

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Scott Neely  
4-Way Test—*next meeting* – Carla Cloud  
Program— Leighton McLendon  
Jan. Invocation— Judy Chun  
Jan. Greeters — Ahmed Samaha, John Girardeau  
Jan. Students – Reid DeMass (AHS), Morgan Jones (SABCS), Avery Ofoje (SAHS)  
Jan. Student Hosts – Ahmed Samaha, Rakesh Jasani, Jeremy O'Donnell

## GUESTS

Linda Lucas	Speaker
Morgan Jones	Student guest
Reid DeMass	Student guest
Avery Ofoje	Student guest
Patrick Schneider	guest of Robert Stack
Conny Schneider	guest of Robert Stack
Mary Ethel Stack	guest of Robert Stack
Savannah Britt	guest of Allen Bateman
Joe Wilson	Lexington Rotary Club
Roxanne Wilson	guest of Joe Wilson
Byron Thomas	guest of Joe Wilson
Martha Ruthven	guest of Joe Wilson
Drew Kennedy	guest of Joe Wilson
Lacy Burke	guest of Joe Wilson
Michael Calvert	guest of Joe Wilson

## MAKE-UPS

Clay Killian	Bell Ringing 12/14
Dean Sackett	Belling Ringing 12/18
Bill Howell	Polio Plus 1/4

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Club received two Thank You notes. The first thanked Aiken Rotary for its \$10,000 donation to the Palmetto Project Flood Hub, to help those in South Carolina who were affected by devastating floods in 2015. The second was a donation to the Aiken Rotary Club from the Aiken Junior Woman's Club, as part of shared proceeds from the sale of Banksia prints in 2015.

## **SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 15TH LUNCH WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN GERM**

Join fellow Rotarians at the Augusta Marriott Convention Center (2 Tenth Street, 706-722-8900) on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-1:45 to hear from the incoming 2016-17 RI President: John Germ. The \$30 cost includes lunch. You may register online through [www.rotary6920.org](http://www.rotary6920.org).

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW NEWBERRY HALL OWNERS**

Our January 4<sup>th</sup> Rotary luncheon was the first catered event at Newberry Hall since its purchase by Patrick and Natalie Carlisle. We wish them the best and look forward to continued excellence!



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Monday, 12:30 PM  
Newberry Hall  
117 Newberry Street, SW  
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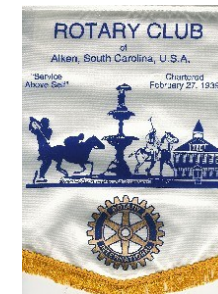
**R.I. President**  
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran  
**District Governor**  
Terry Weaver  
**Club President**  
Joe Lewis  
**President Elect**  
Jason Stewart  
**Vice President**  
John McMichael  
**Past President**  
Barbara Morgan  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Stanley Smith  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Brenda Stein  
**Assistant Governor**  
Dan Rickabaugh  
**Board of Directors**

Collette Ball	(2016)
Liz Neal	(2016)
Will Williams	(2016)
Paul Dusenbury	(2017)
Beth Everitt	(2017)
Grant Wiseman	(2017)
John Lindsay	(2018)
Rick McLeod	(2018)
Catie Rabun	(2018)

**Sergeants-at-Arms**  
Chair: Brenda Stein  
Robert Stack  
Richard Herring  
Richard Holley  
John McMichael  
Diana Riddick

# THE GEAR

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## **PROGRAM LAST WEEK**

By: Karen Guevara

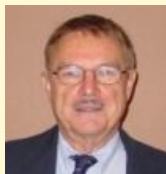


Rotarian Bill Tucker introduced fellow Rotarian Liz Neal (Administrator of Cumberland Hills) and Guest Speaker Linda Lucas (Community Relations Director of DayBreak Adult Care Services), who jointly presented on the signs and realities of Alzheimer's.

