

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Fred Kelsven  
4-Way Test—*next week* – Karen Bowles  
Program—Joe Shields  
November Greeters —Will Williams & Cindy Meares  
November Student Hosts — Elliot Levy & Meredith Cook  
November Students — Ben Shumpert (AHS) & Tyler Perez (SAHS)

## GUESTS

Anne Campbell	Speaker
Allie Norton	Student Guest
Charlene Howell	guest of Jeff Howell
AHS Interact Club	guests of Karen Bowles
Debbie K	guest of Jeff Howell
Jack Wetzel	guest of Cott Campbell
Dorothy Ridley	guest of Cott Campbell
Art & Lisa Lader	guests of Karen Bowles
Leslie Alexander	guest of Deborah Brooks
Don Zaloudek	guest of Philip Merry
Bronwyn Bigger	guest of Bob Bigger
Austin Jackson	guest of Stan Jackson
Gary Taragawa	visiting Colusa, CA Club
Cathy Padgett	visiting Twin City Club
Lancer Shull	visiting Batesburg-Leesville
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise Club

## MAKE-UPS

Collette Ball eClubOne 10/21

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH PRESENTATION



October was Vocational Service Month. Last week, Van Smith presented to the Club about what Vocational Service means to him. He said that in the Rotary

classification system, all occupations are valued equally and individuals who are working to better the community represent each vocation.

Van's advisor at USC taught him the importance of pleasing the customer, which goes hand in hand with the fact that for Rotary, service is the most important thing.

He said that his dad also taught him a few business lessons: be ethical, always take the high road and don't speak negatively of anyone. Van reminded us that a Rotary membership is an honor that we should be proud to share.



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Chuck Munns (2015)  
Van Smith (2015)  
Collette Ball (2016)  
Liz Neal (2016)  
Will Williams (2016)

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# THE GEAR



## The Rotary Club of Aiken

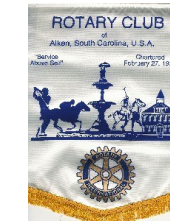
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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Catie Rabun



Our speaker last week was Anne Campbell, introduced by her husband and our fellow Rotarian, Cot Campbell. Anne has contributed many years of time and effort to causes that mean a great deal to her. According to Cot, "he's never seen one better".

Anne spoke to the club about another cause that she has become passionate about. Last summer while she and Cot were in Saratoga, she met Rebecca Morrison, a 25-year-old widow whose veteran husband, Ian, took his own life. Ian spent 45 minutes on hold with the Veterans Crisis Hotline before he shot himself. He was just one of 3000 that have committed suicide since 9-11. There are 500,000 more out there suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Anne told us about a farm in Saratoga, NY where miracles are happening for soldiers like Ian. Anne showed videos about how Bob Nevins, a Vietnam veteran, found peace in horses and felt horses could also help a new generation of veterans. Bob founded the Saratoga War Horse Program in which a veteran is paired with a horse and very clearly the new relationship stirs peace and brings happiness back to the soldier. The three-day introduction to horses has become an opportunity for world-class horses to work with world-class soldiers. The program has been in effect for two years and research is proving that the soldiers' relationships, behaviors, and attitudes are changing.

With Aiken's horses, land, and proximity to Fort Gordon, Anne thinks that Aiken would be an excellent location to introduce the program. Anne encouraged Rotarians to spread the word and get people interested in the program.

IN THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 2013 IS...  
**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

## PROGRAM TODAY

BETH EVERETT & LYNN KENNEY  
FOUNDATION

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

NOV 11 Veterans Day Celebration  
NOV 18 Fran Jones; Bridgestone  
NOV 25 Linda McLean & Katherine Gunter;  
Blessing of the Hounds

## BIRTHDAYS

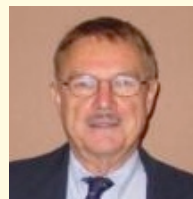
11/5 Chuck Martin

## CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



OCT. CART:  
**\$447.20**



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

### TEN YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 2003

Two of our members were heavily involved in the United Way campaign in 2003. Rotarian William Price had been the 2003 campaign Chairman. That year United Way of Aiken County exceeded its goal and raised \$2.7 million. Bill did a great job. Another of our members, Mike Williamson, was President of the United Way of Aiken. Mike has since left and at last report was still involved with United Way elsewhere.

### OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" NOV 1993

Interesting items in the "Gear" of November 1993 (20 years ago): The Board approved \$100 for the Hopeland Gardens Christmas Light Fund sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. (And we guess some of those lights are still twinkling). The Board also approved the upcoming Presidency of Sid Ballentine for '94-'95 and also Raymond Mizell as our continuing Secretary/Treasurer. The Board also asked President Bill Tucker to send out contact letters to those Rotarians with excessive absences.

### CLASSIFICATION INFO CONTINUATION

We are continuing to list those vacant classifications in our Club whereby leading community leaders in those classifications may be proposed for membership. Some vacant classifications are: Manufacturing-Tires; Manufacturing-Paper; Manufacturing-Lumber; Manufacturing-Glass; Manufacturing-Electrical; Management-Medical Business; Machinery-Repair; and Machine Shop-Sheet Metal.

## AIKEN HIGHT SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB



Karen Bowles and Joe Shields inducted nine students into Aiken High School's Interact Club, Rotary's high school club. Teachers and Interact leaders, Lisa and Art Lader, were in attendance.

Lauren Grimm, president of Interact, gave our club an update on what Interact is working on this year. Lauren said that currently 40 students are Interact members at Aiken High. Interact Projects include a Fatz Breakfast fundraiser, Trash Pickup, strength training with Jeff Fountain, and an international pen pal program.

The club's largest project, and one they will need our help with, is an effort to paint a large scale map of the United States of America at Jefferson Elementary School. Dr. Everett helped Interact pick the school. The Interact Club is looking for 15 Rotarians to help paint the map on November 16. Don Wells, of Park Avenue Paints, donated all the paint.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Barbara Morgan is coordinating the Veteran's Day Program. If you would like to bring a Veteran as a guest on November 11, please give Barbara information on your guest prior to that meeting.
- Trash Pick-up day is this week! Meet at 8:15am on November 9th at the SC DOT parking lot on University Avenue.
- Liz Neal and Herb Mattocks are rewriting the Club Administration Manual. Each committee chair should look at their committee's language and make any changes necessary and get the information back to Herb or Liz. If you haven't received information for your committee, see Herb.
- Richard Church received a Club check issued to the Habitat for Humanity for \$25,000. This will be the ninth house that rotary has been involved in. There are nine families that are prospering in these homes. Habitat values this partnership in the highest value.