



# Reynolda Rotary Review

**Bulletin of Reynolda Rotary Club  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

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District 7690



Club #21534

October 2, 2009

## UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

**REYNOLDA** - Meets Fridays at 12:30 p.m. in the Winston Room of the LJV Coliseum

- October 9 Minoo Rakhsha will talk about "Growing up in Iran." Host: Amy Gardner
- October 16 Michael Kelly, Associate ACC Commissioner, "ACC Football Championship Game/Road to Tampa". Host: Warren Steen for Perry Hudspeth
- October 23 Mark Gilbert will talk about "Building Deacon Tower". Host: Bill Ball
- October 30 Dr. Viney Thohan, Cardiac Transplant Program at WFUBMC. Host: Ellen Kutcher
- November 6 Amy Greeson and Nan Griswold, "Healing Seekers". Host: Henry Lafferty
- November 13 Pebbles Turbeville, Chair of the Sports Studies Department and Equestrian Program Director at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, "Therapeutic Riding Program." Host: Curtis Leonard

**STRATFORD** - Meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Forsyth Country Club

- October 8 Betty Mabe, Children's Development Service Agencies
- October 15 Lu Ann Wood, "The 10 Most Common Misconceptions About College Admissions"

**CLEMMONS** - Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at the Village Inn - Clemmons

- October 7 Randon Pender, "Why do We Need a Black Chamber of Commerce?"
- October 14 Classification talks
- October 21 Club Assembly
- October 28 Vacation Raffle Give-Away, Big Shotz, 6 p.m.
- November 4 Honoring Veterans
- November 11 Site visit to L.A. Reynolds, 6 p.m.

**WINSTON-SALEM** - Meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center

- October 6 Dr. Kurt Kline Peter, "Amos Cottage: A Program for Children with Developmental Disabilities"
- October 13 Joint Meeting with the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. Meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Grand Pavilion of Embassy Suites. Bill Gibbons, President of Cook Endoscopy Division will speak on "Transforming the Triad's Future"

**WESTERN FORSYTH** - Meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at Big Shotz Tavern in Clemmons

- October 6 TBA

## ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Other Guests</u>
Sept 25 - 52	Sept 25 - 1	Sept 25 - 0	Sept 25 - 0	Oct 2 - Van Smith, guest of Steve Poe
Oct 2 - 56	Oct 2 - 0	Oct 2 - 9	Oct 2 - 0	

## CLUB NEWS . . .

### NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS . . .

- Congratulations to **MEL PEARCE** on the birth of his 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild, Logan Hunt Pearce, who was born to Alan and Rebecca (Becca) Pearce on September 25, 2009 about 2 p.m. Logan weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19" long. Logan, his parents and even his grandfather are all doing great.
- **BRANT DEAL, MIKE WALTRIP** and **CAREY BENTON-JEWETT** have all submitted letters of resignation. Mike and Carey are tied up with business and other outside commitments so they can't give 100% to Rotary as they would like. Brant's wife recently retired, so he and Martha are making life-style changes as well. We'll certainly miss them but wish them the very best.



## SAVE THE DATE . . .

Rotary District Conference  
April 23-25, 2010  
Grove Park Inn, Asheville

## 2009-2010 Officers & Directors

<i>President</i>	Bill Hinman
<i>President-Elect</i>	Steve Poe
<i>Vice President</i>	Larry Robbs
<i>Secretary</i>	Ted Fyock
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Rose
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	Sylvia Oberle

Directors	Term
Debbie Cesta & Martha Martinat	2010
Debbie Marshall & Everette Witherspoon	2011
Art Gibel & Mike Huffman	2012

### Past Presidents

1983	Pete Hondros	1997	Tom McDowell
1984	Wayne Roquemore	1998	Katherine Memory
1985	Larry Sheppard	1999	J.D. Wilson
1986	Dan Taylor	2000	Charles Hauser
1987	Rick Wesley	2001	David McMillan
1988	Bill Voiers	2002	Florence Corpening
1989	Jim Clapper	2003	Warren Steen
1990	Mike Wells	2004	Emmett McCall
1991	Will Mann	2005	Gerald Chrisco
1992	George Lautemann	2006	Lionel Branscomb
1993	Jim Fyock	2007	Robert Eshelman
1994	Sara Smith	2008	Mark Thompson
1995	Paul Sinal	2009	Sylvia Oberle
1996	Jim Martin		

