

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Sam McGill
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – TBD
Program— Greg Roberts
Nov. Invocation— Cindy Meares
Nov. Greeters — John Girardeau, Joe Lewis
Nov. Students — Lily Martin, Jenna VanPelt, Mikaela Schifer
Nov. Student Hosts — Bob Bigger, Doug Rabold, Dean Sackett

GUESTS

David Fallaw	Speaker
Kingsley Priester	student guest
Aaron Gurley	student guest
Jason Rabun	guest of Catie Rabun
Chris Dixon	guest of Joe Lewis
Butch Wallace	visiting West Metro Cola, SC
Joe Wilson	visiting Casey Club, Cola, SC

MAKE-UPS

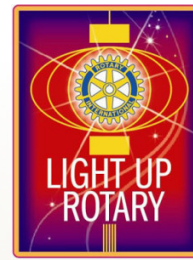
John McMichael	Club Service 10/27
Tom Calhoun	Rotary Readers 10/20

CLASSIFICATION TALK: CARLA CLOUD



Two weeks ago we heard a classification talk from Carla Cloud. Carla's classification is *Social Agency-Food and Clothing*. We learned that Carla has tried

her hand at many things over the years and she feels blessed to have ended up where she is now, living in Aiken, married to her husband, Vince Cloud. Carla is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. She was married for the first time at 16. She worked at a children's daycare center before coming to South Carolina with her first husband. While here she worked for a printing company, a sandwich shop, a retail store, and did some apartment management (which brought her to Aiken). She had a son before divorcing. After some time, she met her current husband after becoming involved at the community playhouse. Carla and Vince were married in 1988 and had sons J.P. and Coby. Carla worked another handful of jobs before taking on her current role at ACTS.



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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Amy Winn



Richard Holley introduced last week's speaker, Dr. David Fallaw, Chief Medical Information Officer for Georgia Regents University and Chair of the Aiken Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

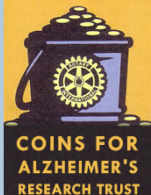
Dr. Fallaw began his presentation by outlining a brief history of Ducks Unlimited dating back to 1937. It is one of the largest wildlife conservation organizations in the world. Its mission: "Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl."

This organization is international as it reaches out to Canada and Mexico. With a current membership of approximately 600,000 and \$175 million raised, more than 13 million acres are currently being conserved in North America. Since volunteers primarily run the organization, 81 percent of funds raised go back into community projects.

South Carolina is part of the Atlantic Flyway and provides important winter habitat for waterfowl that are produced in the prairies, Great Lakes and eastern Canada.

Dr. Fallaw invited Rotarians to participate in Aiken's Annual Conservation Dinner and Banquet at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21, at The Green Boundary Club. In addition to attending the event, there are various levels of sponsorship still available.

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EVERY COIN
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PROGRAM TODAY

NELSON C. SMOOT

THE SUNKEN SHIP

PRESENTATION: WORLD INTERACT WEEK

FUTURE PROGRAMS

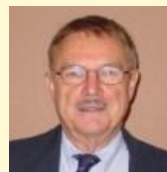
- NOV 10 Veteran's Day Celebration
- NOV 17 Foundation
- NOV 24 Aiken Young Professionals

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/8 Chuck Martin

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/5 Liz Neal (2007)
- 11/5 Bob Pistole (2001)
- 11/5 Mike Willis (2007)
- 11/6 Phil Winsor (2006)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - NOV. 2004

In November of 2004 we inducted five new members into our Club. They were Greg Paschal, Cash Canada, Jerry DuBose, Stephen Mueller, and Leander Jones. Two of those are still with us and congratulations go to Steve and Greg on ten years of service and participation with the Aiken Rotary Club. Sadly to say a late report on Jerry DuBose is that he suffers from that dreaded disease that often overtakes the elderly.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" NOV. 1994

It was announced in November 1994 that our Club would begin a new phase of community service in January with a children's immunization program for Aiken County. Our goal was to immunize all preschoolers in Aiken County. (This might be controversial today as there is some opposition to immunization of very young children by some parents. Does anyone who was in the Club in 1994 remember how this turned out? There doesn't seem to be anything in our records about this).

HISTORICAL NOTES & FACTS: 1984

Two interesting notes from November of 1984 that are high marks in the history of the Aiken Rotary Club. We were observing the passing of the last surviving charter member of the Aiken Club that was chartered in 1939. Jack Parker was given a special salute and all the names of our original 16 members were read. The second interesting note from November of 1984 was that we had the annual visit from the District Governor. (He was none other than our own Ron Wheeler--who, thankfully, is still with us, and often says, "I ain't pushing up the daises yet").

OCTOBER'S STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH

Rakesh Jasani, introduced South Aiken High School student Kingsley Priester last week. Rakesh coached Kingsley on the tennis team. Kingsley would like to go to Wake Forest or the College of Charleston to study medicine.

Joe Lewis introduced Mead Hall student, Aaron Gurley last week. Aaron is #1 in his class and has a GPA of 4.59. He is active in Student Council (president), Beta Club, and church activities. Aaron wants to pursue mechanical engineering and has been accepted into the Citadel.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN WELCOMES A NEW MEMBER



Last week new member, David Phelps was inducted into the Rotary Club of Aiken and received his Red Badge. David is

a Captain at the Salvation Army. He is from Columbus Mississippi. He became an officer in 1999. He was the youngest in his class. He and his wife, Amber, have two daughters.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Aiken!

SAVE-THE-DATES

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

November 8

9am

Sign-up TODAY

Point of Contact: Rich McLeod

DICTIONARY DELIVERY

Some deliveries have been made already but there are more to come. Contact Molly Jones for more information. If you have photos from any deliveries, please share them with John Lindsay.

Point of Contact: Molly Jones

BELL-RINGING

December 19

10am – 5pm

4 hour shifts

Locations:

- Sam's Club
- Walmart Richland - Main Entrance
- Walmart Richland - Grocery Entrance
- Roses
- Kroger
- Walmart Whiskey Road – Main Entrance
- Walmart Whiskey Road - Grocery Entrance
- Aiken Mall ((Food Court Entrance
- Hobby Lobby