

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Susan Winsor
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – TBD
Program— Richard Holley
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

Rich Waugh	Speaker, visiting Sunrise
Anne Campbell	Speaker guest
Mikala Schifer	Student guest
Lilly Martin	Student guest
Jenna VanPelt	Student guest
Gary Albrecht	guest of Bob Stubbs
Diana Riddick	guest of Judy Chun
Bob Forrest	guest of Judy Chun
Christen Torres	guest of Liz Stewart
Lance Shull	visiting Batesburg Leesville
Andy Shumpert	visiting Batesburg Leesville
Rob Novit	visiting Sunrise

MAKE-UPS

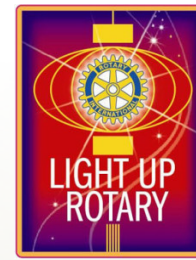
Tim McClendon	eClubOne 11/3
Karen Poteet	Rotary Readers 11/10
Dean Sackett	Rotary Readers 11/3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Rotarians sold 329 tickets for the Pancake Breakfast at Fatz Café on Saturday, November 22. Over \$550 was raised in tips as well. The money raised supports the Rotary Foundation.



Pictured below are the students from the Interact Club at Aiken High that helped with the effort.



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Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)
Beth Everitt	(2017)
Ron Parker	(2017)
Grant Wiseman	(2017)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Richard Herring
Tom Calhoun
John McMichael

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By: Meredith Cook



Rich Waugh who has been a member of the Aiken Sunrise club since 1988 visited our club last Monday to remind us of the importance of Rotary, the impact our service has on our own community and around the world, and encouraged us to grow.

Today, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria are the only three countries

left with endemic polio, thanks in large part to the effort of Rotary. Last year, our club gave \$7,000 towards Polio eradication, which was matched by Rotary International for a final impact of \$21,000.

Waugh challenged Aiken Rotary to become a 100% sustaining member club. He also challenged us to help develop the Rotary brand by gaining public awareness of the good works our Club is doing in Aiken, growing our membership, and continuing to support humanitarian efforts including Polio eradication and water sanitation.

PROGRAM TODAY

ERIC BRINKLEY

AIKEN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- DEC 1 Mark van der Linden, ACPRT
Director; Horse Creek/Langley
Pond
- DEC 8 Mid-Year Assembly
- DEC 15 Christmas Program

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/24 Tommy Wessinger
- 11/26 Liz Neal
- 11/26 Jason Stewart
- 11/26 Tim Simmons

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/24 Al Sorensen (2008)
- 11/28 Mike McNeill (2011)
- 11/28 Fred Kelsven (2002)



**EVERY COIN
COUNTS**



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 2004

We have been getting a lot of new members into our Club in recent weeks. It is good to have new (and sometimes younger blood). In November of 2004 we got some hot younger blood into the Club whom are still with us. These being Stephen Mueller, Greg Paschal, and Joe Lewis with the classifications of Conference Centers, Investment-Counseling, and Banking-Commercial respectively. These have become very active in our Club and one of these has worked his way up to President Elect. One of the other two likes to hunt and the other likes to enhance our palates with food from the hunt.

OUR PAST - FROM "THE GEAR" NOV 2004

Pictured on the cover of our "Gear" in November 2004 was a picture entitled "Family of Rotary News" in which Jessica, Abigail, and Madelyn were featured. It showed the 11 months old triplets of one of our Rotarians. We perhaps have in our Club one of the few Rotarians in America that can claim, beyond twins, a multiple birth record. So now, be nice to Van today, as those triplets are approaching their 11th birthday and approaching those teenage years. When asked of Van recently if he could still tell them apart, he replied, "You bet your life I can."

HISTORICAL NOTES & FACTS

From "The Gear" of 1973 November we had formed a committee to look into the alternatives of another meeting place besides the only place we had ever met since 1939--the Commercial Hotel--after the food service of cold plates, plastic flatware, rare-rare cold roast beef, and KFC fried chicken.

From "The Gear" of November 1984 we had met at Raymond Mizell's Voc. Rehab and formally dedicated the Albert George Memorial Park, which was a Rotary project. The weather was nice and the food was great and the "crowd colorful" and District Governor Ron Wheeler unveiled the plaque.

NOVEMBER'S STUDENT- OF-THE-MONTH

Bob Bigger introduced South Aiken Baptist student, Lily Martin. Lily is 2nd in her class. She is active in her church and serves in the nursery and has gone on mission trips. She runs cross-country, plays basketball, and takes two classes afterhours through Aiken Technical College.

Dean Sackett introduced South Aiken High School student, Mikala Schifer. Mikala is interested in becoming an engineer. She participates in Young Life, St. Mary's Youth Group, and she is an assistant recreational soccer coach. She plays on the basketball team as well as a club soccer team. She is also on the Senior Executive Council. She also enjoys wakeboarding and competitive swimming.

Last week, Doug Rabold introduced Aiken High School student, Jenna VanPelt. Jenna is a member of the National Honor Society, a musician (flute), participates in Serteens, and she volunteers for the Special Olympics, Operation Christmas Child, and the Aiken Library. Jenna has been accepted at Clemson. She intends to study Biology and would like to work for the National Parks Service.

SIGN UP TODAY

BELL-RINGING

December 19

10am – 5pm

1-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

Point of Contact: Ralph Courtney

RED BADGE GRADUATES & NEW MEMBER

Two weeks ago Carla Cloud and Dan Zaloudek both received their Blue Badges after graduating from the Red Badge Program.

We also welcomed new member, Dorothy Ridley into the Rotary Club of Aiken. Dorothy received her Red Badge.