

## CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—this week – Mike McNeil  
4-Way Test—next week — Grant Wiseman  
Program— Jane Page Thompson  
August Invocation— Chuck Munns  
August Greeter — Jerry Hughson & Lee Boylston

## GUEST

Kevin Mayne	speaker
Jeff Erbskorn	guest of Jerry Hughson
John Oakland	guest of Joe Lewis
Lisa Fallaw	guest of Jason Stewart
Melony Starks	guest of Jason Stewart
Jamie Mothkovich	guest of Mallory Holley
Josh Booth	guest of John McMichael
Dan Brown	Aiken Standard

## MAKE-UPS



*Rotary Young Professional Social*

*will be*

*Thursday, September 8th*

*from 5-7:00pm at the Willcox*

## *Trash Talk!*



**The next Rotary trash pickup is scheduled for this Saturday, August 13th, at 9 am. We really need good participation from Rotarians for this efforts, since school is still out and we are likely to get far fewer student participants from our Rotoract and Interact Club members. Added incentive: if any of you are going crazy with the new Pokemon Go electronic game, Rick McLeod indicates there might be one hidden along our trash pickup route! Sign-up sheets are on the tables.**



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Monday, 12:30 PM  
Newberry Hall  
117 Newberry Street, SW  
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**R.I. President**  
John Germ  
**District Governor**  
Lance Young  
**Club President**  
Jason Stewart  
**President Elect**  
John McMichael  
**Vice President**  
Will Williams  
**Past President**  
Joe Lewis

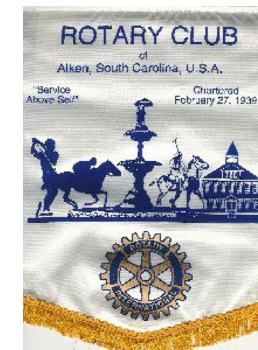
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Karen C. Guevara  
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Brenda Stein  
**Assistant Governor**  
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**Board of Directors**  
Paul Dusenbury (2017)  
Ellen Priest (2017)  
Grant Wiseman (2017)  
John Lindsay (2018)  
Rick McLeod (2018)  
Catie Rabun (2018)  
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Betty Ryberg (2019)  
David Tavernier (2019)

**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 Karen Guevars



**Kevin Mayne**  
**Helms College**

Rotarian Jennifer Hart introduced last week's speaker, Kevin Mayne to speak about Goodwill Industries' Helm College system and plans for Aiken's center. Edgar J. Helms created Goodwill Industries in 1902, to fulfill his goal of providing society's needy with a chance – not charity. Considered the Father of Social Enterprise, he was quoted as

saying that when you recondition clothes, you recondition men and women. Thus was born the Goodwill model of hiring staff to repair donated items, selling those items, then hiring more workers with the proceeds.

There are now 180 independent Goodwill Centers, earning \$4.8 Billion annually with more than 3,000 retail stores. A remarkable 84 cents of every dollar earned is returned to help the needy. Aiken's new campus was constructed in 2011; one in Augusta was completed in 2012 and includes a Helms College campus. The college teaches culinary skills, including catering and restaurant management and service. A campaign will begin next year to add a Helms College in Aiken.

## PROGRAM TODAY

# Jane Page Thompson Membership

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**August MONTHLY THEME:  
Membership and Extension**

- August 15 Bill Tucker & Sandra Jordan  
Coach Vanderslice and  
Coach Miller  
USCA Basketball
- August 22 Sabina Jokulis  
Aiken Gymnastics
- August 29 Kay Benitez  
Megiddo Dream Station

## BIRTHDAYS

- 8/8 Rachel Ryan  
8/9 William Shreck  
8/11 Susan Selden  
8/14 Russ Richardson

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/8 Jennifer Hart (2011)  
8/10 Freddie Boan (2015)  
8/10 Grant Wiseman (2009)  
8/10 Charles Hartz (2015)  
8/11 Brenda Stein (2014)



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

## CLUB PRESIDENT/PRESIDENTS

Jason Stewart, now getting his feet wet, as our new President from President Elect, follows 77 other Club Presidents who served one year terms as is our Club's tradition. It wasn't until 1983-84 that we added the office of President Elect. With 77 years of our history behind we find that three current members hold the longevity record of still in the Club as President way back when (1969-70-Marshall Cain), (1977-'78-Yours Truly), and (1981-'82-Ron Wheeler). Our first female President was Jane Boston-1996-'97, setting the pace for five other ladies who have become our President: Barbara Strack, Regena Brackett, Liz Stewart, Peggy Ford, and Barbara Morgan. We had one President, Herb Gladden, (1977-'78) to only serve three weeks before his company transferred him out of town. Our youngest President to serve must be Rick Osbon, who in later years has become our Mayor. We have had two past Presidents, Barbara Morgan and Fred Andrea, to get married to each other in recent years. We have had a city manager as President, Roland Windham-1966-'67, and a county manager as President, Bill Shepherd-1997-'98. Our first President (1939-'40) was Benjamin King, Editor of "The Aiken Standard." Three of our Presidents went on to become District Governors: Audley Ward, Ron Wheeler, and Roland Windham.

## Classification Talk



Red Badge Rotarian Susan Seldon gave her Classification Talk – one of the requirements to complete her new member orientation and earn her permanent Blue Badge. Susan is an Aiken County native, who began her career as an Elementary Education teacher. She later earned her Master's in Psychology from Augusta State and worked for 20 years in hospice care. She now serves as the Executive Director of the Cumbee Center for Abused Persons, saving lives through harboring and advocating for victims of domestic violence. Susan is the mother of three and is married to her husband, Ed.

## Paul Harris Fellow



Aiken Mayor and fellow Rotarian Rick Osbon was recognized last week for his Paul Harris Fellow +1 – meaning he has contributed over \$2,000 to the Rotary International Foundation to help end Polio, provide clean water, and foster peace throughout the world. Congratulations Rick!

## *Time to Read!*

It's time to sign up for this coming school year's Rotary Reader program. All it takes is a commitment of ½ hour once a MONTH to participate. If you cannot fulfill that commitment, consider signing up on



an as-needed basis, to be called in only when a reading team needs a substitute. In return, you'll build a rewarding relationship with our community's children, helping them develop a love of learning for a lifetime.

*Read, read, read. —William Faulkner*