

## CLUB SERVICE

### 4-Way Test— August

8/26 Karen Poteat

### 4-Way Test— September

9/2 NO MEETING

9/9 Corey Feraldi

9/16 Corey Feraldi

9/23 Corey Feraldi

9/30 Chad Matthews

### August Greeters-

Jerry Hughson & Lee Boylston

### September Greeters-

Teresa Haas & Andrea Thomas

### Guest-

DeDe Biles

David Tavernier

Linda Caldwell

Ann Gonzales

Lisa Kelso

Ladonna Armstrong

Kela Avery

### Guest Of

Aiken Standard

guest speaker

Haley Knight

Melinda Waddel

Mary Allen

John McMichael

Will Williams

## 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*



Collected at the  
August 5th meeting

**\$100**



Collected at the  
August 19th meeting

**\$79.50**

Please remember to drop your  
spare change in the CART

bucket on your table

## Weekly Witticism

"Only put off until tomorrow what you  
are willing to die having left undone."

Pablo Picasso



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Newberry Hall  
117 Newberry Street, SW  
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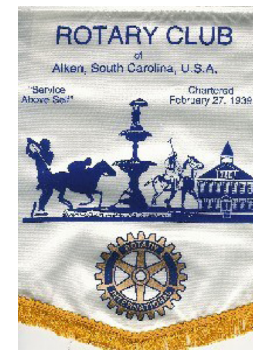
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(RY 19-20)  
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Gil Allensworth  
Liz Stewart

Sergeants-at-Arms  
Chair: Richard Holley  
Robert Stack  
Rachel d' Entremont  
John Rush  
Josh Booth

# THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Mallory Holley



Former Aiken Rotary Club member, Dave Tavernier, spoke to the club on August 18, 2019 about Aiken History. Dave shared about four Winter Colony Homes and their owners. **Sunshine Cottage:** Sunshine Cottage was constructed in 1928 for \$100,000, which equates to about \$1.4 million today. The cottage includes 19 rooms and was built by William Ziegler, Jr. Mr. Ziegler was the President of Royal Baking Powder Company and an avid polo player. He was attracted to Aiken because of the polo community and enjoyed the home and Aiken until 1941 when he had a falling out with someone in town. Mr. William Wood, another polo enthusiast, bought the property and changed its name to the Green Boundary. In 1956, the Green Boundary was purchased by a group of friends and the Green Boundary Corporation was created so the friends would have a place to enjoy supper with friends. It is now known as the Green Boundary Club and it is located on Whiskey Road. **Barnard Villa/Whitehall 2:** Barnard Villa was built in 1912 on 90 acres. The home had 30 rooms and it cost \$137,000 or 3.5 million today. In 1923, Abraham Shapiro bought the property at an auction, but in 1925 it caught on fire and almost everything was destroyed. Dave told us that one thing that was somehow brought out of the house during

the fire was the piano. Whitehall 2 was built in 1928 and was designed by architect Willis Irvin. Colonel Robert McCormick bought 20 acres of Barnard Villa and built Whitehall 2 on the original foundation of Barnard Villa. While Col. McCormick was in Aiken, he was exposed to the "Aiken Frost" after a disagreement with Thomas Hitchcock and eventually decided to leave Aiken. Instead of selling the home, he gifted it to the Citadel, but they are no longer the owners of Whitehall 2.

**The Balcony:** The Balcony was built in 1929/1930 by Seymour Knox II. The 11,600 square fit home is next to the Green Boundary Club and is on 6 acres. The original owners lived there until 1992, followed by Mr. Louis Piancone from 1994-2005, then by Mr. John Hirschhorn from 2005-2014 and Mr. Horner Davis is the current owner.

