

## 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-

Frank Sawyer  
Lisa Schatner  
Kay Brohl  
Patti Walker  
Carolyn Farley  
Henry Krippner  
Charles Rudnick

### Guest Of

Buzz Rich  
Tony Harris  
Marshall Cain  
Keyatta Priester  
Noble Diller  
Craig Schnek  
Chris Vereens

**AUGUST IS**



**MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**





**Rotary Club of Aiken**  
PO Box 685  
Aiken, SC 29802  
(803) 508-4744  
Monday, 12:30 PM  
Newberry Hall  
117 Newberry Street, SW  
[www.aikenrotary.com](http://www.aikenrotary.com)  
**R.I. President**  
Mark Daniel Maloney  
**District Governor**  
Rob Hanley  
**Club President**  
John Lindsay  
**President Elect**  
Ellen Priest  
**Vice President**  
Mallory Holley  
**Past President**  
Will Williams  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Rachel L. d'Entremont  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Richard Holley

### Board of Directors (RY 19-20)

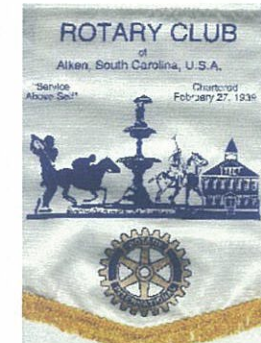
Betty Ryberg  
Chrissa Matthews  
Jon Notestein  
(RY 20-21)  
Al Sorensen  
Karen Poteat  
John Dangler  
(RY 21-22)  
Jerry Hughson  
Gil Allensworth  
Liz Stewart

### Sergeants-at-Arms

Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Rachel d'Entremont  
John Rush  
Josh Booth

# THE GEAR

AUGUST 19, 2019



## Rotary Club of Aiken



Chartered February 27, 1939

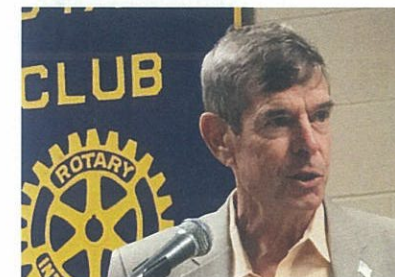
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### PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Rev. Bob Byrne



Speakers at our August 12 meeting came from our own membership to report on the District 7750 convention last Spring and to inform all present of the need for and process to bring about new membership.

Chuck Munns was introduced by his alter ego brother, giving those gathered insight into his background as a Naval Academy cadet; the Admiral responsible during his naval service for our nuclear navy and his continuing service in the community. He reported on the "wonderful experience" of attending a District Convention; the last one at Clemson University's Convention Center from May 17 through May 19. Along with fellow members Linda Strojjan, Del Hickey, and John Lindsay, Munns reported an experience that was inspiring. Nuggets of the event included the "Life in Polio" talk from Dabo Swinney and his mother Carol McIntosh, reports from the Rotary Youth Exchange, a participatory event to pack 40,000 meals that were to be sent to a hunger project in Kenya, an update of Alzheimer's; grants to researchers to both improve living with the disease and to look for cures, updates on international projects in Haiti and Honduras, and the Greenwood club's "Project Promise" funding two year degrees for local students and funding the local "Imagination Library". The only thing that could have made a



better experience was greater attendance from us!! Next year May 8 - May 10 we have the opportunity to attend the District Conference in Asheville, NC. Our local club even pays the registration fees !!!

Mallory Holly followed Chuck with an informative talk about membership; why we need to stay focused and recruit and how that process works. Current membership of 180 place the Rotary Club of Aiken in a "fragile" category; Our goal for membership at the end of this year is 187; or a net gain of 7 based upon expected attrition of 25 and new members needed of 32. Mallory encouraged all to be active recruiting new members; taking them through the process by making sure the person sponsored meets requirements as indicated in our by laws; inviting them to attend a normal meeting as well as attending a meeting held at 11:15 am the 1st Monday of each month where Mallory explains fee structures and other important items. When a prospect decides they want to join there is the final process of the application being submitted to the board; board approval, the seven day comment period from current membership; and induction with presentation of the previously explained "red badge". All this information and more for those interested is accessed through [www.aikenrotary.org](http://www.aikenrotary.org).

## 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

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

— Dr. Seuss



**PROGRAM TODAY**  
**DAVE TAVERNIER**  
**AIKEN HISTORY**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**AUGUST 26 CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Suzanne Jackson 08/20/18  
 Chrissa Matthews 08/23/10  
 Tara Reeder 08/24/15

**BIRTHDAYS**

Brian Bernard 19 August  
 Jeff Erbskorn 19 August  
 Sara Wood 21 August  
 Jennifer Hart 23 August



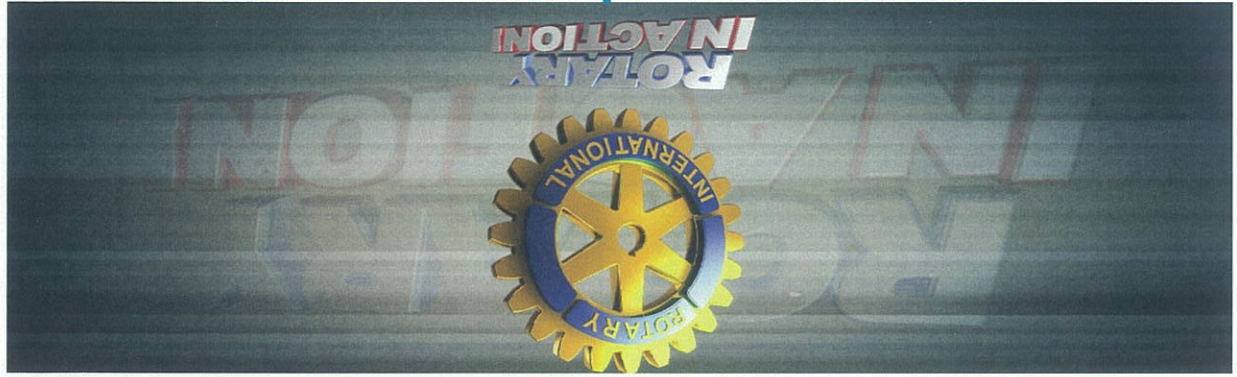
**KEYATTA D. PRIESTER**

Classification:  
 Electric Services- Cooperative  
 Date of Induction: 03/30/2015



**BRIAN PRUITT**  
 Classification:

Date of Induction 10/29/2018



**Collected at the August 12th meeting**

**\$100.50**

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



**Collected at the August 5th meeting**

**\$61.00**

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



The monthly membership event is held the first Monday of the month at 11:15 at Security Federal Bank on Laurens St. Please let Mallory Holley know if you and a potential member plan to attend.  
**(We will not meet in September due to Labor Day).**