

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— Rev. Bob Byrne

4-Way Test Next Week - Teresa Hass

Program— Bill Tucker

August Greeters-

Jennifer Hart & David Jameson

August Invocation- Tim McClendon

GUEST

Mary Ann Burgess

APS

Anne Cousins

Bruce Cousins

Kacie Abney

Bruce Cousins

Jeff Spears

Joe Lewis

Kyle Roberts

Joe Lewis

Stephanie Shuford

Teresa Hass

Phil Cincotta

Jane Page Thompson

Deondra Diggs

Jennifer Hart



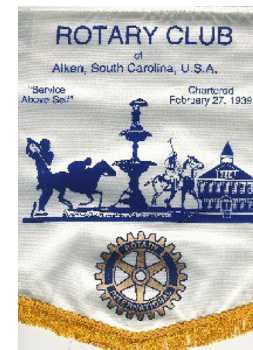
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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Bob Byrne



We looked at the head table where the speaker(s) normally are breaking bread and there was Marshall Cain; not the speaker on the schedule but our own able substitute for Bill Woodson, Executive Director of Aiken Senior Life Services. This is the non profit, nongovernmental, 5013c agency that was formerly known as the Aiken Area Council on Aging. Director Woodson had to cancel due to health reasons. Marshall shared his memories of past guest speakers he has brought to the Rotary Club of Aiken and the challenge of filling in when someone is unable to speak. His presentation more than met the challenge. Marshall shared the mission of the organization to provide programs designed to help our community's seniors

age in place and the main services underway to fulfill the mission. They include delivery of meals both perishable (frozen) and non-perishable; 85,000 in 2016, Medicaid non emergency transportation for seniors needing transportation to medical appointments including dialysis and shopping; 41,000 trips in 2016; and a "Congregate Dining Program" in four locations in Aiken County that provides recreational and health awareness activities, as well as guest speakers in addition to a meal providing one third of daily recommended nutrition. Volunteers provided 17,000 unreimbursed miles to bring seniors to congregate meal sites in 2016. Aiken Senior Life Services relies heavily on volunteers to fulfill their mission. Our own Buzz Rich was noted for his 25 years of continuous service in delivering meals. The work of Sharon Rogers and the funding from United Way of Aiken County was also recognized. All the work of agency is an opportunity for "service above self".

CLUB MAKEUPS

Margarita Make-Ups

The Stables at Rose Hill

5:15 pm - 6:15pm

Last Wednesday of each month

August 30th • September 27th

October 25th • November 29th

January 31st • February 28th

March 28th • April 25th

May 30th • June 27th

Remember to turn-in your Make-up to the Sergeant-at-Arms You don't need a make-up!! Just come spend time with fellow Rotarians



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The next date for
Rotary trash pickup is
Saturday - August 12.**

at 9:00 am

**AIKEN COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER
1930 University Parkway**

PROGRAM TODAY

Turner Simkins

Possibilities: A discussion about pediatric cancer and the fight for the cure

FUTURE PROGRAMS

AUGUST Theme: Membership and Extension

- August 14 Strom Thurmond, Jr., Solicitor
Aiken County Solicitor's Office
- August 21 Jane Page Thompson
2017-18 Rotary Committee Chairs
- August 28 Congressman Joe Wilson

BIRTHDAYS

- Bill Schrek 08/09
Susan Seldon 08/11
Corey Feraldi 08/13

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- Joel Cote 08/07/06
Jennifer Hart 08/08/11
Bruce Cousins 08/10/15
Charlie Hartz 08/10/15
Grant Wiseman 08/10/09
Kitty Yundt 08/10/15
Brenda Stein 08/11/14

AVENUES OF SERVICE

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

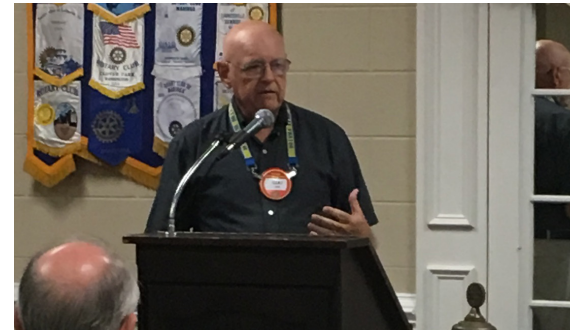
Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact, service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.

REMINDER:

If you are a committee chairperson for the 2017-18 Rotary year, please let Stan Smith, Rachel d'Entremont or John McMichael know who will be serving on your committee for the upcoming year.



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Classification Talk: Gary Lamb

Much Given, More Received

The feeling is expressed many times by those who live out "service above self"; "much given, more received". The feeling was again expressed when member Gary Lamb gave an interesting classification talk on July 31st. As the Director of the Army Band, stationed in Washington DC Gary had many interesting experiences directing concerts for Congress and in the White House.

One he remembers as most memorable, however was a Memorial Service soon after September 11, 2001 at ground zero in the rubble of the World Trade Towers in New York City. He shared his memory of how workers came from everywhere to the service. Then when playing; how the choir became all present when the band struck up "God Bless America". Finally was the uplifting response of the people gathered who followed their singing with a postlude chant of "USA, USA..." In the midst of the emotion those same workers who had and would continue to give so much of themselves lifted up the band members. One robust firefighter even lifted up Gary while repeating over and over "thank you, thank you for being here...". In many ways "much given, more received".

Submitted by Bob Byrne