

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test This Week - **Bill Taylor**
 4-Way Test Next Week - TBA
 Program This Week - **Tom Calhoun**
 Dec. Greeters - **John Girardeau & Greg Paschal**
 Dec. Invocation - **Liz Neal**
 Dec. Student Guest Hosts:
 SAHS - **Vicki Bukovitz** - Student, Evan Dunker
 AHS - **William Price** - Student, Amanda Yaun

Guests

Joe Quick	Speaker
Amanda Yaun	Student guest
Evan Dunker	Student guest
Phillip Merry	guest of Rick McLeod
Ken Wieland	guest of Marshall Cain
Nick	guest of Robbie Bowles
Coile Scarborough	pianist

Make-Ups

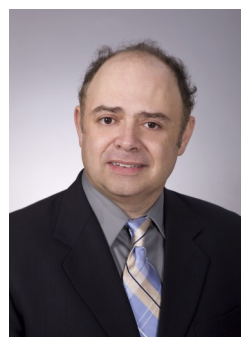
Ron Wheeler	Sunrise Club 12/17
Scott Hunter	EclubOne 12/03
Shirley Brown	EclubOne 12/03
Rachel Ryan	EclubOne 11/19, 11/26 12/03
Ross Culligan	Club Service 12/10
Robert Stack	Club Service 12/03
Richard Holley	Club Service 12/03
John McMichael	Club Service 12/03

THREE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

Three new members were inducted into the Club at our last meeting. Sponsored by Meredith Cook was Deborah L. Brooks. Deborah has been active in real



estate sales since the mid '70s, and now works for Coldwell Banker United selling residential and commercial real estate. She is a director of Vista Bank and enjoys spending time with her grandson, Eli. She is married to Larry Jones.



Sponsored by Thomas Smith, Dr. Roland Saavedra is a graduate of Chicago Medical School and is the physician Medical Director of South Side Family Medicine. He is a member of The American Board of Family Practice, and Diplomate American Board of Medical Specialties. He practices at Aiken Regional Medical Center.

Doug Allen was sponsored and introduced by Bill Taylor. Doug is a radio host for "Talk of the Town," and



"Spirit of Racing," for WNRR 1380 Talk Radio. He also writes a newspaper column and has 20 years experience in that medium. He is a graduate of USC with degrees in German and Business Marketing. He and

wife Debbie live in Aiken.



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The Gear



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By Jason Price



Introduced by Jeff Howell, our program speaker on December 10th was Joe Quick of the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation (SCJGF), who spoke on the commitment of securing the future of golf in South Carolina through our youth. After recognizing that youth needed competitive golf

experiences beyond the high school realm, the South Carolina Golf Association established the South Carolina Junior Golf Association (SCJGA) in 1990 and the SCJGF in 1994. The SCJGA is charged with conducting all junior amateur golf tournaments held in South Carolina, while the SCJGF's mission is to ensure that golf reaches juniors from all economic backgrounds.

Since 1996 the SCJGF has raised over \$700,000 for equipment for juniors, junior golf development programs, and junior golf competitions. Through the efforts of both the SCJGF and the SCJGA, 4000 juniors are currently playing or being introduced to competitive golf in South Carolina. Of the 20 PGA Champions that the SCJGA has produced, the arguably most notable players are 2009 U.S. Open winner, Lucas Glover, and 2010 and 2012 Ryder Cup player, Dustin Johnson.

Program Today

**Holiday Sing Along
Led by Tom Calhoun**

Future Programs

December 24 **No Meeting**
December 31 **No Meeting**
January 7 Paige Johnson & Dr. Jeremy
 Hertz, Traumatic Brain Injury :
 Prevention and Awareness

Birthdays

12/19 Kay Benitez
12/23 Ernie Allen
12/26 Lee Boylston
1/2 Ross Culligan
1/5 Mike Hertzberg

Wedding Anniversaries

12/17 Doug & Irene Gregorie
12/23 Chuck Maxwell & Barbara Nelson
12/23 Ron & Rhonda Parker'
12/28 Betty & Greg Ryberg
1/2 Stan & Suzanne Jackson
1/5 Jane Page & Mark Thompson

Club Member Anniversaries

1/1 Doug Gregorie (1984)
1/5 Kitty Windham (2004)
12/19 Doug Rabold (2005)

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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

FORTY YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 1972

Digging way back into our archives to 1972 we find that we were still having music at our last December meeting as we are having it today. Mrs. F. E. Audrey, our pianist, brought to us members of the Aiken Choral Society to provide us with some excellent music. And also Rotarians Ken French, Randy Davidson, Roland Windham, and John Hunter were manning the telephone line at Randy's radio station and pretending to be Santa for kids who called in. Bell ringers included Manning Owen, Julian Salley, John Weems, and Jim Stewart. (By the way, Aiken Choral Society, the oldest art group in Aiken founded in 1952, is still going strong today and gave two excellent Christmas performance on the 7th and 9th).

OUR PAST-FROM 'THE GEAR' DECEMBER 1992

Aiken was mourning the passing of "Our Mayor" Odell Weeks. He was one of the outstanding pillars of the Aiken Community and served as mayor for 43 years--the longest serving mayor of any SC city. Mayor Weeks was an honorary member of our Club. He belonged to the city of Aiken as our local paper stated. (Today his memory is kept alive by this bust under the canopy on Richland Ave. opposite his business, and by the Odell Weeks Rec. Center on Whiskey).

HISTORICAL NOTES AND FACT-1982-- DECEMBER

(It seems that during the month of December 1982 we didn't take any time off for the Christmas Holidays as we have done in later years). According to our records we met Dec. 20, Dec. 27, and January 3. (Guess the bowl games were not as important as they are today. Or was it our residents' desire to give a great Christmas present on December 20th to the Child Development Center of \$1000 for handicapped diapers. We had a campaign to raise that amount for that organization which was most appreciative of our gift).



EIGHT PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS RECOGNIZED

Eight Club members were recognized for attaining Paul Harris Fellowships. (L to R) **Al Sorensen**, a member since 2008 received his Paul Harris +3 pin. Al is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow, and serves on the Marketing and Public Relations Committee. **Will Williams**, a member since 2010 has served as a Greeter, and is also a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow. **Rev. Bob Byrne** has been a member since 2005, serves on the World Community Service Committee, and is a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow. **Dick Witter**, a member since 1998 serves on the Gear and Membership Committees. He is also a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow. **Tami Burke** has been a member since 2009, and serves as Photographer for the Gear Committee and is Chair of the Club's Technology Management. Her Paul Harris Fellowship was given by two anonymous Club members in recognition of her service to the Club. A relatively new member (2012), **Rick McLeod** has quickly achieved Paul Harris Fellowship. **Chuck Martin** has been a member since 1997 and is a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow. **Bill Taylor** has been a member since 2009 and has been one of the driving forces behind the Club's Veteran's Day Recognition program. Bill is also a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow.