**Rye Patch** The Rye Patch was built between 1898 and 1900 by William Travers Sr. He was the founder of the Saratoga Race Course and he built the home to host Northern sportsmen. The property included the home with 15 rooms, outbuildings, stables, carriage house and a guest cottage. In 1920, Charles Taylor bought the property for \$60,000. From 1937 until 1982, Dorothy Knox Goodyear Rogers and her husband owned the property and host the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in December of 1938. If you look closely at the wall along Whiskey Road, you will see where the original arches were filled in and that was to ensure the Duke and Duchess had privacy while they were staying at Rye Patch. In 1982, the property was gifted to the City of Aiken. Dave is the author of "Stories of the Rich and Famous: Aiken's Winter Colony in the Gilded Age" and "More Stories of the Rich and Famous, Aikens Winter Colony in the Gilded Age."

## PROGRAM TODAY

CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

#### SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

2-SEP	LABOR DAY
9-SEP	USC ENACTUS STUDENTS USCA HELPING COMMUNITY
16-SEP	TIM HARDEE SC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYS
23-SEP	JIM OLAUGHLIN AIKEN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
30-SEP	CONG. CLYBURN

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Cronk-Horch	08/26/19
Tom Hallman	08/28/00
Rhonda Overbey	08/28/17
Sanela Porca	08/28/17
Sean Alford	08/31/15
Thomas Herlong	08/31/15
William Price	09/01/90
Van Smith	09/01/95

### BIRTHDAYS

Sackett, Dean R. Jr. (DEAN) 26 August

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**CLAYTON C. QUATTLEBAUM**

Classification:

Electric Services

Date of Induction: 03/22/2004



**JASON G. RABUN**

Classification:

Banking-Commercial

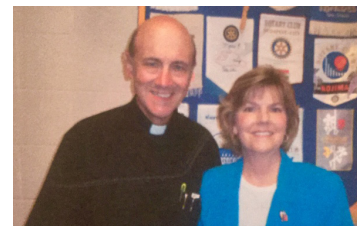
Date of Induction 01/26/2015

## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

In the Rotary International calendar, August is membership and extension month. This is the time we look forward to our Rotary year and envision opportunities to grow our membership, which will enhance our ability to serve our communities and support humanitarian efforts around the world. Only 20% of Rotarians ever ask someone else to become a member. Don't be counted in the 80% category!

#### 5 Years Ago - August 2014

We welcomed Lisa Fallaw (East Aiken School for the Arts) and Becky Koelker (Aiken Elementary) who spoke about how the Rotary Readers Program has increased their kid's reading proficiency at a critical age. They provided an overview of the difference Rotary Readers have made in our first year of this project that was started in 2013 by President, Joe Shields.



#### 10 Years Ago - August 2009

We were given "the other side of the story" when Bob Byrne's wife, Chris gave her insight on living in Japan from a woman's perspective. She and Bob were in Japan working with the Lutheran Church and traveled all over Japan for six months. They shared many photos from the trip, showing the places they stayed.

Peter Stein gave a heartfelt presentation detailing the scope of service the recently "disbanded" Rotary Club of Aiken, South had been involved in. He also gave our club \$2,000 to be donated to the Rotary Foundation from residual funds after their club disbanded.



#### 20 Years Ago - August 1999

Our guest speaker was Larry Morris, the Public Works Director for the City of Aiken. He spoke to our club on the City's plans to redevelop the 100 block of Newberry Street as a festival center. He envisioned a fountain, an arbor and an area for performing arts groups as well as parking. Just look along the street as you leave this meeting and note the redeveloped Newberry Street...just as he described!

Also in 1999, Gary H. Smith, III spoke about legislation affecting the video poker industry in South Carolina. A subsequent statewide referendum outlawed these gaming machines in 2000 and the state lottery was created a year later.

#### Our Past from The Gear - August 1989

"Your Rotary pin is an instant introduction worldwide. In 1923 the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted and a keyway added to signify that the wheel was a worker and not an idler. In 1929 royal blue and gold were chosen as the official Rotary colors. Every Rotarian should be proud and honored to wear the Rotary pin."