

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—this week – Joel Cote
4-Way Test—next week — TBA
Program— Ahmed Samaha
September Invocation— Peggy Ford
September Greeter — Mike Fekula &
Thomas Herlong

GUEST

Donald Portnoy guest speaker
Frelicia Tucker student guest
Laura Reid student guest
Dave Allen guest of David Tavenir
Dan Brown Aiken Standard
Wanda Fowler guest of Karen Poteat
Dannette Rowe guest of
John McMichael
Jeff Erbskorn guest of Jerry Hughson

CLUB MAKE UP

Sara Wood Rotary Club of
Bozeman, MT
8-9, 8-23, 8-30

William Russell Eclub
8-8, 8-15, 8-22, 8-29

Dean Sackett Committee Meeting
8-29



Aiken County football teams returned to action on Friday night for Week Five (including Week Zero games) of the 2016 season and it was a huge week for several of our teams. After several tough weeks to open the new campaign, the Midland Valley Mustangs (1-3) were able to give new head coach Andrew Jenkins his first victory with the team in a 35-18 home victory over Silver Bluff (2-2). The Wagener-Salley War Eagles (4-0) and head coach Willie Fox continued their fast start to the 2016 season on Friday night with a dominating Region 3-A performance in a 60-12 home victory over Class A power Hunter-Kinard-Tyler. Meanwhile, the South Aiken Thoroughbreds (4-1) and coach Chris Hamilton got back on the winning track after their first loss a week ago with a 27-7 win over Lugoff-Elgin. The Ridge Spring-Monetta Trojans (2-2) also started the Region 3-A portion of their schedule on Friday with a 45-12 trouncing of North. Some county teams, however, found the going rougher on Friday. The Aiken Hornets (2-2) played their hardnosed brand of football on the road at Greenwood High, but were turned away in a 21-7 final. Also, in what was a surprising score to many, the North Augusta Yellow Jackets (2-2) fell to White Knoll at home in a 27-6 final. They will need to make some quick adjustments this week in practice as they will travel to Johnston next week to face the rival Strom Thurmond Rebels.

THIS WEEK'S BALLGAMES:

- Midland Valley at Fox Creek
- Swansea at Silver Bluff
- North Augusta at Strom Thurmond
- Wagener-Salley at Blackville-Hilda
- Williston-Elko at Ridge Spring-Monetta
- Aiken returns to action Sept. 30
- South Aiken returns to action Sept. 30



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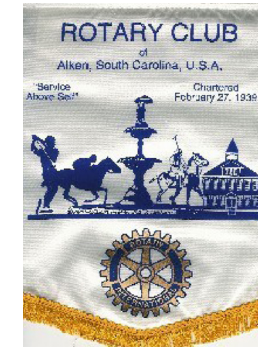
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Julia Walker

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Scott Hunter



When Dr. Donald Portnoy visited our club last year it was to help introduce the new Aiken Symphony Orchestra. The conductor was back to tell the club that the orchestra would have an expanded offering in its second season, with six concerts. “All great cities have a symphony orchestra,” Dr. Portnoy said. “It creates a wonderful quality of life.” The Aiken Symphony Orchestra has “wonderful, wonderful performers,” he said. “Aiken has a first-class professional orchestra.” And not only will there be more performances, the orchestra is

larger than last season. It will fill the stage at the Etherredge Center at USC Aiken. Remaining concerts will be Nov. 22, Dec. 11, and in 2017 Feb. 18, March 25 and May 6. The Dec. 11 concert will be a Christmas concert, titled “Home for the Holidays.” Among the featured performers in the remaining concerts will be cellist Amit Peled (Nov. 22), pianist Joyce Yang (Feb. 18), violinist Stephen Waarts (March 25) and saxophonist Clifford Leaman (May 6). Dr. Portnoy has earned fame as a conductor and guest conductor of major orchestras throughout the United States, including Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Buffalo; and in orchestras in Argentina, Brazil, China, England, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, South Korea, Italy, Romania, Switzerland and Spain. “It’s great making music,” he said.

PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Mayhon
Meet the New ATC President

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September Monthly Theme:
New Generations

Sept. 26 Carmen Landy
Helping Hands

OCTOBER Monthly Theme:
Vocational Service Month

October 3 Steve Black
CART Fund

October 10 **No Meeting Columbus Day**

BIRTHDAYS

9/21 Bob Pistole
9/22 Pat Moore
9/23 Billy Benton
9/24 Chuck Leopold

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

9/20 Carolyn Emanuel-McClain
9/22 Chuck Martin
9/24 John Lindsay



UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

Our Rotary Club has always been a great supporter of community endeavors. Such one is United Way. In fact one of our own members, Sharon Rodgers, is executive director of United Way. Looking back over our past history, we find that the first Monday in September in 1996 our guest speaker was Lourie Hollick, who that year was Chair of the United Way Campaign. (So come on, Rotarians, get out and support United Way through your individual or corporate giving).

OUR PAST - FROM
"THE GEAR" OF SEPTEMBER 2006

Sometimes our past predictions may come back to haunt us as, per example, our speaker in September of 2006. Dr. Scott Canito, Professor of History at USCA, addressed our Club on the subject "Is There a China Threat?" He stated that China at that time was entering markets and seeking resources in areas that the US has dominated for years. It was also using its new found income to build up its military. (Having visited twice in Africa in the last few years, one can see what they are doing there in certain undeveloped countries in central Africa: such as buying up entire crops of certain nations; paving roads everywhere; shipping out vital natural resources to China; having their "guest workers" marry local natives: and making their military presence known. An of course, China is building military bases in mid Pacific Ocean with airstrips and sub bases).



Margarita Make-up Night.

*The 2016-2017 dates for Margarita
Make-ups are:*

*9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 1/25, 2/22,
3/29, 4/26, 5/31 & 6/28/2017*

*check-out The Gear each month
for the location.*

*Remember to turn-in your Make-up to
the Sergeant-at-Arms*

Welcome to Rotary

Forest Mahan, Aiken Technical College President; Bruce Leinster, retired from IBM; and Derek Herron, Boy Scouts District Executive, were inducted as new members.

Congratulations

to Dr. Sean Alford for graduating from the Red Badge program!

Memory Monday

Rotarian Liz Neal announced that we would start recognizing the 1st Monday of each month at "Memory Monday". Each month at this time an item will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Rotary CART Fund. September winners were Grant Wiseman and Peter McCormick!!

Bell Award



Major David Phelps presented the Bell Award for the Rotary Club's efforts in collecting \$6,378.93 for the Salvation

Welcome September Student Guest

Student guests were Laura Reid of South Aiken High and Frelicia Butler of Aiken High. Each is ranked Number One in her class.

