

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Regena Brackett
4-Way Test—*next week* – Clifton Jones
Program—Jennifer Hart, Introduction: Dr. Beth Everitt
September Invocation—Don Wells

GUESTS

Mike Gibbons	Speaker
Dr. Chuck Eades	Guest of Carlos Milanes
Karen Guevara	Guest of Bill Rogers
Carli Padgett	Guest of Richard Pearce
Angela Hales	Guest of Richard Pearce
Rob Novit	Visiting Sunrise Rotary Club

MAKE-UPS

Owen Clary	New York #6 8/19
Elliot Levy	Belfast, Maine 8/14
Scott Neely	Barnwell, SC 8/19
Carlos Milanes	eClubOne 8/5, 8/12

ROTARY READERS

The first week for Rotary Readers at East Aiken begins NEXT WEEK. Please check with Sharon Rogers if you are unsure of your scheduled date. If you missed the training sessions there is a make up session on September 11 at 1:00 at East Aiken. Don't forget to complete and turn in your background check form at the training session. The forms will be available at the training sessions also. Team leaders should contact team members to coordinate schedules. ALL team members are asked to come to the first reading session.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Amy Winn



Jane Page Thompson introduced our Aug. 26 speaker, Michael Gibbons, Chief Development Officer for South Carolina's Golden Harvest Food Bank that serves ten counties—from Allendale to Anderson.

Because of increased demand, this organization's distribution of non-perishable food for the hungry has increased by 40%. This

would not be possible without community donations/support and partnerships with area churches and agencies that assist with distribution.

Golden Harvest is gearing up for record setting results in their 21st annual "It's Spooky to be Hungry" food drive. This initiative is imperative for programs like The Senior Food Box program that provides low-income seniors with a free 18-20 pound box of groceries each month. Also, the Backpack Program assists children living in poverty with a bag of child-friendly, ready-to-eat foods for the weekend.

Gibbons encouraged attendees to get involved by volunteering and making donations. He noted that for every \$1 donated, they can distribute \$7.88 worth of groceries to a family in need.

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PROGRAM TODAY

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Principal, and King Laurence, Assoc.
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FUTURE PROGRAMS

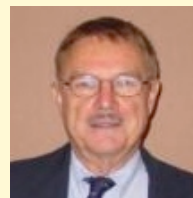
- SEP 16 SC Attorney General Alan Wilson;
Human Trafficking
- SEP 23 Ed Scanlon and Mitt Coruthers;
Aiken Polo Club
- SEP 30 Mark Thompson; Current
Healthcare Reform Update and Its
Impact on Business, Separating
Fact from Myth

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/11 Bill Howell
- 9/12 Joe Spencer

CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/10 Meredith Cook (2012)
- 9/15 David Repass (2008)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - SEPTEMBER 2003

At the first meeting in September, President Barbara Strack helped to award three Paul Harris (Multiple) Fellows to three Rotarians. One was to Barbara Morgan from Fred Andrea (and that was about the time they got married)! Another was awarded to Raymond Mizell by his wife, Jane, (and they probably had been married for about 44 years in 2003 as they were sweethearts at Furman and got married right after graduation in 1959)! The other Paul Harris Fellow was awarded to Liz Stewart.

SOME MORE ROTARY FIRSTS

- . Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922 when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- . Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellows recognition in 1957.
- . The first Rotary Club banner (from Houston Space Center club) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.

CLUB CLASSIFICATION FACTS & VACANCIES

Some issue of "The Gear" will list from time to time those classifications from our Club's classification list that are currently vacant and offer the possibility of nominees from the community to fill those vacancies. Our first listing of vacant classifications follows: Welding; Water; Veterinarian; University-Services; TV-Video; TV-Sales and Services; TV-Production; and Travel Agent.

NEW MEMBER: PETER MCCORMICK



We welcomed new member, Peter McCormick, into the Rotary Club of Aiken

two weeks ago. Dean Sackett introduced Peter. Peter brings a new dimension to our Club—International Banking. Peter was President and COO of Japan Research Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Bank. He was also chief Information Officer. His area of responsibility was the Western Hemisphere. He grew up in Philadelphia, PA.

He has worked with Habitat for Humanity and is anxious to be an active member of Rotary to give back to the community.

DICK WITTER, CLASSIFICATION: EDUCATION



Dick grew up in Wayne County, NY, between Lake Ontario and the Erie Canal. In 1944, his senior year in high school, he broke a leg playing

baseball. That accident kept him out of the Battle of the Bulge. Instead, he went to the Pacific and served at General MacArthur's headquarters in the Philippines.

He played KITTY League baseball in Clarksville, TN, before enrolling at SUNY Courtland. In New York he taught earth science and PE; coached baseball, basketball, and soccer; and served as a high-school principal before he and Gloria relocated to Aiken in 1979. Here, Dick taught science and math at Ridge Spring Middle School and coached basketball and football, before retiring in 1991 after 40 years in education.