

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— September

- 9/2 NO MEETING
- 9/9 Corey Feraldi
- 9/16 Corey Feraldi
- 9/23 Corey Feraldi
- 9/30 Chad Matthews

September Greeters-

Teresa Haas & Andrea Thomas

Guest-	Guest Of
Sophie Lyon	AHS
Briana Mathien	SAHS
Dede Biles	Aiken Standard
Dr. Jim O'Loughlin	guest speaker
Sarah Malaby	Lessie Price
Kayla Kranenburg	Kim Enoch
Marilyn Diaz	visiting Rotarian



At the September 23 meeting, the club also learned about the Cambridge International School program at Aiken High School. Dr. Jason Holt, Lauren Canty and Alisa Hamrick provided an overview that touched on the origin of the school and its implementation at Aiken High.

The Cambridge International School is associated with Cambridge University (UK) and has been in existence for over 150 years. The program provides a “global learning community” for students. Aiken High is the first Cambridge school in SC joining more than 10,000 schools in over 160 countries.

The Cambridge program provides flexibility and variety to the student’s education with over 120 course offerings available. Emphasis is placed on writing and critical thinking skills with a goal for students to develop a curiosity and passion for continued learning and to be able to effectively articulate through the written and spoken word. Cambridge coursework is recognized by more than 500 colleges and universities in the US. We wish Aiken High School the best as South Carolina’s first Cambridge International School!

Margarita Make-Ups
The Willcox
 5:15 pm - 6:15pm
 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
 “Everyone thinks of changing
 the world, but no one thinks of
 changing himself.”

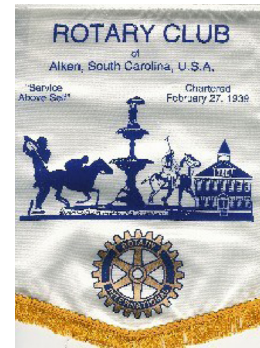


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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jim Mara



The speaker at the September 23, 2019 meeting was Dr. Jim O'Loughlin. Dr. O'Loughlin is the Chief Executive Officer at Aiken Regional Medical Centers. O'Loughlin, a veteran of the medical industry, has served as CEO at six other hospitals in South Carolina prior to joining Aiken Regional. Dr. O'Loughlin's presentation focused on the future of health care highlighting changes that have occurred and what we may expect in the future. He pinpointed “disruption innovation” as a key driver to changes in the health care industry and provided examples of how disruption has changed the newspaper industry and higher education. He indicated that disruption in health care is being driven by economics (20% of consumer spending goes to health care) and shrinking of traditionalist population (and

the growing prominence of the millennial generation). He indicated that convenience and access are current key drivers for the industry. The growth of employer-based clinics, retail clinics, urgent care centers and virtual health services are replacing traditional doctor's office visits. He provided several video examples illustrating these trends including a news clip on Uber Health disseminating mobile flu shots in Nashville. He also stressed that cost transparency is a becoming a focus in the industry. Locally, Aiken Regional, is working to increase convenience and access. The Surgery Center of Aiken was recently opened to provide more convenience for patients needing outpatient surgery. A freestanding emergency medicine center was also opened in North Augusta while Aiken Urgent Care was recently established to better serve the Graniteville area. A new focus is being placed on expanding ambulatory services in the region.

PROGRAM TODAY

Paul Crook
USC Aiken's Contribution to the arts

FUTURE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

2-SEP	LABOR DAY
9-SEP	YOLANDA ARCHULETTA – REVITALIZATION EFFORTS
16-SEP	TIM HARDEE SC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYS
23-SEP	JIM OLAUGHLIN AIKEN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
30-SEP	PAUL CROOK

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Cindy Meares 09/30/02

BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Herlong	02 October
Tommy McCullough	02 October
Mike McNeill	02 October

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



CHARLES HAROLD RUDNICK

Classification:

Law

Date of Induction: 09/09/2019



JOHN RUSH

Classification:

Date of Induction 09/24/2018

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

This month's theme for Rotary is Basic Education and Literacy. So, it was very appropriate that **Forest Mahan** introduced Tim Hardee as our speaker from the SC Technical College System this month. Also, we have **Sharon Rodgers** to thank for coordinating our Rotary Readers for this year at East Aiken School of the Arts. All of the slots were easily filled this year for this rewarding literacy program which started this month!

5 Years Ago - September 2014

The Rotary Reader program began training Rotarians interested in reading with the students this second year of our program. **Sharon Rodgers** was a co-chair of this all the way back then. Thank you Sharon for your 5 years of continued support of this important project!



We had the pleasure of a sneak peek of the upcoming play, "The Music Man" presented by the Aiken Community Playhouse. Two tickets were auctioned off with proceeds going to the CART bucket. **Brian Bernard** was quick to snag the tickets since his wife, Lisa Tharp-Bernard had the leading role.

New Rotarians, **Karen Poteat** and **Rev. Tim McClendon** were inducted by **David Jameson**. **Dan Zoledeck** gave his classification talk. Dan came to us from Oklahoma where he was entrenched in state politics and community service.

10 Years Ago - September 2009

Dr. Bill Webb and other dentists from both North and South Carolina offered a free dental clinic near Charleston, SC and treated over 1,300 patients over the weekend. Service above Self!

Past President, Bill Tucker, congratulated the top three club member who received perfect attendance pins. **Wade Brodie 48 years, Ron Wheeler 44 years and Owen Clary 35 years!** It will take us some time to catch up to those "Old Timers"!

20 Years Ago - September 1999

In 1999, we were all getting "geared" up for Y2K. Remember Y2K? Tim Hewitt of SCE&G assured us that the nation's grid would function properly. In spite of those assurances, remember what we stocked up on? Food, cash, water and wine!

Rotarian **Fred Andrea** was presented with a second Paul Harris Fellow pin, a surprise honor from the family of Past District Governor, Roland Windham.

Of Historical Interest - 35 Years Ago

In September 1984 the outgoing President of Aiken Technical College 1972-1984, Ash Little, proposed to our Club new member, incoming President, Paul Blowers. Paul served ATC from 1984-1994 and was replaced by Kathy Noble who served through 1999. Susan Winsor became President in 1999 and served until 2016 when we got Dr. Forest Mahan. We owe a debt of gratitude to ATC and their support of our Rotary Club as well education for our community!