

CLUB SERVICE

4-Way Test—this week – Bud Coward
4-Way Test—next week — Keyatta Priester
Program— Jane Page Thompson
September Invocation— Peggy Ford
September Greeter — Mick Fekula &
Thomas Herlong

GUEST

Frelicia Tucker student guest
Laura Reid student guest
Katrina Kulik guest of
Jamie Mothkovich
Dan Brown Aiken Standard
Jeff Erbskorn guest of Jerry Hughson
Jackie Charbonneau guest of Stan Jackson

CLUB MAKE UP

Joe Spencer Aiken Sunrise 9/15
Fred Andrea eClub 9/12



RACE FOR THE REGION TITLE

Aiken County football teams returned to action on Friday night for Week Six (including Week Zero games) of the 2016 season. After tough back-to-back weeks, the North Augusta Yellow Jackets (3-2) gave head coach Brian Thomas a thrilling 41-38 road victory in four overtimes on Friday over rival Strom Thurmond in the Game of the Week in the county for both The Aiken Standard and The Augusta Chronicle. The Wagener-Salley War Eagles (4-1, 1-1) and head coach Willie Fox dropped their first contest of the season in a 20-2 road loss at Blackville-Hilda, but still have a solid season underway. Meanwhile, the Ridge Spring-Monetta Trojans (2-3, 1-1) lost a hard-fought 44-28 ballgame on Friday at home over the visiting Williston-Elko Blue Devils. Across the county, the Silver Bluff Bulldogs (3-2) and coach Burt Able secured a 33-20 home victory to get back on track after a road loss. Rounding out this week's games, the Midland Valley Mustangs (2-3) won their second consecutive game of the season with a dominating 52-29 road win at Fox Creek. The Aiken High Hornets (2-2) and South Aiken Thoroughbreds (4-1) had the week off, but the arch-rivals face off this week in the county's likely Game of the Week.

THIS WEEK'S BALLGAMES:

- Ridge Spring-Monetta at Denmark-Olar
- Bamberg-Ehrhardt at Silver Bluff
- Lower Richland at North Augusta
- Wagener-Salley at Williston-Elko
- Aiken at South Aiken
- Airport at Midland Valley



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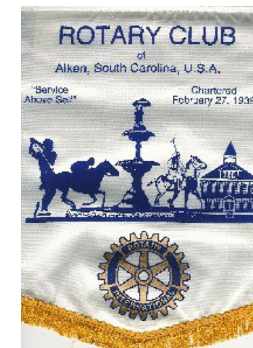
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Julia Walker

THE GEAR

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PROGRAM LAST WEEK by Jeff Baumgardner



This past week's speaker was introduced by Jason Rabun. Dr. Forest Mahan is the new president of Aiken Technical College and the 5th person to hold this position in the history of the college. A South Carolinian through and through he brings with him a wealth and variety of experience to Aiken. Dr. Mahan was born in Orangeburg and has lived in Holly Hill and Moncks Corner. He attended Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC and received a degree in History. He furthered his education at the College of Charleston and received his Doctorate

from The University of South Carolina. He spent 12.5 years at Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College before accepting the Vice President position at Northeastern Technical College in "Che-raw", SC. He comes to Aiken with 8 years' experience in this position to take over the leadership at Aiken Technical College. Much thought went into his choice of coming to Aiken. He considered the demographics and location of Aiken. He is actively making connections with all civic organizations, community and business leaders in our area. I believe with his passion, leadership and experience he will make Aiken Technical College the #1 college out of the 16 technical colleges in South Carolina. We welcome him to Aiken, South Carolina.

PROGRAM TODAY

**Carmen Landy
Helping Hands**

FUTURE PROGRAMS

**September Monthly Theme:
New Generations**

**OCTOBER Monthly Theme:
Vocational Service Month**

**October 3 Steve Black
CART Fund**

October 10 No Meeting Columbus Day

BIRTHDAYS

9/27 Teresa Hass
9/27 Sarah Griffis
9/27 Cot Campbell
9/29 Richard Church
10/2 Mike McNeil
10/2 Tommy McCullough
10/2 Thomas Herlong

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

9/28 Mick Fekula
9/30 Cindy Meares



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By Owen Clary

**DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISITS/
RI PRESIDENT VISIT**

We have already had our annual visit from our District Governor, Dan Brown, on 18 July with his red Converse tennis shoes. Each year the District Governor of District 7750 makes the rounds of each club in his district. We are reminded that our own Club has produced three District Governors for our District. With our three, Aiken has produced four Governors, as in 2006, Rich Waugh, from the Sunrise Rotary Club was District Governor and made his call on our Club In September of 2006. His delivery was a little unique in that he made his address sitting on a stool in front of the speaker's stand.

Also in September of 2006 the Rotary International President, William Boyd, honored South Carolina with a visit and an address in our area. It was the first time in 20 years that a Rotary International President had visited South Carolina. There, President Boyd, from Auckland, New Zealand, thanked Rotarians from SC for their many and innovative projects that showed that Rotary was and is a service organization. Several members of our Club journeyed to Columbia and were involved in a day long seminar which included over 250 South Carolina Rotarians. Two members from our Club, Bob Newburn and Tom Hofstetter, were also among those in attendance.



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*

at The Willcox

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

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



**Don't forget to put your
spare change in the mini
mobile cart bucket!!
Aiken Rotary has raised
\$194.00 so far from this
project.**

School Dictionary Project



**SAVE THE DATE!!
Dictionary packing
Saturday, October 8th
8:30 am
Screenprint Factory**