### Committee Chairs

#### Membership Services

Membership/Classification	D. Best, M. Wells
New Member Orientation	B. Whitaker, G. Strickland
Attendance	D. Armitage
Leadership Development	B. Hinman

#### Club Operations

Programs	B. Cassidy, F. Madrey, A. Gibel
Family of Rotary	J. Prpich
Sergeant-at-Arms	C. Yenrick, Z. Zollicoffer
Rotary Spirit	W. Steen

#### Publicity/Communication

Newsletter Editor	N. Young
Public Relations	L. Branscomb
History	P. Sinal

#### Community Service

Cook School Partnership	B. Park, D. Cesta
Gaines Golf Tournament	M. Pearce, D. Head
Benevolence	D. Franklin
Service to Youth	T. Bosworth

#### International Service

Foundation	T. Clingman, M. Kennedy
International Projects	B. Boswell, J. Lewandowski

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QUARTERLY STATEMENTS  
were e-mailed out on October 1.  
Check your in-box for yours.

### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, and do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

*September 25* – True to form, we had tremendously entertaining Classification Talks by Richard Smiley and Brian Soper.

Brian, who works for the executive search firm of Kenan Soper Bryant, deals with mainly banks and the financial field. He was born in Winston-Salem but moved to Morehead City prior to the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. His first job – at age 14 – was with Lucian Neal at Regal Olds painting the bases of the light poles in the parking lot. His first car, a Cutlass Sierra, got him not one but two tickets within an hour of each other. Typical teenager, he claims to have been driving 85 mph from Morehead City back to WS. Now it's on to college, where he was wait-listed at UNC, so since he was accepted at both Elon and Duke, he chose Elon. Attended Elon for 2 years then transferred to UNC. After graduation, he moved to Annapolis, MD where he cleaned boats for the summer. He and his wife lived for a while in Washington, DC but the traffic congestion got old real fast, so that started the ball rolling for moving back to Winston-Salem. He and his wife have two sons.

Richard grew up in Danville, Virginia but is admittedly an Airforce brat. He did attend school. But where wasn't actually admitted. While in college, Richard was best known for "social studies" – but we're not talking history. While taking some time off from college, Richard went into the Airforce, living 15 months in Turkey and handling explosives. From there, he moved to California to an airforce base there and continued his education in aviation. Friends introduced him to triathlons so eventually changed his major to exercise science. Richard graduated from college in 1990 and worked one year for Omni Sports both at the front desk and as a personal trainer. For the past 12 1/2 years, Richard has owned Smiley Fitness by Design. His wife, Teresa, works for Novant, and his stepdaughter works along-side Richard as a personal training.



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2009-2010 Rotary  
International Theme

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October 2 – Warren Jones brought a captivating travelogue presentation from his recent trip across China and Pakistan on the historical Silk Road. The trade pathway has been well known and used since the days of Alexander I, Kubla Khan, and Marco Polo. Today, tourist facilities (parks, markers, hotels, and restaurants) may be available, but in many places the "highway" itself would not qualify for a solid line on U. S. route maps! Mr. Jones, wearing a traditional Pakistani cap, chronicled his journey over 16,000-foot mountain passes, beneath 26,000 foot, snow-capped peaks, through local craft and food markets, and among a people who were welcoming and generally happy. He gave his wish, showing his final slide with smiling children in China, that as they grew older they might be able to keep their gleeful attitudes about life.

### **COOK -- CATCH THE PRIDE!**

The Reynolda Rotary-Cook School ECHO project is under way. Community artist Jan Detter began working with Cook School students today on a special art project that commemorates our long-standing mutual relationship that was honored recently with the ECHO award.

It will be a special piece of art, jointly created by Cook students and Rotarians that will be displayed at the school. Rotarians are invited to help the Cook students in the following ways:

Special classes will be held at the school on the following dates, during which work will take place on the art piece. Rotarians are encouraged to volunteer as they are able, and also to bring small objects of meaning to them (buttons, keys, small objects) to include in the piece. This will be at the school from 1-2:25 p.m.

Monday, October 5  
Wednesday, October 7  
Friday, October 9  
Wednesday, October 14

Please volunteer as you are able - we want this to be a joint project!!

Later in October, Jan has invited the Cook students to her home and art studio on Second Street for a tour and picnic. We will send information about that event at a later time.

If there are any questions, please contact Sylvia Oberle. Let's help the student (and our club!) create something memorable!



*Home of the Lions*

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**See Page 4  
for an important message from  
President Bill.**