

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

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

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MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

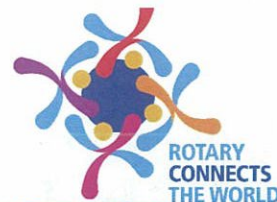


ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Weekly Witticism

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

— Dr. Seuss



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Robert Stack

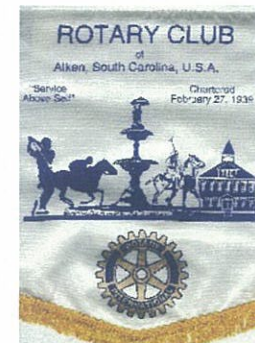
Rachel d'Entremont

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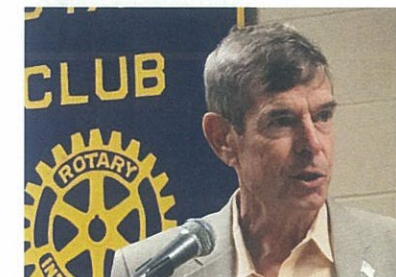
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Rev. Bob Byrne



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.