

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—this week – John Lindsay

4-Way Test—TBD

Program— Joe Lewis

June Invocation— Richard Holley

June Greeters — Paul Durban and Monica Key

GUEST

Elise Bidwell	Speaker
Anson Bidwell	guest of speaker
Ruth “Elaine” Hibbard	guest of club
Barbara Smith	guest of Stan Smith
Jamie Brill	guest of Jon Notestein
Stuart MacVean	guest of Liz Stewart
Josh Booth	guest of John McMichael
Jamie Mothkovich	guest of Mallory Holley

MAKE -UPS

Brenda Stein Club Service 6/13

Congratulations to **Jamie Brill**, a



Jamie Brill pictured with Rotarian Leighton McLendon, when Jamie was March's Student of the month in 2012

former Rotary Scholarship recipient and Furman graduate. She is on the way to St. Louis to study at Washington University for her doctorate in Occupational Therapy.

Quarterly Membership Report April through June 2016 By Doug Rabold

The fourth quarter of the Club year saw significant membership activity. The Club enjoyed the addition of six talented new members. During the same period, five members resigned, resulting in a net increase of one member for the quarter. Many thanks to our new member sponsors.

New Members (and Sponsors)

Please go out of your way to personally welcome:

1. Joel Childers (Phil Winsor)
2. Corey Feraldi (Ahmed Samaha)
3. Bob Kent (Joe Shields)
4. Bill Molnar (Joe Lewis)
5. Pat Moore (Betty Ryberg)
6. Keith Wood (Fred Humes)

Resigned Members (and Year Inducted)

Please acknowledge these transitions:

1. Jonathan Bourman (2014),
Work demands
2. Karen Bowles (2007),
New job in Augusta
3. Carol Anne Fulcher (2015),
New job and business travel
4. Doug Rabold (2005)
Focusing on personal pursuits
5. William Whittle (2016), Health



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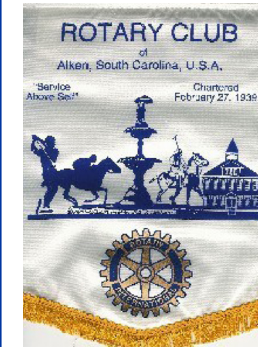
R.I. President
K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran
District Governor
Terry Weaver
Club President
Joe Lewis
President Elect
Jason Stewart
Vice President
John McMichael
Past President
Barbara Morgan
Secretary/Treasurer
Stanley Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms
Brenda Stein
Assistant Governor
Dan Rickabaugh

Board of Directors
Collette Ball (2016)
Liz Neal (2016)
Will Williams (2016)
Paul Dusenbury (2017)
Ellen Priest (2017)
Grant Wiseman (2017)
John Lindsay (2018)
Rick McLeod (2018)
Catie Rabun (2018)

Sergeants-at-Arms
Chair: Brenda Stein
Robert Stack
Rachel d’ Entremont
Nat Green
Richard Herring
Richard Holley
John McMichael
Julia Walker

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jeff Baumgardner

Fellow Rotarian Gil Allensworth introduced last week's speaker Elise Bidwell to our Rotary group. Elise is many things to many



Anson and Elise Bidwell

people. She is a Certified Financial Planner with Edward Jones. She represents Northeast Richland County on the Transportation Penny Advisory Committee and is a commissioner on the SCTV Board. She has also been an organ donor to her father just to name a few of the hats she wears. The hat that she wears with the pride and passion of a mother is her CMT hat. CMT stands for Charcot Marie Tooth Disease and has absolutely nothing to do with your teeth! It is a hereditary genetic abnormality that has affected many of her immediate family members to include her husband and both sons. She is a warrior mother and wife for the cause. Elise explained what CMT was, who is affected by it, how to recognize the symptoms and what is being done to cure it. Her goal through her public speaking engagements is to increase awareness of this disease that affects more people than Multiple Sclerosis. She is an advocate for those dealing

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PROGRAM TODAY

Joe Lewis
End of Year Assembly

FUTURE PROGRAMS

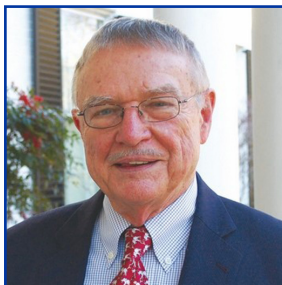
JUNE	MONTHLY THEME: Rotary Fellowship Month
July 4	No Meeting Independence Day
July 11	Peggy Ford Summer Institute
July 18	District Governor
July 25	Bradley Owens Augusta Film Office

BIRTHDAYS

6/29	Karen Guevara
6/30	Stan Jackson.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

7/1	Buzz Rich (1995)
7/1	Gary Stooksbury (1995)
7/1	Susan Yarborough (1995)
7/1	Bob Hibbard (1957)
7/1	Chuck Munns (2009)
7/1	Dean Sackett (1991)
7/1	Ron Wheeler (1966)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Today we bid goodbye to our 2015-2016 officers. Each year June has been the transitional date. Listed below are transitions OUT for Rotary officers leaving the offices for the last 40 years ending in 5-6):

Ten years ago - June 2005-2006-Departing

President-William Price
Vice President-Elizabeth Stewart
Secretary/Treasurer-Raymond Mizell

20 years ago-June 1995-96-Departing

President-Richard Pearce
Vice President-Dean Sackett
Secretary/Treasurer-Raymond Mizell

30 years ago-June 1985-86-Departing

President-Loman Tyler
Vice President-Buddy Coleman
Secretary/Treasurer-Jim Sprawls

40 years ago -June 1975-76-Departing

President-Ash Little
Vice President-Jerry Johnston
Secretary Treasurer-Jim Sprawls

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with CMT. Elise then introduced her son, Anson to our Rotary group and we were given the point of view of CMT from a fine 16 year old young man. Anson was able to take the podium on his own two feet without the aid of a wheelchair, crutches or a walking boot. Anson has had multiple surgeries to help correct the foot deformities that are characteristic of CMT. He is an upbeat teenager whose main concerns focused around the necessity of missing months of school while going through extensive medical procedures and the worry and concern he causes his mother. An upcoming family trip to Prague is the main thing on his mind right now. Their family goal is to raise \$2500 toward a cure for CMT this year. Large or small you can help by going to www.cmtausa.org/donate/candlesforhope. Elise can be reached at 803-462-1788 or elise.bidwell@edwardjones.com.

Our Deepest Sympathy
on the passing of two of our
past Aiken Club Rotary

Presidents

John M. Hunter

1968-1969

and

Albert H. Peters, Jr

1983-1984



Congratulations to **Robert B. "Bob" Hibbard** for 59 years of being a Rotarian. Bob was presented with a Rotary Coin with the "4 Way Test. **Elaine Hibbard** was awarded an honorary

Paul Harris Fellowship, a gift from her husband, Bob.



Congratulations to **Dr. Susan Winsor** on her upcoming Retirement form Aiken Technical College on July 1.

A Classification Talk was given by **Nat Green**. He is a native of San Antonio, TX. He went to college at Murray State University in Kentucky. Nat came to Aiken by way of 5th/3rd bank of Louisville, KY then 15 years in Hilton Head, SC and now makes Aiken his home. He is categorized as Commercial Lending and Banking. He is part of that strange breed that claims to enjoy reading tax returns as part of his job with Vista Bank.

