

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test— Rev. Bob Byrne
4-Way Test Next Week -TBD
Program— Andrew Siders
October Greeters-
Jerry Hughson, Wanda Fowler
October Invocation- Karen Poteat

CLUB MAKEUPS

Bill Molnar	Columbia, SC 9/17
Clay Killian	eClub
Richard Garcia	Sunrise

GUEST

Brandon Rogers	student guest
Kyle Frei	student guest
Daniel Williams	APS
Jessica Whitaker	ACSO
Ed Irick	guest speaker
Watson Dorn	Asst' District Gov.
Tony Williams	Karen Poteat
Dennis Brosnan	Dan Zaloudek
Andrea Gregory	Chrissa Matthews
Samantha Bodie	Mallory Holley
Kayla Kranenberg	Kim Enoch
Robby Bowles	Liz Neal
Karl Steen	Vero Beach



Saturday
October 28, 2017



Saturday
November 11, 2017



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Newberry Hall
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R.I. President
John Germ

District Governor
Ed Irick

Club President
John McMichael

President Elect
Will Williams

Vice President
John Lindsay

Past President
Jason Stewart

Secretary/Treasurer
Rachel L. d'Entremont

Sergeant-at-Arms
Richard Holley

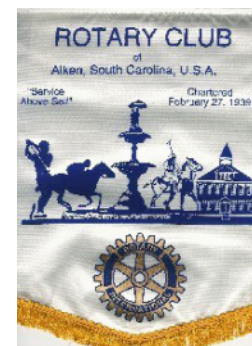
Assistant Governor
Carol Burdette

Board of Directors
Al Sorensen (2017)
Ellen Priest (2017)
Grant Wiseman (2017)
John Lindsay (2018)
Rick McLeod (2018)
Jennifer Hart (2018)
Chrissa Matthews (2019)
Betty Ryberg (2019)
David Tavernier (2019)

Sergeants-at-Arms
Chair: Richard Holley
Robert Stack
Rachel d' Entremont
Richard Herring
Jeff Baumgardner
Josh Booth

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jeff Baumgardner



Our Rotary Club had some very special guests at this past week's meeting. District Governor Ed Irick was introduced to the Club by Assistant District Governor Watson Dorn. Of course this was the Assistant District Governor Dorn's second consecutive meeting with us so he is now considered an "old friend" of the club. District Governor Irick is making his way through the Rotary Clubs in his district and has so far visited 36 clubs since July 1st. While here he took the opportunity to recognize our own Richard Herring, fresh back from an extended stay in Quebec, as a Paul Harris Fellow. The District Governor also presented

the club with the new Rotary International banner – "Rotary: Making a Difference."
The District Governor spoke on the many facets of what Rotary is, what Rotary does and where we are going in the future. Characteristics of a strong club were presented. Things such as increasing membership, engaging those new members, preparing members for Rotary leadership and having FUN doing this were all mentioned.
The raising of environmental consciousness by challenging clubs everywhere to plant one tree per member was explained. He also shared that a source for these trees was already established and we just needed to find the land to put them on to participate in this project.
He stated that he could definitely "feel the buzz" of this club and that my friends is a good thing.

PROGRAM TODAY

Charles Harrison -
Hometown Diplomat Program

FUTURE PROGRAMS

October Theme: Economic and Community
Development

Oct 9: NO Rotary
Oct 16: Forest Mahan -
Aiken Tech Strategic Plan
Oct 30 Missy Byrne
Project Graduation

BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Herlong	10/02
Tommy McCullough	10/02
Mike McNeill	10/02
Tom Young	10/08

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

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.

Rotary: Making a Difference

By "Doing Good In the World"

By leading or participating in a Project

By sponsoring a new Member

By sharing Ideas and Resources to Make
Your Club Stronger

By pooling Resources to Make a Larger
Impact in Your Community

By donating to our Foundation

By having FUN in everything we do



Congratulations to Mr. Richard Herring, for being honored with a Paul Harris plus 1!



Pictured L-R: John McMichael, Richard Herring and District Governor Ed Irick