

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Doug Rabold
4-Way Test—*next week* – Barry Adams
Apr. Greeters—Mallory Holley and Amy Winn
Apr. Invocation— Dean Sackett
Apr. Student Hosts – Regena Brackett, Kitty Windham
SAHS – Greg Flippen – Student
AHS – Russell Maddrey – Student

GUESTS

Greg Flippen	Student
Russell Maddrey	Student
Chrissey Miller	guest of Del Hickey
Rushton Bowles	guest of Robby Bowles
Alice Croftwell	guest of Robby Bowles
Harry Sampson	guest of Van Smith
Rob Novitt	visiting from Sunrise Club

MAKE-UPS

Elliot Levy	Aiken Sunrise 3/25
Collette Ball	eClubOne 4/1

COUNCIL GETS READY TO MEET IN CHICAGO

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News

Delegates from Rotary's 532 districts will gather in downtown Chicago [this] week, 21-26 April, to consider changes to the policies that govern Rotary International and its member clubs.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years to debate proposals submitted by Rotary clubs, districts, and the RI Board of Directors. The Council has the power to pass resolutions and to make changes to the Constitution of Rotary International, Rotary International Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

Every district sends a representative to the Council, and every club and district may propose legislation. The 174 pieces of legislation being debated during this year's Council were received at Rotary headquarters by the due date of 31 December 2011.



Delegates hold up voting cards during the 2010 Council on Legislation. Photo by Monika Lozinska/Rotary International



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Chuck Munns (2015)

Van Smith (2015)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley

Robert Stack

Ross Culligan

Richard Herring

Tom Calhoun

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

by: Catie Rabun



Last week's program was a bit different than our typical week. President **Peggy Ford** had the vision of initiating a shared meeting with another club in the world that met on the same exact day and time as our club. With the help of Program Chair, **Thomas Smith**, they located a club in Kadicöy, Istanbul, Turkey that,

although they were 7 hours ahead, met at the exact moment in time that we do.

Arrangements were made to have a shared FaceTime meeting between our club and theirs, while we enjoyed lunch and they in turn, enjoyed dinner.

The program started off with our innovation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of America the Beautiful. After that, they led their club rituals before we swapped stories of our towns and **Chuck Munns** spoke about the work our clubs have completed domestically and internationally.

This was a fantastic international experience for us, as well as our virtual guests. Peggy let them know they are always welcome as guests to our club.



EVERY COIN
COUNTS

PROGRAM TODAY

DR. JOHN MORGAN

Georgia Regents University;
Parkinson's Awareness

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- APR 29 **Tracie Gartrell**; "Hope Health"
Providing Support and Hope to those
battling AIDS
- MAY 6 **Mac Burdette**; Executive Director
"Patriots Point" Naval and Maritime
Museum, Mt. Pleasant, SC
- May 13 **Lancer Shull**: "The
Batesburg/Leesville Hollywood
Connection"

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/27 Allan Sorensen
4/28 Catie Rabun

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/27 Bob & Mary Anne Bigger
4/28 Lee & Rene Boylston

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/23 Del Hickey (2001)
4/23 Tom Young (2007)
4/25 Greg Roberts (2011)
4/26 Jeff Howell (2010)
4/27 Bill Taylor (2009)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - APRIL 2003

We had an interesting speaker on April 21, 2003 in the presence of Dr. Donald Portnoy. Dr. Portnoy, was conductor for the Augusta symphony. A Julliard alumnus, Dr. Portnoy is also an accomplished solo violinist. He had conducted in Pittsburg, Buffalo, and Baltimore. He had performed with the Beijing Philharmonic Orchestra and the Pomorska Philharmonic in Poland. A very talented man. (Incidentally, Dr. Portnoy is going to conduct a 28 piece orchestra on the patio and lawn of the Museum at 4:00 PM on Sunday May 5th. So plan to come and bring your lawn chairs and listen to some fabulous music conducted by this talented conductor).

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" APRIL 1993

Our contribution review committee recommended to the Club that "due to the limited level of funding available for contributions to organizations and projects in our community, the Aiken Rotary Club will give preference to requests that involve specific short term projects instead of continuing to support annual fund raising activities of community organizations." (This has been our policy since then and each half of the year we have organizations apply for one-time modest grants--even though we probably have more funds available now).

NOTES & FACTS FOR APRIL 1983

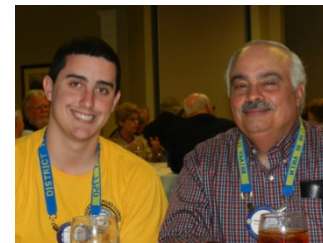
President Elect Al Peters and President Raymond Mizell attended the District Conference where own Ron Wheeler was elected District Governor for 1984-1985. Ron, after the balloting, was given a rousing standing ovation. We remember his first address to our Club after he assumed office in which he said, "Let's have fun in Rotary!"

AN UPDATE ON APRIL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Kitty Windham introduced **Russell Madrey**, our Aiken High

School student guest for April. Russell wasn't at our meeting the previous week due to a baseball game. Russell is sixth in his graduating class and has maintained a 4.83 GPA. He has served as a mentor for the Interact Club. Russell's dad works for Georgia Pacific and his mother is a pre-school teacher at a Presbyterian school.



Greg Flippen, hosted by **Regena Brackett** and

introduced by **Tony Distefano**, is our South Aiken High School student for April. Greg is the Commander for the NROTC. He intends to go into the Navy after graduation.

DINE OUT AND SUPPORT CART



Liz Neal announced that Ruby Tuesday Restaurant is supporting the CART fund. Liz will have a coupon available for use at the restaurant on April

20, 21, 24 and May 1, 3, and 5th that when paying for a meal the restaurant will donate 20% of the bill to our CART fund. Coupons have been emailed out to club members to print and take with you to Ruby Tuesday.

CLUB SOCIAL MAY 11



Rotary Club of Aiken will host a club social at the Aiken Bluegrass Festival on May 11 at 6:00pm. The event is free to members and \$45 for

guests. Contact **David Jameson** for more information.

HORSING AROUND



Kudos to fellow Rotarian, **Cot Campbell**, on his horse Palace Malice qualifying to race in the 139th running of the Kentucky Derby at

Churchill Downs on May 4. Congratulations Cot!