

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Bill Taylor
4-Way Test—*next week* – Tony DiStefano
Program—Barbara Morgan
Invocation this week—Bill Taylor
November Greeters —Will Williams & Cindy Meares
November Student Hosts — Elliot Levy & Meredith Cook
November Students — Ben Shumpert (AHS) & Tyler Perez (SAHS)

GUESTS

Ben Shumpert	Student Guest
Tyler Perez	Student Guest
Ellen Priest	guest of Scott Hunter
John Boggs	guest of Bill Taylor
Curtis Loftis	guest of Bill Taylor
Daniel Brennan	guest of Bill Taylor
Carla Cloud	guest of Vicki Bukovitz
Rich Waugh	visiting Aiken Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

John McMichael	Club Service 11/4
Sandra Jordan	eClubOne 11/4, 10/14
Doug Rabold	Aiken Sunrise 10/24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Second annual Fatz Breakfast is going to be held on November 23. See Henry Krippner to buy or help sell tickets. All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Foundation. Tickets: \$7
- Nov. 23 is also the date for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign Kick-Off Cookoff. See Tim Simmons for more information.
- Aiken Rotary Club will have a float in the Christmas Parade on December 8. We will need members to sing on the float—Jane Page promises good eggnog!
- Ralph Courtney announced that Sam's Club would be an additional location for the Salvation Army bell ringing this year. We are looking for 125 members to sign up to participate this year.



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THE GEAR



The Rotary Club of Aiken

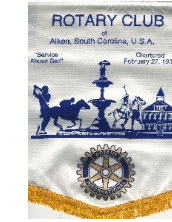
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Barbara Strack



Rotarian Beth Everitt spoke to the November 4 meeting on the topic of The Rotary Foundation, Each of us donates \$100 per year to the Foundation and the question is, "Is my money doing good?"

The Foundation seeks sustainable solutions in the areas of clean water education, and growing economies. Beth showed a video that highlighted a water-filter project to provide

clean drinking water in Peruvian communities whose wells are contaminated with industrial pollutants, a volunteer-intensive effort to restore a public high school in Katrina-devastated New Orleans, and a former Ambassadorial Scholar whose project in microfinance and vocational training has helped 1000 women weavers in India and in the process ended child labor and eliminated the cycle of poverty.

Our district and club have, in recent years, sponsored nursing students in Zambia, refurbished a school in Guatemala, and worked to improve living conditions in Haiti, Ghana, and Ethiopia. Through the Foundation we have supported PolioPlus, awarded scholarships to local college students, given grants in the community, and funded Alzheimer's research. Local projects account for 63% of our donated funds.

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

PROGRAM TODAY

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

FUTURE PROGRAMS

NOV 18	Fran Jones; Bridgestone
NOV 25	Linda McLean & Katherine Gunter; Blessing of the Hounds
DEC 2	Mid-Year Club Meeting; President Joe Shields

BIRTHDAYS

11/13	Steve Young
11/17	Mark Meyer

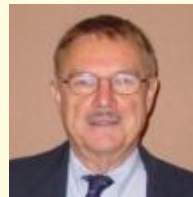
CLUB MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/11	Leighton McLendon (2003)
11/12	Barbara Morgan (2001)
11/15	Steve Mueller (2004)

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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 2003

We were hosting a special delegation from Russia. They were in Aiken as guest of the AAUW and were invited to our meeting by Rotarian Susan Yarborough. One of the delegates was a member of the Rotary Club of Pskov, Russia, in district 1430. The delegation invited all of us to Russia and to attend a Rotary meeting on Thursday evening at the Bavaria Restaurant in Pskov.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" NOV 1993

We had a good attendance in the last week of November and our attendance was logged at 78%. Perhaps one of the reasons was that our speaker for the meeting was Congressman Butler Derrick. That perhaps was the last time Butler spoke to our Club, because he did not run again and his replacement was one of the opposite party. Also one of our Rotarians gave him a hard time during the question and answer time.

CLASSIFICATION UPDATE ON VACANCIES

Continuing our listing of vacant classifications in the Club we list the following classifications that are vacant and leading citizens of those jobs could be proposed for membership. These are for this meeting are: Lock and Key; Law-Municipal; Law Enforcement-Local; Law Enforcement-State; Law Enforcement-Federal; Kaolin-Refining; and Kaolin-Mining.

MEET NOVEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Elliot Levy introduced the Club to November student-of-the-month, **Ben Schumpert**. Ben is at the top of his class at Aiken High School and plans to go to Clemson University. Ben has maintained a 5.214 GPA.



Meredith Cook introduced the Club to our South Aiken High School student-of-the-month, **Tyler Perez**. Tyler is active in the NJROTC and plans to graduate and join the Army to become a Practical Nurse.

We look forward to learning more about November's students this week.

TRASH PICK-UP

On November 9, Rotary Club of Aiken volunteers picked up 16 bags of trash, which equals 240 pounds.

We had 14 volunteers, with 9 from Rotary and 5 from Interact Club. We will pick up again in February 2014.

