

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—this week – Karen Poteat
 4-Way Test—next week — Bill Tucker
 Program— Jason Stewart
 July Invocation— George Dickson
 July Greeter — Mallory Holley and Liz Stewart

GUEST

Jennifer Minichan	speaker
Cheryl Fisher	speaker
Jay Summer	guest of Joe Lewis
Penny Summer	guest of Joe Lewis
Dr. Forest Mahan	guest of Joe Lewis
John Oakland	guest of Joe Lewis
Jamie Mothkovich	guest of Mallory Holley
Josh Booth	guest of John McMichael
Dan Brown	Aiken Standard



Red Badge Opportunitites
 Please see membership
 packet for more details:

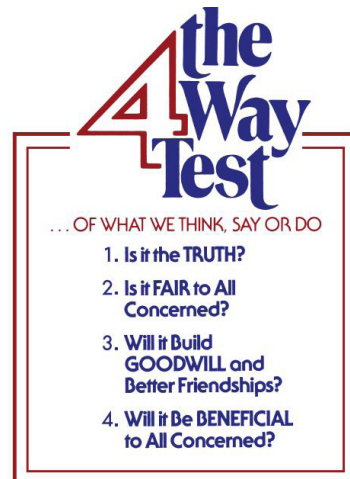
- **Club Service: August 13 - Trash Pick Up**
 - Sit with a past president at six meetings
 - Review the Power Point Presentation
- Join Greeters at beginning of two meetings
 - Give Classification talk
 - Attend Board Meeting

CLUB OF THE YEAR: AIKEN



(Photo credit: District 770 newsletter)

2015-16 Governor Terry Weaver presented the 2015-16 Club of the Year award to the Rotary Club of Aiken. President Joe Lewis was on hand to accept this prestigious recognition, awarded in part for the club's continued steady growth over the past 13 years.



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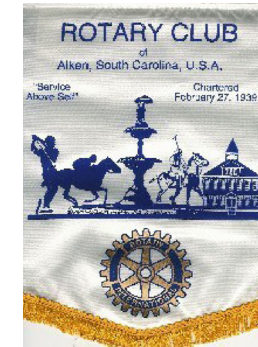
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THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Scott Hunter



(L-R) Jennifer Minichan, Peggy Ford, Cheryl Fischer (Back Row) Ralph Courtney and Herb Mattocks

New president Jason Stewart's first full meeting included a presentation made in part by a past president.

Peggy Ford, our president in 2012-2013, along with school officials Jennifer Minichan and Cheryl Fischer, detailed the birth, growth and success of Summer Institute.

Summer Institute was started from a DHEC grant to Children's Place. Peggy is Children's Place's executive director. The idea was to help the development of people in the

community who have been or who are exposed to children who have been victims of abuse and neglect.

There was no curriculum to adopt, so one was created. Key targets for the planned one-day program would include police, coaches and teachers.

They soon found that teachers were largely missing from the training. Using ideas from ACCP and Quality of Life, a full week's training was developed and teachers would actually receive financial aid to attend because they were giving up vacation time.

Peggy noted that agency collaboration is extremely strong. Agencies mentioned included Public Education Partners, the Aiken Center, the Aiken County Board of Disabilities, Aiken District Public Schools, DSS, Aiken Helpline, **cont page 3**

PROGRAM TODAY

District Governor
Lance Young

FUTURE PROGRAMS

JULY MONTHLY THEME:
Engage Rotary Change Lives

July 25 Bradley Owens
Augusta Film Office

August MONTHLY THEME:
Membership and Extension

August 1 Bill Tucker & Rakesh Jasani
Court Tennis

BIRTHDAYS

7/20 Marshall Cain

7/20 Carla Cloud

7/20 Wade Brodie

7/21 Joel Cote

7/24 Dan Zaloudek

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

7/19 Will Williams (2010)

7/21 Robert Stack (2003)



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Today we welcome our District Governor to our table and meeting for the annual visit of the District Governor. Lance Young is the 2016-2017 Governor of District 7750. The Aiken Rotary Club is proud to have had three District Governors in its 77 year history. They were [Audley Ward](#) (1963-1964), [Ron Wheeler](#) (1984-1985), and [Roland Windham](#) (1993-1994). Ron Wheeler is still an active member of our Club. We hold in reverence our other two deceased members who were Governors. Aiken town has had another District Governor, Richard Waugh, who is a member of our sister club, the Aiken Sunrise Rotary Club. Richard was District Governor ten years ago, 2006-2007.

Today also we will be recognizing Paul Harris Fellows. Our Club has a good record of having many members of this prestigious group. As of today there are approximately 120 of our current 180 members designated as Paul Harris Fellows. We commend all of our present Paul Harris Fellows and perhaps someday all of our members may be Pal Harris supporters.

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the Child Advocacy Center, Children's Place, the Clyburn Center, Helping Hands, Tri-Development and the United Way.

They now also receive help from the private sector, from Aiken Electric Co-op. and our Rotary Club has also helped with funding.

Teachers, guidance counselors and community helpers now gain an understanding of what today's children face in their daily lives. Teachers get a feel on a percentage basis the makeup of children in their class, including how many might have been abused or seen abuse, how many may be homeless and how many may have contemplated suicide.

At Summer Institute, the participants are given the skills and the resources they need to make a difference in the lives of our community's children.

CLASSIFICATION TALK



Kitty Yundt

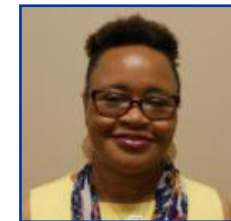
Kitty Yundt gave a classification talk.

Kitty served in the medical field as a technician and in sales. She retired to Aiken from Charlotte, and looks forward to serving in our community through Rotary.



**Next Trash Pick Up:
August 13**

Welcome to Rotary



Dr. Teresa Pope



Craig Schenck

Two new members, **Dr. Teresa Pope** and **Craig Schenck**, were inducted.

Teresa was sponsored by William Price, and Craig was sponsored by Henry Krippler. Teresa is a former teacher and school administrator. She retired as School Superintendent for the Barnwell 19 School District, but will now succeed William as the leader at the Second Baptist School.

Craig has been very successful at starting businesses, including a catering business and a vending business. He is the new owner of Feaster Foods.