

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – TBD
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD
Program—Jennifer Hart
Apr. Invocation— Liz Neal
Apr. Greeters — Barbara Nelson and Chrissa Matthews
Apr. Student Hosts— Ahmed Samaha, Ruth Alexander, and Will Williams
Apr. Student Guests— James Carver, Kyle Neira, and Casey Narrows

GUESTS

Vance Reynolds	Speaker
Casey Narrows	Student guest
James Carver	Student guest
Kyle Neira	Student guest
Valerie Crawford	guest of Ron Parker
Joe Chandler	guest of Greg Roberts
Richard Owen	guest of Daniel Zoledeck
Ron Felder	guest of Karen Poteet
Karl Lutterlough	guest of Chris Verenes
Josh Booth	guest of Chris Verenes
Jason Crane	guest of Gil Allensworth
Ann Uskup	guest of Betty Ryberg

MAKE-UPS

Richard Herring	R.C. of West Ottawa 4/13
Brenda Stein	Club Service 4/13

APRIL'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH

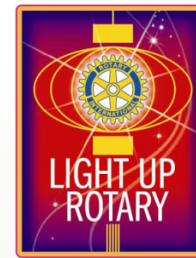
This month, the Rotary Club of Aiken is hosting three students from local high schools.

Ahmed Samaha introduced James Carver from Aiken High School. James is 8th in his class with a 5.82 GPA. He plans to attend Auburn in the fall and study Engineering.

Ruth Alexander introduced student guest, Kyle Neira, from South Aiken High School. Kyle enjoys welding and works on many projects using that skillset. He plans to attend the Citadel in the fall.

Standing in for Will Williams, Jeremy O'Donnell introduced Casey Narrows from South Aiken Baptist. Casey is ranked #1 in his class with a 4.88 GPA. He is in the Beta Club and enjoys martial arts. He plans to attend Charleston Southern in the fall and study Forensic Sciences.

We look forward to getting to know more about these students next week.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By Meredith Cook



Vance Reynold's passion for service was immediately clear during his presentation to our club last week. As the new CEO of Aiken Regional Medical Center, Vance has put in place a servant leadership model to ensure patients in our community are receiving

excellent and professional care. Aiken Regional originated in 1917 at the Aiken Hospital. Today, the hospital employees 120 physicians and 1,100 employees, and works with 154 volunteers and 23 Chaplains. Each year, the hospital sees 52,000 emergency room visits and every doctor working in the emergency room is board certified. We are lucky to have Aiken Regional in our community and wish Vance the best of luck as he leads this organization.

PROGRAM TODAY

JANICE HOFFMAN

AIKEN COUNTY HELPINE 2-1-1

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- MAY 4 Mike Hitchcock; Executive Director of the SC Retirement System
- MAY 11 Tom Lex; Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
- MAY 18 Rotary Scholarship Awards

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/27 Brian Coulter
- 4/27 Allen Sorensen
- 4/28 Catie Rabun

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/27 Bill Taylor (2009)
- 4/30 Jason Stewart (2012)
- 5/1 Barbara Strack (1996)
- 5/1 Bill Howell (1990)

**Reminder to
Committee Chairs:**

Budget request forms are due by next Monday, April 30.



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

WHEN DID WE "NOT" DO SOMETHING???

Last week's meeting asked us members for our birth years. President elect Joe asked when did we start "not" listing birth years in the Directory. Looking back in our directories on file, we find the following information. Our first printed directories started in the late 1960's (and we have on file all directories since 1966). It wasn't until 1989 that we first included pictures of members in our directories. We listed birth years in all directories from the 60's until 2005 when (out of deference to our lady members) we started listing only day and month of birth. So we've gone ten years without listing birth years (and of course, none of us have aged in ten years)!

Looking back at that 1989 first pictured Directory we showed 124 members and of course listed birth years. Of those 124 Rotarians pictured in 1989, only the following are still with us: Ruth Alexander, Ernie Allen, Allen Brodie, Wade Brodie, Leonard Browder, Sr., Cot Campell, Owen Clary, Tom Cofer, Bud Coward, Doug Gregorie, David Jamenson, McDonald Law, Mark Myers, Raymond Mizell, Phil Richardson, Bill Tucker, Tim Simmons, Steve Surasky, Bill Webb, Tommy Wessinger, Ron Wheeler, Sara Wood, and June Murff (Honorary).

A couple of other interesting items from the Directories: Our oldest surviving Past President who is still a member of our Club is Marshall Cain (1969-'70) (and why wasn't he pictured in our 1989 Directory one might ask?--well he was in Washington, D.C. helping to run the government in 1989)! The next two surviving Past Presidents still with us are selfie (1977-78) and Ron Wheeler (1981-82). And of course our oldest member in terms of years in the Club is Wade Brodie who joined in 1961.

**CLASSIFICATION TALKS:
JASON RABUN AND AHMED SAMAHA**

By Meredith Cook

Last Monday, two of our Club's newest members shared a little about themselves during their classification talks.



Jason Rabun was born and raised in Aiken and in High School played Varsity baseball and football. After attending USC Columbia, he believed he would never move back to a small town, but returned to Aiken to work for the minor league team. It is lucky that he did because it was here in Aiken, at Newberry Hall, that Jason met his wife and now fellow Rotarian, Catie Rabun. Jason is deeply committed to his community and values volunteerism. He is chair of the Aiken Tech Foundation and serves on the boards of Child Advocacy Center, Aiken Tech Foundation, and the Aiken Downtown Development Association amongst other activities.



Ahmed Samaha attended Mercer College in Georgia before earning his Masters at UGA and becoming a devoted Bulldogs fan. As Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Life at USC Aiken, Ahmed is dedicated to engaging students inside and out of the classroom to become better students and citizens. Ahmed invites our Club to come visit him and the USCA campus to get a first hand look.