

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Greg Roberts

4-Way Test—*next week* – John Lindsay

Program— Joe Lewis

Oct. Invocation— Tom Young

Oct. Greeters — Ruth Alexander & Betty Ryberg

Oct. Students – Adarius Simpkins (SAHS), Laura Garcia (AHS), Ella Morton (Mead Hall)

Oct. Student Hosts – Jennifer Hart, Doug Rabold, Camille Furguele

## GUESTS

Corey Burns	Speaker
Adarius Simpkins	Student guest
Ella Morton	Student guest
Kenna Black	guest of Mallory Holley
Rev. Paul Bush	guest of John Lindsay
Tony Williams	guest of Karen Poteat
Patricia Crawford	guest of Collette Ball
Chris Trevino	guest of Dean Sackett
Robbie Yarborough	guest of Andrew Siders
Danny Wilson	guest of Jennifer Hart

## MAKE-UPS

Richard Herring	West Ottawa 8/31, 9/14, 9/21
Brenda Stein	Club Service 9/14, 9/21
Catie Rabun	Club Service 9/14, 9/21

## BRIDGESTONE ROTARY CLUB FIELD TRIP: MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



In lieu of our regular October 26th Monday meeting, Bridgestone will host Rotarians on a tour of the manufacturing facility. The plant

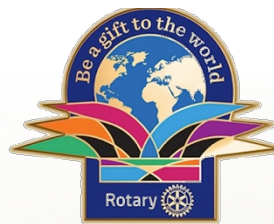
produces various tires for heavy-haul equipment used in mining and other off-road applications. You must sign up ahead of time for this tour, to ensure we have adequate transportation and lunch service.

## ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL OKTOBERFEST, THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH



The Social Committee invites fellow Rotarians to attend downtown Aiken's Oktoberfest celebration, this Saturday from **6:00 to 10:30pm** on the corner of Pendleton Street and Hayne Avenue. Admission is

free, but we will be setting up a seating area for Rotarians to gather. There will be music, as well as screening of college football games. And of course, there will be Bavarian inspired foods like schnitzel sandwiches, Reuben fritters, pretzels, brats, and beer.



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Monday, 12:30 PM  
Newberry Hall  
117 Newberry Street, SW  
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### **R.I. President**

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

### **District Governor**

Terry Weaver

### **Club President**

Joe Lewis

### **President Elect**

Jason Stewart

### **Vice President**

John McMichael

### **Past President**

Barbara Morgan

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Stanley Smith

### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

Brenda Stein

### **Assistant Governor**

Dan Rickabaugh

### **Board of Directors**

Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)
Paul Dusenbury	(2017)
Beth Everitt	(2017)
Grant Wiseman	(2017)
John Lindsay	(2018)
Rick McLeod	(2018)
Catie Rabun	(2018)

### **Sergeants-at-Arms**

Chair: Brenda Stein  
Robert Stack  
Richard Herring  
Richard Holley  
John McMichael  
Diana Riddick

# THE GEAR

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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Karen Guevara



Rotarian Betty Ryberg introduced Corey Burns, of Burns Dance Studio, to talk with the club about running a small, service-based business. The human brain, according to Corey, craves rhythm. As a past schoolteacher and principal, he says dance education helps children with scheduling, body movement, and self-esteem. It helps many overcome shyness and is great fitness training and exercise.

Corey noted that support from the community base is critical to running a small business. He also advised that being a great dancer does not equal being a great dance instructor, which does not equal being a great business owner. In the field of dance, there are now higher education degrees offered in dance management and business development. Burns Dance Studio's goal is to change lives through dance.

## PROGRAM TODAY

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TERRY WEAVER

PRELUDE: THE ALLANT TRIO, JOY IN AIKEN

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

OCT 26     **Field Trip: Bridgestone**  
NOV 2     Movember Foundation  
NOV 9     Veteran's Day Celebration

### BIRTHDAYS

10/21     Ted Cummings  
10/23     Tim McClendon  
10/24     Collette Ball  
10/25     Bruce Cousins  
10/25     Jeff Baumgardner

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

10/20     Jonathan Bourman (2014)  
10/21     Herb Mattocks (1996)  
10/25     Susan Winsor (1999)  
10/25     Joe Lewis (2004)



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Today we welcome to our Club, Rotary District 7750's, District Governor for 2015-2016, Rotarian Terry Weaver.. The formidable task of being a district governor involves a lot of travel and visits to all clubs in a district. He/she also introduces a theme for the District and the District's objectives and goals for the coming Rotary year. So welcome District Governor, Terry Weaver, to the Rotary Club of Aiken! The Aiken Rotary Club is proud to have had over the years, since our founding in 1939, three District Governors. The first was Rotarian Audley Ward, 1963-1964. Audley Ward was a district agent with the Clemson Extension Service and was a national figure in that classification role delivering lectures and address through the US. Our second District Governor was Ron Wheeler, 1984-1985, who challenged us to have fun as Rotarians. Ron, a native Canadian from the province of New Brunswick, was just awarded, in September, his 50 year perfect attendance pin and certificate by our Club. Ron is always jovial and is a large presence in our Club-(both in imparting Rotary knowledge and know-how, and in size). The third District Governor from the Aiken Club, was the beloved, Roland Windham 1993-1994. Roland, the Aiken City Manager for more than 25 years, left us with lasting memories and with a sense of fairness and dedication to public service and to Rotary. It was my pleasure to serve as District Conference Chairman under Roland in 1994.

## MEET OCTOBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By Karen Guevara

Rotarian Jennifer Hart introduced South Aiken's Adarius Simpkins. He runs cross-country and is active in music. He wants to focus on education as a major; Clemson is his first choice.

Rotarian Camille Furgiuele introduced Ella Morten, our student guest from Mead Hall. Ella is first in her class, with a GPA of 5.18! She is active in theater and the Adopt a Highway program.

## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2015

By Doug Rabold

The first quarter of the new Club year was a busy one for membership activity. The Club enjoyed the addition of ten enthusiastic new members. During the same period, eight members resigned, resulting in a net gain of two members. The Club has a long way to go to meet our goal of a net gain of ten members by the end of the Club year. Many thanks to our new member sponsors.

### **New Members (and Sponsors)**

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

1. Sean Alford (Joe Lewis)
2. Jeff Baumgardner (Robert Forrest)
3. Freddie Boan (Ray Mizell)
4. Bruce Cousins (Joe Lewis)
5. Mick Fekula (Sandra Jordan)
6. Charlie Hartz (John McMichael)
7. Thomas Herlong (Karen Poteat)
8. Tara Reeder (Bill Howell)
9. Avery Spears-Mahoney (Jason Rabun)
10. Kitty Yundt (Joe Shields)

### **Resigned Members (and Year Inducted)**

Please acknowledge these transitions:

1. Kay Benitez (2010), Joined North Augusta club
2. Robbie Bowles (1997), New position out of town
3. Meredith Cook (2012), Moved out of town
4. Chrissey Miller (2013), New position in town
5. Ron Parker (1995), Changes at work
6. Roger Rollins (2014), Personal
7. Don Wells (2009), New position out of town
8. Amy Winn (2013), Personal