



Reynolda Rotary Review



Bulletin of Reynolda Rotary Club
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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District 7690

Club #21534

August 20, 2010

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

August 27 WFU Men's Head Basketball Coach Jeff Bzdelik and the "2010-2011 Basketball Season Preview". Host: Debbie Marshall

September 3 Walter McDowell will talk about the Community Education Collaborative's "Why Improving the School Graduation Rate is the Entire Community's Responsibility, and What YOU Can Do."

Host: Gayle Anderson

September 10 Arts for Life by Elizabeth Messick. Host: David Hughes

September 17 Nora Brickhouse, Ambassadorial Scholar to Mexico. Host: Gordon Jenkins

September 24 Classification talks. Host: Paul Cloud

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

August 26 Joe Thrift, Professional Fiddler

August 27 Stratford Rotarians will attend the DASH game at 6:30 p.m.

September 2 No Meeting

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

August 25 District Governor Wes Patterson

September 1 Paula McCoy, "DIVAS"

September 8 Carolina Scrollers

September 15 Classification talks

September 22 Deb Boyce and the Clemmons Food Bank

September 29 5th Wednesday Social

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

August 24 James A. Gray, President of Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount

August 31 Classification talks

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

August 24 District Governor Wes Patterson

ATTENDANCE . . .

Reynolda
Aug 13 - 51
Aug 20 - 50

Stratford
Aug 13 - 2
Aug 20 - 2

Winston-Salem
Aug 13 - 7
Aug 20 - 2

Clemmons
Aug 13 - 0
Aug 20 - 0

Visiting Rotarians

Sharon Welsch, Moundsville, WV

Other Guests: (August 13) Sara Sinal and Caroline Sinal Simes, guests of Paul; John Baier, guest of Taylor Shipley (August 20) Janet Jones, guest of her husband, Bev; Gerald Church, guest of Steve Poe

CLUB NEWS . . .

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Denise Franklin 2
Bob Parker 14
Larry Robbs 28
Bill Rose 29
Mike Wells 16

MEMBERSHIP NEWS . . .

- **MIKE WELLS** has been elected as a Fellow of the American Bar Association Foundation. Fellows are nominated by members in their jurisdiction and are elected by the Board of the American Bar Foundation based on demonstrated outstanding achievements, dedication to the welfare of their communities, and to the highest principles of the legal profession.
- Congratulations to **MARK WELKER**, who has been promoted to Vice Provost at Wake Forest University. Mark joined the Chemistry Department of WFU in 1987. His most current position was Associate Provost of Research and Faculty Affairs. Mark's new duties will include assisting the Provost, and he will continue to guide the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, as well as work with HR to oversee the Professional Development Center.
- **ROBERT ESHELMAN** has submitted his resignation from the Club, effective immediately. In his letter, Robert states that his work schedule doesn't permit his attendance. He said he thoroughly enjoyed his time as a Rotarian and his year as President was especially meaningful.



2010-2011 Officers & Directors

<i>President</i>	Steve Poe
<i>President-Elect</i>	Larry Robbs
<i>Vice President</i>	Bill Park
<i>Secretary</i>	Ted Fyock
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Rose

Directors	Term
Debbie Marshall & Everett Witherspoon	2011
Art Gibel & Mike Huffman	2012
Vicki Carr & Perry Peterson	2013

Past Presidents	1997	Tom McDowell
1983	1998	Katherine Memory
1984	1999	J.D. Wilson
1985	2000	Charles Hauser
1986	2001	David McMillan
1987	2002	Florence Corpening
1988	2003	Warren Steen
1989	2004	Emmett McCall
1990	2005	Gerald Chrisco
1991	2006	Lionel Branscomb
1992	2007	Robert Eshelman
1993	2008	Mark Thompson
1994	2009	Sylvia Oberle
1995	2010	Bill Hinman
1996		

Committee Chairs

Attendance	Taylor Shipley
Benevolence	Chris Cash
Cook School Partnership	Debbie Cesta
Cook School Scholarship	Tom Bosworth
Family of Rotary	Barbara Cassidy
Foundation	Larry Robbs
Gaines Golf Tournament	Mel Pearce & Skip Brown
History	Paul Sinal
International Projects	Beth Boswell
Leadership Development	Bill Hinman
Membership/Classification	Debbie Best & Mike Wells
New Member Orientation	Gary Strickland
Newsletter Editor	Nancy Young
Programs	Art Gibel
Public Relations	Lionel Branscomb
Rotary Spirit	Warren Steen
Sergeant-at-Arms	J.C. Woodall

Executive Secretary, Lynn Ebert

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BUILDING COMMUNITIES
 BRIDGING CONTINENTS
 2010-2011 Rotary
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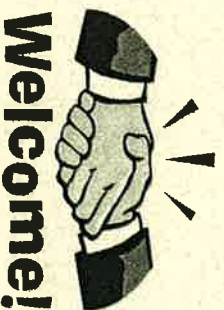
THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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?

BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST

13. The criteria for winning the Gaines Scholarship is being tweaked. One of the criteria will now read "It is strongly preferred that the student applying for the scholarship demonstrate leadership in school and in their community". This statement is written so that no one is excluded from applying for the scholarship. ● We are missing many pictures of our members and some would just like a "re-do" of their picture. Tom Bosworth will begin taking photos of our members at the August 27 meeting. Likewise, members can upload their own photo to the District Database, which houses all the pictures and information that can be printed out as a directory. The link to access the database is <http://www.directory-online.com/rotary/login.cfm?D=7690>
 ● The next Board Meeting will be September 10.



to **THAD BROWN**, who joined our membership on August 20. He was sponsored by Curtis Leonard and is employed with MedCost Benefit Services. Thad's Classification is Sales/Business Development. He's not new to Rotary as the Top of the Week Rotary Club was his former club. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two sons.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- * The Ray Taylor District Golf Tournament will be held September 8 at Colonial Country Club in Thomasville. Contact dalhed1@triald.tr.com for more information.
- * District 7690 Future Vision Training Seminar, October 23 at HPU (HP campus). Registration info will be forthcoming, but this is useful for all presidents, president-elects, foundation area representatives, club foundation chairs, club membership chairs, club youth services chairs, and district leadership chairs

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS (con't)

- * Rotary 7690 Football Fellowship
WFU vs Boston College
November 6
Kickoff TBA
Game ticket & tailgate for just \$45 per person.
Tailgate catered by Bib's BBQ.
To sign up, go to wakeforestsports.com/promo
Enter promo code "rotary"
Deadline to register is October 15.



Do you know someone who would like to go on one of these flights as a guardian? Or do you know a vet that should be honored with the trip? Please let Steve or Lynn know if you do. There are 3 more flights scheduled by the end of October with additional flights for 2011.



DO WE HAVE YOUR PICTURE (or mug shot)?

Many of you, especially newer members, we do not have your photo. We can capture this data in two ways: Tom Bosworth will be taking pictures starting on August 27. These pictures will be uploaded to the District Database.

OR

You can upload your own photo by going to <http://www.directory.online.com/rotary/login.cfm?D=7690>

Regardless of how the picture is obtained, they will be added to the District Database. Lynn prints our pictorial directories, which is given to our new members. In addition, members can go into their records and add/delete information as necessary (example, new address, new job contact, etc.) – always keeping it current.



The above pictures are just two examples of mug shots (excuse me, pictures) we currently have.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

August 13 – “Are You Smarter Than a 6th

Grader?” Paul Sinal’s program really brought home how much we’ve forgotten from 6th grade. Paul recently retired from seven years at Summit School, however prior to that, he taught for three years at Lewisville Elementary School. He said that during homeroom, of which he kept it semi-structured, they would tell jokes, learn poetry or play word games. He knew the students were ready for 7th grade when they actually understood his jokes! Students have changed

from when we were kids. Today’s student (of which they are numerous exceptions) has a shorter attention span. Paul coached the Summit Chess Team and noticed that the students during play would move their pieces too fast, often times overlooking better moves, allowing Paul to get the upper hand in that game. Students now have poorer handwriting. They print more than they write. Spelling is a challenge as well as getting students to read more. Summit kids are prolific readers, however, kids in general don’t read enough. In the public schools, there is a serious obesity problem. PE is only scheduled one time per week. That’s not true at Summit where the kids have PE scheduled for each day and they get two recesses. One thing Paul saw positive at Summit was that there were men teachers at all levels of the educational system. Boys are dropping out of school at alarming levels and need that male influence in the classroom. Current Events/Newspapers was and still is one of Paul’s favorite things.

August 20 – Wake Forest Law Professor Kate Mewhinney spoke to us about the Elder Law Clinic. She supervises the law students, who assist actual clients. There are more active years to a person’s life after actual retirement, so planning and thought should go into how best to enjoy that time. The Elder Law Clinic was started in 1991 and its offices are at the Sticht Center, part of WFUBMC. According to the NC Bar Association, 500 of their members practice elder law. The Clinic is made up of 1 professor and 2 staff members. Typically there are 8 students per semester that work in the clinic. All services provided are free, but clients must meet certain eligibility requirements such as being age 60 or over and meet income requirements. Drafting wills and Power of Attorney documents are just some of what they do. It’s a great training ground for future lawyers as they learn how to use their skills to serve others.