They likened Alzheimer's to "invasion of the body snatchers" – a loved one may look the same, but they are NOT the same. They clarified that the normal age-related forgetfulness is not the same as dementia. Alzheimer's patients don't simply forget why they went into the kitchen, they may not recognize that it's their own kitchen. They may forget the meaning attached to red-yellow-green traffic lights. They often become increasingly anxious and paranoid. Cumberland Hills and DayBreak Adult Care Services provide advice and support to those living with an Alzheimer's patient. Rotary's CART bucket supports research into finding a cure for this crippling disease.

## PROGRAM TODAY

### **BILL TAYLOR** ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Today we honor several Rotarians with the Paul Harris Fellowship award. Many of our current Rotarians are Paul Harris Fellows, in fact as of 1 July 2015 our Directory listed 118 who are first time awardees or multiple Paul Harris inductees. Our first Paul Harris award did not occur until the early 1970's. The Club at that time made the first award to Albert George, one of our 1939 founding members, and who, during WWII, was a prisoner of war for four years under the occupation of the Philippines by Japan.

By the late 80's we had 32 Paul Harris Fellows and it kept growing into the 1990's when we ended up 1999 with 81 who wore that badge proudly.

It wasn't until the early 2000's that we started to get more Paul Harris Fellows into the Club. Some of our multiple Paul Harris Fellows have made their wives, children, and other individuals Paul Harris Fellows. In fact, just 10 years ago this week (January 2006) in our Club, Bill Price, made his wife, Lessie, a Paul Harris Fellow. At that time Bill was President of our Club and encouraged others to do the same.

The Paul Harris award is a big step for any Rotarian. We encourage any one of you who is not now a Fellow to think about becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2015

By Doug Rabold

The second quarter of the Club year saw membership activity in both directions. The Club enjoyed the addition of five enthusiastic new members. During the same period, four members resigned, resulting in a net gain of one member. The Club has a long way to go to meet our goal of a net gain of ten members by the end of the Club year.

Many thanks to our new member sponsors.

### **New Members (and Sponsors)**

Please go out of your way to personally welcome, and welcome again:

- Rachel d'Entremont (Philip Merry)
- Carol Fulcher (Carolyn Emanuel-McClain)
- Susan Selden (Sharon Rodgers)
- Julia Walker (Charles Hartz)
- Daniel Wilson (Jennifer Hart)

### **Resigned Members (and Year Inducted)**

Please acknowledge these transitions:

- Elliott Levy (2007), Seasonal residency
- Diana Riddick (2015), Work commitments
- Dorothy Ridley (2014), Travel schedule
- Heather Raynack (2014), Work commitments

## NEW RED BADGE ROTARIANS

Last week, President Joe Lewis swore in three new Rotarians. Take a moment to introduce yourself to these new members, and Committee Chairs, talk to them about service opportunities within your areas.



**William Whittle** was sponsored by Rotarian Bob Forrest. William is a life-long resident of South Carolina.

He and his wife Darlene returned to Aiken in 2013. William's classification is Retailing – Agricultural Implements; he is a co-owner of Carolina Outdoors & Equipment.



**Ronnie Young** was sponsored by Rotarian Clay Killian. Ronnie is rejoining the Aiken Rotary Club. He is a life-long Aiken County resident.

Ronnie's classification is Government – County. He currently serves as Chairman of the Aiken County Council. His wife is Susan.



**Nat Green** was sponsored by Rotarian Paul Dusenbury. Nat serves as a Vice President of VistaBank,

where he heads up commercial lending for the banking center. His classification is Banking – Mortgage. He and his wife Stephanie moved to Aiken 3 years ago.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

JAN 18      **NO MEETING**  
JAN 25      Historic Aiken Awards  
FEB 1        Kathy Griffin; Tall Pines Academy

## BIRTHDAYS

1/12        Herb Mattocks  
1/15        Jane Page Thompson  
1/16        Geoff Magrath  
1/19        Jon Notestein  
1/19        Henry Krippner  
1/20        Andrew Siders  
1/21        Anne Fulcher  
1/22        Rich Osbon  
1/22        William Price  
1/23        Van Smith

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

1/8         Ross Culligan (2007)