

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Scott Neely
4-Way Test—*next week* – Susan Winsor
Program— Mallory Holley
July Invocation— Rev. Robert Byrne
July Greeters — Keyatta Priester and Henry Krippner

GUESTS

Corey Feraldi	Speaker
Thomas Herlong	guest of Karen Potteet
Mick Fekula	guest of Sandra Jordan
Matt Jameson	guest of David Jameson
Lisa Schunter	guest of Tony Harris
Bruce Cousins	visiting Valdosta Rotary
Stuart Bedenbaugh	visiting Aiken Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

Brenda Stein	Club Service 7/13
Thomas Bateman	eClubOne 6/22, 7/13
Bill Howell	eClubOne 6/29, 7/6, 7/15

TRASH PICK-UP

SAVE THE DATE!

The next trash pick up is scheduled for August 1, 2015. Contact Rick McLeod with any questions and stay tuned for sign-up and additional information.



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Rick McLeod (2018)

Catie Rabun (2018)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Brenda Stein

Robert Stack

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



Last week our club learned about an exciting pilot program happening right here in Aiken from Corey Feraldi, director of the Office of Career Services at USC Aiken. The College to Career certificate program was born out of the realization that many students are entering the work force without the soft skills needed to succeed. The program is offered

free to current USCA students and is comprised of seminars offered throughout the semester that are lead by business leaders in our community including Bridgestone and URS. To receive their certificate, students must attend at least 9 seminars that focus on networking, personal financial management, personal branding, and many other important topics vital to professional success. We look forward to seeing this program grow and be replicated in colleges and universities across South Carolina.

PROGRAM TODAY

JENNY BURGHARDT CITY OF AIKEN TOURISM SUPERVISOR

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- AUG 3 Glenn Parker; City of Aiken
Capital Project Sales Tax
Manager
- AUG 10 Gayle Lofgren and Ashley
Hammett; Child Advocacy
Center
- AUG 17 Scott Stephens; Water of Life

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/28 David Jameson
7/29 Dave Tavernier
7/30 Richard Garcia
8/1 Stan Smith
8/2 Judy Chun

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/30 Sam McGill (2007)
8/1 Tom Cofer (1976)
8/1 Tim Simmons (1981)
8/1 Bill Webb (1987)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Interesting quotes from "The Gear" as to what each of the three incoming Presidents of our Club did at their first meetings of the new Rotary years over the past three decades of '05-06, '95-96, and '85-86.

2005-06

"A strong commitment to community education will be William Price's focus when he takes his place as our new 2005-06 President. William, as a retired principal, understands the importance of developing the youth of the Aiken community. Goals for his service year include writing a grant for the 'English as a Second Language' program."

1995-96

"President Richard Pearce announced the following for membership proposals: Susan Yarborough, proposed by Wade Brodie; Paul Durban, proposed by Barbara Hagan; Arthur Rich, proposed by McDonald Law; and Gary Stooksbury by Kathleen Noble." (We are happy to note that those four new members in July of 1995 are still with us).

1985-86

"At precisely 12:59 President Lowman Tyler tapped the bell smartly to open a meeting that he conducted with the precision of the Naval Observatory's clock. We started the year with two patriotic songs: "The National Anthem," and our song leader Roland Windham selected "God Bless America." Neither Martha Cathcart nor Bob Porter, our pianists, were present, so we sang 'acapulco' as Jack would say."

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2015

By Doug Rabold

As often happens in the fourth quarter, our Club lost more members than it gained. We gained three members but lost eight members during the same period, for a net loss of five for the quarter. However, the Club enjoyed a **net gain of four members for Club Year 14/15**. Thank you to all of our new member sponsors!

	Additions	Resignations	Net
Q1	6	4	2
Q2	7	4	3
Q3	9	5	4
Q4	3	8	(5)
Year	25	21	4

New Members (and Sponsors)

Please go out of your way to personally welcome, and welcome again:

Alicia Kough (Chuck Munns)
Richard Owen (Dan Zaloudek)
Vance Reynolds (Rachel Ryan)

Resigned Members (and Year Inducted)

Please acknowledge these transitions:

- Bennett Bowers (2013), Personal
- Tom Calhoun (2011), Personal
 - Laurie Hollick (2004), Other
- Lyn Kenney* (2007), Moved to Wisconsin
- Carlos Milanes (2009), New job in Edgefield
 - Matt Musolf (2014), Personal
- Richard Pearce (1989), New job in Columbia
 - Sam Thomas (1972), Deceased

* Lyn Kenney was appointed an "Honorary" member by the Board for Club Year 15/16 and she will be assisting our Club with grants for international projects during this year.