

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— July

8/5 Charlie Hansen
8/12 Charlie Hansen
8/19 Karen Poteat
8/26 Karen Poteat

August Greeters-

Jerry Hughson & Lee Boylston

Guest-

Susan Rideout
Jim O'Bryant
Dick Dewar
Ed Woltz
Beverly Willis
Russ Cobel
Jim Pirchner
Frank Sawyer
Brad Crain
O'Brian Jeter
Marilyn Diez
Dianne Drake

Guest Of

Stuart Bedenbaugh

Mike Willis
Larry Wittenmyer
Jerry Hughson
Grant Wiseman
Sunrise Rotary
Jamie Mothkovich
Sierra Madri Rotary
St. Augustine Rotary

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

7/31, 8/28, 9/25, 10/30, 11/27,
1/29, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/27

Last Wednesday of each month

*Remember to turn-in your Make-up
to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!!
Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians*



**The ability to read is the
cornerstone on which a
successful education is
built! Sign up today to be
a Rotary Reader!!!**

Weekly Witticism

**"Never argue with an idiot.
They will drag you down to
their level and beat you with
experience."**

Mark Twain



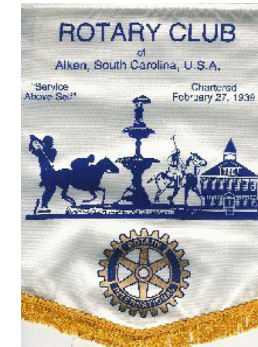
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Rachel L. d'Entremont
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Richard Holley

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(RY 20-21)
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(RY 21-22)
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Liz Stewart

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Rachel d' Entremont
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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Rev. Bob Byrne



Following a laudatory introduction from Council person Lessie Price, Mayor Rick Osborn gave the Rotarians and guests in attendance an update on the many projects and activities in the city. He was reporting as a mayor who seeks to build consensus and works towards a team effort with the council and other leaders, many of whom were in attendance as guests of Rotary. Using the model espoused by Jim Collins in his book Good to Great Mayor Osborn stated a theme of looking for opportunities rather than focusing on problems to conduct the city's business. The outcome of such a philosophy is a continuous striving for improvement to be the best community Aiken is and may yet become. The city leaders seek to bring continuous growth that enhances rather than detracts from Aikens historic character. Each city department is run to contribute to excellence as separate "enterprise zones"

entities that must stand on their own merits and funding. The total city budget of \$59 million with a general budget of \$29 million reflects this approach

Current items noted by the mayor included work to update both storm and sanitary sewer systems based upon priorities established through a survey of their current condition, a \$150 to \$200 million dollar project; a cooperative venture with Dominion Energy to bury electric lines and preserve and protect the trees along Iconic South Boundry and other similar areas; ongoing improvements to Teague park and other areas of the parkways beginning with Park Avenue; and future road improvements to deal with congestion on Whiskey Road South. Among current accomplishments the Mayor noted the Lessie Price Center for both youth and seniors, the on time and under budget completion of the new Aiken Public Safety Headquarters; and the reestablishment of a mounted unit within Public Safety. Also of interest was an update on city plans to consolidate facilities perhaps by the purchase of the Regions Bank Building and the status of redevelopment of the old County building and property.

PROGRAM TODAY

ROTARY READERS

FUTURE PROGRAMS

AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AUGUST 12 CONVENTION OVERVIEW
(MUNNS & LINDSAY)

AUGUST 19 DAVE TAVERNIER
(AIKEN HISTORY)

AUGUST 26 CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce Cousins	08/10/15
Jennifer Hart	08/08/11
Charle Hartz	08/10/15
Grant Wiseman	08/10/09

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Allen	08 August
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SPOTLIGHT MEMBER



BARBARA PRICE

Classification:

Architect

Date of Induction: 01/08/2018



LESSIE PRICE

Classification:

Human Resources

Date of Induction 09/08/2014



**Collected at the
July 29th meeting
\$86.50**

**Goal for 2019-2020
\$10,000**

**Please remember to drop
your spare change in the
CART bucket on your table**

**If you would like to donate
items to be auctioned off,
please see Tara Reeder
Thank you for your support!**



**Collected at the
July 29th meeting
\$90.00**

**Do not forget to
purchase your ticket for the 50/50
scholarship raffle**

