

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— August

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

August Greeters-

Jerry Hughson & Lee Boylston

Guest-

Lisa Fallaw
Melanie Starks
Kim Entzminger
Mary Riley
Steve Behnke
Susan Behnke
Rita Hughson
Calvin Johnson
Melenie Herbold

Guest Of

East Aiken El
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Jerry Hughson
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Jamie Mothkovich
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Thank you to Rotarians, John Lindsay, Rick McLeod, Corey Burns, Ellen Clohosey Priest, Will Williams, Bill Clyburn, Robert T. Byrne, Lisa Van Pelt Diller, Noble Diller, Jeff Erbskorn, Tom Cofer, Chuck Munns, and Committee Chair Will Buchanan, along with Interact Supervisor Art Lader, students, Peter Flores, Christian Anderson, Kendal Moss, Jada Walker, Angelica Rodriguez, and Cecilia Rhoades, along with family members Jeff Priest, Jacob Williams, William and Andrew Erbskorn, and Pamela Rodriguez for helping keep Aiken County clean with trash pick up on University Parkway Saturday!

Margarita Make-Ups

The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

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*

Weekly Witticism

"We can't help everyone,
but everyone can help
someone."
— Ronald Reagan



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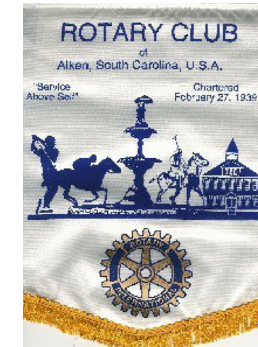
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Rachel d' Entremont
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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Lyddie Hansen



The grades are in and the Rotary Readers passed the 2018-2019 school year with flying colors. Lisa Fallaw, East Aiken Elementary School Principal, expressed her deep appreciation for the dedicated Rotarians who worked with 4K, 5K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students last school year. Fallaw is hopeful that even more Rotarians will sign up for the new school year when they understand the potential impact. Two teachers, Melanie Starks and Kim Entzminger, explained the approaches used for the different grade levels. Rotarians who work with 4K students assisted teachers in implementing integrated programs designed to increase literacy. Last year only 5% of the 4K students could meet their literacy goals at the beginning of the school year but 90% had met or exceeded expectations by the end of the year. Starks and Entzminger said intervention programs are still needed for some 5K students but there is a greater need to assist the top readers in 5K. Rotarians worked in small groups with the top readers to keep them engaged and interested in reading. The goal was to have these students achieve 3



text levels by year's end. With the help of our Rotarians, they increased their ready ability by 4.9 text levels. Rotarians who work with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students use a "book club" style of engagement. At this level, students are expected to demonstrate a 60-point increase in their reading growth. Fifth graders who participated in Rotary Readers increased their reading by 75 points. Fourth graders assisted by Rotarians showed a 111-point increase while 3rd graders achieved an amazing 146-point increase by the end of the school year. According to these educators, Rotarians participating in this program are bringing much more to the students than substantial improvements in their reading abilities. When asked what they thought about their Rotarian mentors, students wrote "they understand and care" and "they make us laugh". While the numbers are impressive, the educators expressed their thanks for the unquantifiable impact Rotarians have on their students. Without a doubt, Rotarians who participate in Rotary Readers get an A+!

PROGRAM TODAY

CONVENTION OVERVIEW (MUNNS & LINDSAY)

FUTURE PROGRAMS

AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AUGUST 19 DAVE TAVERNIER
(AIKEN HISTORY)

AUGUST 26 CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Cody Anderson	08/13/18
Frank Townsend	08/13/18
Rakesh Jasani	08/14/06
Josh Booth	08/15/16
Bob Byrne	08/15/05
Jamie Mothkovich	08/15/16

BIRTHDAYS

Regena Brackett	15 August
Corey Feraldi	13 August
Russ Richardson	14 August

SPOTLIGHT MEMBER



WILLIAM C. PRICE

Classification:

Public Schools-Adult Ed-Retired

Date of Induction: 09/01/1990



ELLEN C. PRIEST

Classification:

Publishing-Newspaper

Date of Induction 12/09/2013



**Collected at the
August 5th meeting
\$41.00**

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



L-R Chad Matthews, Coker Day and
President John Lindsay

Welcome to Rotary
Coker Day



**Collected at the
August 5th meeting
\$203.00**

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