

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Carla Cloud
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD
Program—David Jameson
June Invocation— Billy Benton
June Greeters — TBA

GUESTS

De'Arrial Behling	Student guest
Stefan Zotovic	Student guest
Allison Kekacs	Student guest
Jada Albertson	Scholarship recipient
Ernesto Barquet	Scholarship recipient
Adam McFall	Scholarship recipient
Sophie Nance	Scholarship recipient
John Platt	Scholarship recipient
Leanne Summer	Scholarship recipient
Danielle Vermilye	Scholarship recipient
Ruby Allen	Recipient's family
Keith Allen	Recipient's family
Marcela Gonzolez	Recipient's family
Teodor Martin	Recipient's family
Carroll McFall	Recipient's family
Debbie McFall	Recipient's family
Tom Nance	Recipient's family
Catherine Nance	Recipient's family
Kim Platte	Recipient's family
Steve Platte	Recipient's family
Nancy Vermilye	Recipient's family
Tracie McBride	SAHS Counselor
Heather Price	SAHS Counselor
Linda Strojan	AHS Counselor
Tonya Bryant	Dean-South Aiken Baptist
Richard Owen	guest of Dan Zaloudek
CarryLynn Neighbors	guest of Chris Dixon
Kenny Brown	visiting Aiken Sunrise
Rob Novit	visiting Aiken Sunrise
John Klimm	guest of Phillip Merry
Yarelis Carmen	guest of Mallory Holley

THE TERRIFIC “88s” CONT.

By Stan Smith

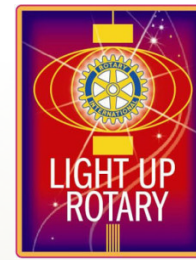
Bob Hibbard



Robert “Bob” Hibbard, our second “88” to be featured, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts; however, he spent his first 12 years on Cape Cod. One of his fond memories of those early years was attending dancing school with Teddy Kennedy. Following high school he enlisted in the Navy and served 15 months. After leaving the Navy Bob entered Ohio State University and then attended Seminary at Boston University School of Theology. He spent 2 semesters at Oxford and 1 semester at Edinburgh. While in Europe he and his wife, Elaine, and another couple bought a VW and travelled extensively through Europe before returning to the states. He then attended Boston University Graduate School to earn his PhD.

He and Elaine have been married 60 years, reared 3 children, and have 6 grandchildren. Bob followed his father's footsteps as a minister and served 3 different United Methodists Churches – one for 19 years. Bob learned about Aiken while reading a magazine in his dentist's office. On an upcoming trip to Florida he and Elaine decided to look over the area. They were greatly impressed and made several additional 'side' trips to further check Aiken out before ultimately deciding that they had found their retirement home location. That was 23 years ago!

Rotary has always been a priority in Bob's life. He joined his first Club in 1957 and continued to serve in 2 additional Clubs until he came to Aiken where he has been a member for 23 years! In all likelihood, Bob is the Rotary Club of Aiken's longest serving Rotarian with 58 years total continuous service.



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Chair: Richard Holley

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THE GEAR



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By Meredith Cook



At our last meeting, our Club had the honor of presenting seven Aiken County students each with a \$2,500 scholarship to attend the

college of their choice next fall. Jada Albertson (South Aiken High School), Earnesto Barquet (South Aiken Baptist), Adam McFall (Homeschool), Sophie Nance (Aiken High School), John Platt (Aiken High School), Leanne Summer (Aiken High School), and Danielle Vermilye (South Aiken High School) distinguished themselves from the over 40 applicants the scholarship committee received through their academic achievements, dedication to their community, and investment in their own success. It is our honor to help these students reach their goals and enable them to grow into successful leaders in our community.

