

Reynolda Rotary Review

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UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

August 23 Nathan Cook, President of United Way 211, "United Way 211 Program". Host: Mike Wells
August 30 Linda Brinson, Editorial Page Editor of the *Winston-Salem Journal*. Host: Gordon Jenkins
September 6 TBA. Host: Don Hayes
September 13 TBA. Host: Ann Adams
September 20 TBA. Host: Randy Britton
September 27 TBA. Host: Will Mann

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

August 22 Judy Briggs from the Mental Health Association
August 29 Classification talks
September 5 Robert Chumbley, President and CEO of the Arts Council
September 12 Dr. Floyd (Ski) Chilton, "Pilot Therapeutis"

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

August 21 Dr. Pat Schreiber, "Taking Charge of Change"
August 28 Clemmons Rotarian John Stewart reports on the recent International Conference (Spain).
September 4 TBA
September 11 District Governor Henry Brown's visit

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

August 20 Dr. Robert Ferguson of Forsyth Medical Center, "New Medical Procedures"
August 27 Marye Anne Fox, Chancellor of NCSU, "Update on the University"

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

August 9 - Kernersville Rotarian and Past District Governor Arnold King was today's guest. He brought us an important message about the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation supports the efforts of Rotary International. As an example, Rotary International's scholarship program is the largest in the world. Four to five hundred group study exchange teams are sent abroad each year. Arnold referred us to www.rotary.org, Rotary International's web page for further information. He then turned his attention to 2 specific initiatives, Peace Centers and Polio Plus. There are 7 peace centers around the world -- with one being a Duke/UNC collaboration. It is a 2-year master's program in peace and conflict resolution. The Polio Plus is a continuation one the program started in 1985. Last year, there were only 600 known remaining cases of polio in the world. Rotary International has the goal of eradicating those remaining cases (within 10 countries) by 2005. Rotary International's is \$80 million; that money will be matched by various groups, with the final figures being much more than that. Those monies will allow for the vaccination, thus eradication of polio. District 7690's goal is \$100 per Rotarian per year (a 3-year commitment). However, we can't let our annual giving slide. Solicitation of polio funds will be in addition to regular giving commitments. Within our district, we have 43 major donors, 12 clubs with 100% Paul Harris Fellows, District 7690 is #1 in the world with the most members of the Quest Society; all this is accomplished in a district with 3400 Rotarians. See what we can accomplish? Arnold closed his talk by encouraging us to give to the Foundation, as all money will be used for promoting peace and understanding.

August 16 - A special treat! Dr. David Burr led us in our invocation. Then, Congressman Richard Burr joined us and presented a "Washington Update". He began by recognizing Coach Gaines, a Winston-Salem hero and legend. He then gave us a recap of the last 10 months. September 11 changed the dreams and focus of many people, not unlike those in Washington, DC. The passage of a bio-terrorism bill was made possible by invaluable information by our local SORT team, specifically Dr. Stringer. Prescription drugs has been a hot topic on capitol hill. Then there is the current energy conference. There needs to be changes when 1 million barrels of oil per day is purchased for the U.S. from Iraq, with \$29 mil being funded to Iraq, which then is used to fund training for terrorism. Congressman Burr has been very impressed that President Bush not take drastic, unthought-out measures after 9/11. The U.S. needs an infrastructure that will respond to terrorist acts; an agency with a 21st century culture. Granted 9/11 was the biggest tragedy that the U.S. has ever faced, but could we have prevented it? No. The terrorists involved were highly intelligent and patient; it has been determined that 9/11 was a coincidence -- not a specific date in mind, but just a time when all their planning came together. Terrorists could have been planning their attack for as much as a decade. We were forced to plan in a short time to counter-act their actions. The U.S. should have taken a cue from other parts of the world when they started tightening their security. Congressman Burr stated that the American people have stayed focused and engaged on their battle with terrorism. They have not waned in support of our government's efforts to fight terrorism, and he thanked us for our support.

ATTENDANCE . . .

