

Reynolda Rotary Review

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December 17, 2004

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

December 24 No Meeting. **Happy Holidays!**

December 31 No Meeting. **Happy New Year!**

January 7 Mrs. Glenn Dobbs, "Studies in American History: Thomas Edison – A Brief Biography."
Host: Ted Mann

January 14 Operation Smile and the Rotary Foundation by Carl Treleven of the Crescent Club.
Host: Tom Bosworth

January 21 Professor David Lubin of the Art Department of WFU. Host: Frank McNally

January 28 Rodney Stilwell of the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries. Host: Joe Mickler

February 4 Billy Prim, President & CEO of Blue Rhino Corporation. Host: Wes Perry

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

December 23 No meeting.

December 30 No meeting.

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

December 22 Chef Don McMillan from Simple Elegance, will talk about ideas for a great Super Bowl party.

December 29 TBA

WINSTON-SALEM – *Meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at locations listed below.*

December 21 George Little and Lee Martin, "Growing Grapes and Making Wine in North Carolina." Benton Convention Center

December 28 No Meeting

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

December 10 – Approximately 60 Reynolda Rotarians along with spouses and other guests enjoyed yet another Holiday Luncheon at Forsyth Country Club. Folks starting arriving at noon, where they found a cash bar and holiday music quietly playing in the background. After mingling and getting a chance to speak to one another, the buffet opened at 12:30 p.m. Following a delicious meal, we had entertainment provided by Kristen Yarborough and Joshua Hudson from the NCSA A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute. President Gerald made a few announcements, but the most worthwhile feeling permeated the room when we presented Ted Burcaw, principal of Cook Elementary School, with wrapped gifts for those student's most in need. Club members had selected names of various Cook kids – those that would not have had any Christmas without our help.

December 17 - Merry Christmas! That was the sentiment from Santa Claus to each of the kids at Cook School. We held a Christmas party for the entire school, much along the same lines as we did last year. President Gerald presented Lynn with a holiday gift; Robert Eshelman videoed much of today's events for Emmett (who couldn't be with us today); principal Ted Burcaw introduced one of the 5th grade students who sang for us a Christmas song; after lunch (graciously provided by Ann Adams and the Golden Apple), 62 Rotarians broke into teams of 3-5 each and scattered to the various classrooms to party with the kids. Each child played tic-tac-toe, made a craft (bell ornament using paper and glitter) and had a snack. Kaplan's graciously provided gifts for each child. But the moment that everyone was waiting for was the arrival of Santa! Santa and one of his elves visited each classroom to see who had been naughty or nice! **Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night!**

ATTENDANCE . . .

Reynolda

Dec 10 – 60 + spouses and other guests at our Holiday Luncheon

Dec 17 -- 62; guests of our members who came for lunch and assisted with the class parties were Mary Ellen Ebert, guest of daughter Lynn; Cookie Hoguet and Frances Genta, guests of Frank Hoguet; Julee Rose, guest of husband Bill; Linda Whicker, Walter Cowen, Theresa Lotspeich, Keni Geiger, John Cunningham, Curtis Bland, and Tom all from Goodwill and tutors at Cook; Elizabeth Perry, guest of dad, Wes; Carolyn Park, guest of husband Bill

CLUB NEWS . . .

BENEVOLENCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE: \$8375 received from 38 Rotarians as of December 17, 2004.

BOARD MEETING, Friday, January 7, 2005 in the Salem Room at 11:45 a.m.



WORK-PLACE CHANGE for RICK MURRAY. Rick has changed jobs and gone back to Charter One Mortgage. His address is 200 Charlois Blvd., Suite 400, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Telephone: 659-0810; FAX: 658-8824.

BENEVOLENCE CHECKS CAN NOW BE SENT TO THE WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION. We have established an account with the Winston-Salem Foundation, due to many folks asking about the tax deductibility of their contributions. The Foundation is a 501(C3) organization, thus making contributions to them deductible. So . . .

- ◆ If you are not terribly concerned about deductibility, please continue to make your checks payable to Reynolda Rotary Benevolence Fund and give them to Lynn.
- ◆ However, if you want to be sure your checks are deductible, make them payable to the Winston-Salem Foundation. On the *MEMO* line of your check, please note "Reynolda Rotary Benevolence Fund." Also give these checks to Lynn; she will note that you contributed, batch the checks and send them on to the Foundation.
- ◆ Questions? Please contact Lynn, Amy, or Gerald.

COOK'S CORNER

★ Volunteers during November were:

Tom Bosworth	Keith Googe
Debbie Cesta	Richard Buffkin
Mike Swain	Francine Madrey
Jim Fyock	Gary Strickland
Barbara Cassidy	Linda Davis
Perry Peterson	John Mickey
Monica Donner	Bill Yates
Chris Cash	



Happy Holidays!