PROGRAM TODAY

DR. PAUL NEWSOME

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY UPDATE

FUTURE PROGRAMS

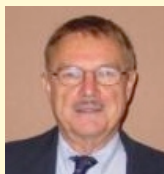
- JUN 8 Rotary Reader Update: Lisa Fallaw, Melanie Starks, & Becky Koelker
- JUN 15 Maestro Portnoy; Aiken Symphony Orchestra
- JUN 22 Matt Dunbar, Paul Clark & Charlie Banks; Angel Investors

BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Tony Harris
- 6/2 Barbara Morgan
- 6/2 Rob Henderson
- 6/4 Clay Killian
- 6/6 Don Wells
- 6/6 Ahmed Samaha

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1 Ralph Courtney (1996)
- 6/1 Owen Clary (1974)
- 6/1 Ron Parker (1995)
- 6/2 Dan Zaloudek (2014)
- 6/4 Allen Bateman (2012)
- 6/7 Rachel Ryan (2010)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

TEN YEARS AGO - JUNE 2005

Some notes from the June 2005 "Gear. We awarded two Paul Harris fellows at our first meeting in June of 2005. Phil Richerson was inducted into the ranks of the world of Paul Harris and the the Rotary Foundation. Phil had been a member of our Club since 1982 and is a retired forrester. Also inducted on the same day by PDG Harriet Skinner was Linda Clary who was given the Paul Harris award by her husband. The Rotary Foundation benefits greatly from contributions to the Paul Harris fellowship by Rotarians throughout the world.

OUR PAST - "THE GEAR" JUNE 1995

Interesting item from "The Gear" in 1995 on the age breakdown of members. In 1995 we had 131 members with 35 being over age 65. Our average age of our membership then was 57.29 years of age. A breakdown was as follows: 30 and under-1, 31-39-12, 40-49-37, 50-59-31, and 60-65-17. Each Rotary President reports the breakdown of ages to RI. This is one reason our incoming President requested birth years from our membership. However, now in our Club we believe our average age is lower than 57.29. (Thanks to all these young wipper-snappers who have come into our Club.)

HISTORICAL NOTE

In June of 1985 we had a speaker, a vice President of Souther Bell Telephone, Buddy Henry, tell us about the latest changes in the Telecommunications industry. Could he have foreseen the changes that have occurred in the last 30 years in telecommunications? And is Southern Bell, as it was then, still with us today? Now we no longer have pay phones one every corner, instead have an i-phone in every pocket and they ring at the most embarrassing times in the midst of meetings

SPRING POLO SOCIAL

Spouses and guests welcome!

Please plan on attending and bringing a prospective member:

Aiken Rotary Club Spring Polo Social Sunday June 7th

This is a member recruitment event-see note below

Sunday June 7, 2015

Gates open at 2:30pm

Game starts at 3:00pm

The Pavilion at Whitney Polo Field

420 Mead Ave

Parking is free in the "sandlot" between the street and the Pavilion.

Costs: Members are free

Spouse / Guests are \$20 per person see note below re prospective members.

Refreshments and open bar included.

Current members of Aiken Polo Club are free

RSVP judy@jbchunandassoc.com or call Judy at 808-864-7692

This is a Club Social Opportunity- Invite a Candidate/ Prospective Club Member!

Club members may invite and host candidate/prospective members to this event just as they would to a regular Club meeting. If this is the first visit to the club then there is no charge for this event, if not the \$20 cost will be charged to the sponsoring club member.

The Membership Committee will help in familiarizing these guests with Rotary and in making introductions to other Club members prospective members as persons who are not charged for meals at club meetings. It is limited to their first visit only and states that subsequent meals are charges to sponsoring club member.

If you wish to bring a prospective member, please notify Doug Rabold at dougrabold@gmail.com. Your guest may be from any profession, but below are the vacant Classifications we would like to fill to achieve greater professional diversity in our Club:

Agriculture, Arts and Entertainment, Broadcast Media, Food and Restaurants, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Machinery, Active Military, Non Protestant Clergy, Recreation and Sports