Reynolda
August 9 - 63
August 16 - 91

Stratford
August 9 - 5
August 16 - 3

Winston-Salem
August 9 - 7
August 16 - 14

Clemmons
August 9 - 1
August 16 - 1

Visiting Rotarians

Fred Horton, Roanoke, VA

Other Guests: (August 9) Bill Turner, guest of Sylvia Oberle; Lucia Marshall, guest of Tom Lawson (August 16) George Bryan, guest of Bert Wood; Becky Johnson, guest of Don Hayes; Jimmy Flahale, guest of Randy Britton; Pat Rosen, guest of Dan Taylor; Christopher Wells, son of Mike; Joel Yancey, son of Lindsay

CLUB NEWS . . .

MEET OUR LEADERS (2nd in a series)

Name: Amy Gardner
Position: Treasurer of Reynolda Rotary
Joined our Club in 1997, but was previously with the Abingdon, Virginia Club (since 1986).
Family: Husband~ Dr. Doug Gardner (pediatrician) and 5 sons
Employer: CPA and Partner at Pulliam Financial Group. She has 20 years of public accounting experience and has also managed her own practice.
Hobbies: Sports and more sports; outdoor activities; animals; any activities involving youth growth and development

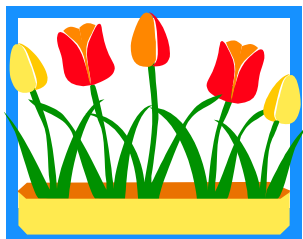
WELCOME to BERT BENNETT, RICHARD BUFFKIN, and FRANK HOGUET who joined Reynolda Rotary on August 16. **Bert** is employed by Carolina Piedmont Psychological Associates as well as the State of N.C. Substance Abuse Services and has the Classification of Psychologist - Substance Abuse. Bert was sponsored by Bert Wood. ♦ **Richard** is employed by International Minute Press, and has the Classification of Printing Services - Quick Print. Richard was previously a Rotarian with the Lunch Club of Miami, FL. He was sponsored by Rachel Barron. ♦ **Frank** is a former Rotarian with the Fort Payne, AL Club. He is employed with Siemens-Westinghouse and has the Classification of Manufacturing - Manager. He was sponsored by Mike Wells.



BETTER ATTENDANCE MAKES YOU LOOK GOOD! Beginning with our first meeting in September, we will have a drawing of those with 100% attendance for August (100% at our club only). The winner will receive a great prize, donated from Cahill & Swain (thanks, Mike!). Each month we'll have such a drawing. At the end of our fiscal year (next June), we'll have a drawing, using only the names of the previous monthly winners. That grand prize will be a sport coat, also donated from Cahill & Swain. There is a catch, however -- you must be present to win.

REMINDER: Several of you haven't paid your quarterly statements. Please do so soon.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR DON ARMITAGE: armitadl2@yahoo.com



GET WELL SOON! PAUL SINAL was playing with his class on the school ball field earlier this week during recess when he fell and fractured his arm in 2 places. He underwent 3-hour surgery to correct his injury. He is now at home and would love to hear from you. Paul, we hope you are up and around soon!

START THINKING. TOM TAYLOR made a plea from the International Committee to start thinking of good Group Study Exchange candidates. The team members will be comprised of 4 non-Rotarians between the ages of 25-40. The team leader will be a Rotarian. The selected team will represent District 7690 as they travel to Nigeria in May 2003. If you know of someone who would make a good candidate, please contact Tom.

HISTORY MADE TODAY! Dr. David Burr was with us today, as he was 19 years ago. It was 19 years ago this week that Dr. Burr presided over the first provisional meeting of Reynolda Rotary. There were 18 members present.



Reynolda Rotary Night at the Ballpark!
Fireworks Friday, August 23
Winston-Salem Warthogs
vs
Myrtle Beach Pelicans
Gates Open 6:00 p.m.
Game Time 7:15 p.m.

Tickets are available now (can be purchased from Pete Fisch after our meetings). Ticket prices: Reserved seats \$5; Bleacher seats \$4. We will sit as a group. Reserved/bleacher seats will be very close to one another, allowing for a better social atmosphere.

Reynolda Rotary will be part of the pre-game festivities as well as between-inning happenings. But wait! President Warren has been asked to throw out the first pitch! Come out and bring the family for a fun evening!



The Power of One
2002-2003 District Theme