

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—*this week* – Richard Garcia
4-Way Test—*next week* – TBD
Program—Barbara Morgan
June Invocation— Billy Benton
June Greeters — Liz Neal and Mallory Holley

GUESTS

Aaron Washington	guest of Richard Church
Shirley Brown	guest of Richard Garcia
Ricahrd Owen	guest of Dan Zaladeck
Angela Revollo	guest of Ruth Alexander
Mandy Collins	guest of David Jameson
Kristin Dollar	guest of Tim Mclendon

MAKE-UPS

Richard Holley	Suffolk, VA 5/28
Mallory Holley	Suffolk, VA 5/28
John Lindsey	Rotary Readers 5/19

THE TERRIFIC “88s” CONT.

By Stan Smith

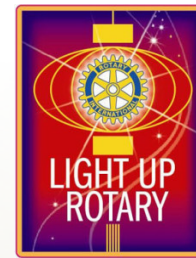
WADE COTHRAN CAMPBELL



Though not quite there, Cot Campbell will reach the 88 milestone in September. Born in New Orleans, Cot spent the formative years of his life in Oklahoma, Iowa, Tennessee, and Georgia. After high school he attended Sewanee and then served our Navy on a destroyer in the South Pacific. Before devoting full time to what we know him for, horses, Cot worked as a sports writer, copy writer and advertising executive.

His love for horses came honestly in that his parents and paternal grandfather had interest in horses and Cot, as a youngster, was a pretty good show rider. While in advertising he began purchasing horses, formed a limited partnership and that ultimately led to the formation of Dogwood Stables. The travel distance from Atlanta to his farm in Georgia prompted the move of Dogwood to Aiken in 1986. Palace Malice, his most recent success, was preceded by notables such as Mrs. Cornwallis, Summer Squall and Dominion.

His interests include golf, theater, reading and memorizing poetry. And with all that still found time to author three books about horses. He and his wife, Anne, have two children six grandchildren and 2 greatgrands. Cot joined Rotary in 1975. Cot says he has struggled with playing the ukulele and we will try to get a performance from him after his next winner.



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PROGRAM LAST WEEK

By Karen Guevara



Rotarian David Jameson introduced Dr. Paul Newsom to update us on the first year of Aiken's Young Entrepreneur Academy (YEA) initiative to coach students through the process of creating and launching a real business over the course of a school year.

The YEA program selects 24 middle- and high-school students and guides them through the process of creating fully-formed and functioning businesses. Dr. Newsom highlighted the accomplishments of three entrepreneurs: Kizzy Robinson, who created her own brand of *Kizzy Lips* lip gloss and learned the ins and outs of regulatory requirements; Anna Newton, who created *Anna's Candies* and learned to quantify her unit costs and revenues; and Kennedy Haley whose *Dapper Joe* men's wear taught him the challenge of creating memorable product branding.

Aiken is the first YEA program in South Carolina, and Rotarians are encouraged to serve as sponsors and mentors to young entrepreneurs, since entrepreneurship has been identified as the biggest net job creator in communities. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to contact the Aiken Chamber's Mandy Collins at (803) 649-1200, extension 225.

PROGRAM TODAY

ROTARY READER UPDATE

LISA FALLAW, MELANIE STARKS,
AND BECKY KOELKER

FUTURE PROGRAMS

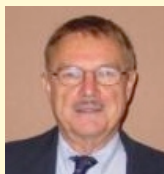
JUN 15	Maestro Portnoy; Aiken Symphony Orchestra
JUN 22	Matt Dunbar, Paul Clark & Charlie Banks; Angel Investors
JUN 29	End of Year Assembly

BIRTHDAYS

6/8	Peggy Ford
6/11	Brenda Stein
6/11	Barbara Nelson
6/12	Ralph Courtney
6/13	Al Bateman
6/13	George Dickson
6/13	Rick McLeod
6/14	Chuck Munns

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

6/11	Allen Brodie (2008)
6/12	Stan Jackson (2000)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

THE "SILVER SPOON"

There is a saying: "He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth!" Years ago our Club awarded a silver baby spoon with the Rotary emblem emblazoned upon it to any Rotary member who could claim to be the father or mother of a newborn. This hasn't been done in years, mainly because of the age of members of our Club. However, with our Club getting a lot of younger members (thank goodness) who may be of child-bearing age or child producing age, why could we not reintroduce that custom again? Just recently in May one of our newest members, begat a new baby. (However, Rev. Dunn didn't pass out cigars upon his first return to our meetings after the blessed event--he needs to be congratulated though, and he probably is not on his way to 19 and counting-just three)!!! We don't recall if we awarded a silver spoon to Senator Thurmond in 1976, who at that time was an honorary member of our Club, when he begat his last child. For the record, our first female member to give birth while a Rotarian, was Monica Key, a few years ago.

MY HISTORICAL ERROR

Last meeting when awarding \$25,000 to Habitat for the building of their 100th house in Aiken, we made the comment at the end of the presentation, that our Club's first and only picture in "The Rotarian" magazine was in 1988 as a part of our participation in a Habitat house. It was not in 1988, but 1998 (sorry about that). It was a joint project between the three Rotary Clubs in Aiken: our Club, Sunrise Club, and South Aiken Club (now defunct). It pictured Bill Shepherd of our Club, Trent Arnold of Sunrise, and Ray Jackson of South Aiken, cutting the ribbon for the house of Catisha, Shalandria, And Quinntal Staley during dedication ceremonies. The caption stated that 110 Rotarians had hands-on participation and 1,394 volunteer hours made this project a success.

ROTARY CLUB OF AIKEN PRESENTS \$25,000 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Rotarian Richard Church introduced Aaron Washington from Habitat for Humanity, who spoke to the Club about their 100th Home Campaign. He acknowledged that Rotary has sponsored 10 of the 100 homes over the 27 years of Aiken's program, which profoundly changes families' lives by changing their living environment. Rotarian Owen Clary noted that the Aiken Club was featured in The Rotarian Magazine in 1988 for its first sponsored house. The Club presented a \$25,000 check to Mr. Washington.

The Rotary Club held its Spring Social on Sunday, June 7th. Socials are a great opportunity to invite guests who might wish to join Rotary. As noted last week, the following professions are not fully represented in the Aiken Club, so consider inviting someone from these professions to an upcoming meeting:

- Agriculture
- Arts and Entertainment
- Broadcast Media
- Food & restaurants
- Law Enforcement/Public Safety
- Machinery
- Active Military
- Non-protestant Clergy
- Recreation and Sports

Rotarians Gil Allensworth and Jason Rabun were presented their Blue Badges, having completed the Club's Red Badge program. This program requires new members to attend a Board of Directors meeting, serve as a Greeter, participate in a Club activity beyond just attending routine lunch meetings, present a Classification Talk, visit with a Past President or a board member for six Club meetings, and review the PowerPoint Orientation to the Rotary Club of Aiken.

Rotarian John Dangler was recognized for his selection to serve on the South Carolina Legislature's Audit Council. John, a retired county prosecutor and New Jersey superior court judge, joined the Aiken Rotary Club last year.