System Investment Commission
- APR 13 Jason Goings; Aiken County Treasurer

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/25 Del Hickey
- 3/26 Richard Holley
- 3/28 Scott Hunter

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/28 Andrew Siders (2005)
- 3/28 Joe Spencer (2011)
- 3/28 Barry Adams (2005)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

THEY COME AND GO!!

Politicians come and go in our Club. For example in March 2005 we inducted two into our Club. These being Ronnie Young, Chairman of the Aiken Council, and J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., the former US District Attorney for South Carolina. Ronnie and Strom, Jr. were active members of our Club, but have moved on to other endeavors. However, we today have three elected state government officials (Sen. Tom Young, Rep. Bill Taylor, and Rep. Don Wells) in our midst and two County Councilmen, Camille Furguele, and Andrew Siders, and one City Councilman, Phillip Merry. Some of these carry somewhat of a government appendage with their classification category.

A MARCH 1995 NUGGET: "THE GEAR"

"One of the last vestiges of Rotary's 'for males only' history is expected to disappear on July 1 (1995) when the proposed changes to the 'Object of Rotary' takes effect. Rotary opened membership in its clubs to women in 1989. Despite that opening to women members, however, two pesky pronouns remained in one of the organization's most important statements-the Object of Rotary." (Anyone care to guess what those two pesky pronouns were)?

IT HAPPENED IN 1995

Who were the first in our Club to become benefactor members of the Foundation? Yep, in 1995 President-Elect Richard Pearce and Rotarian Bob Hibbard were the first to inform the Foundation in writing that they made provisions in a will or other estate plan benefiting the Foundation. Bill Tucker, our lawyer friend and fellow Rotarian, can tell you how it is all done and how you can still be of "service above Self" underground.

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grant Wiseman introduced South Aiken High School student, Katie Rogers, to the club

last week. Katie has a 5.22 GPA. Katie has committed to Clemson University and will start her studies in Pediatric Occupational Therapy in the fall.



Regena Brackett introduced Aiken High School Student, Matthew Squires, to the club last week.

Matthew is 7th in his class and is taking AP Music courses. Music composition is one of his passions.



Sharon Rogers introduced Mead Hall student, Holly Petersen, to the club last week. Holly is

involved in quite a few sports: archery, tennis, and basketball. She is a member of Beta Club and the National Honor Society.

CLASSIFICATION TALK:

By: Meredith Cook



On Monday, our Club got to know a little bit more

about Camille Furguele. A native of New Jersey, Camille brought her entrepreneurial spirit, passion for education, and love of mentoring with her to Aiken. She has recently started Stepping Stones, a program that will serve men and women of all ages in Aiken, New Ellenton, and the Midland Valley with classes on self-esteem, anger management, and financial education. We wish Camille, Stepping Stones, and the individuals they serve the best of luck.