

Reynolda Rotary Review

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December 19, 2003

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

December 26 No Meeting. *Happy Holidays!*
January 2 No Meeting. *Happy New Year!*
January 9 Bill Thompson, President & CEO, of the Boys/Girls Homes, "50 years at Lake Waccamaw".
Host: Warren Steen
January 16 Kickoff the ACC Basketball Season with Tim Nestor. Host: John Lovett
January 23 Reynolda Rotary's 20th Anniversary Celebration
January 30 The Culture of Poverty. Host: Tom Bosworth
February 6 Bob Leak, President of Winston-Salem Business Inc. Host: Tom Lawson

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

December 25 No Meeting
January 1 No Meeting
January 8 Meeting will be held at Forsyth Technical Community College

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

December 24 No Meeting
December 31 No Meeting
January 7 Hal Newell of QC Engraving, "My Experience in Baghdad"
January 14 Gwyn Riddick, "BioTech Development in the Triad"

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

December 23 No Meeting
December 30 No meeting
January 6 Jacob Montgomery, Rotary Scholar, "My Year in New Zealand"
January 13 David Brown, Currator at SECCA

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .



December 12- Today was our annual Holiday Luncheon at Forsyth Country Club.

Approximately 135 folks (70 Rotarians, plus spouses and other guests) were treated to a delicious meal. President Emmett welcomed everyone then asked Tom Bosworth and Tom Lawson to tell us about next week's meeting and Christmas Party at Cook Elementary School. Foundation Chairman Bill Rose presented Lynn Ebert with a certificate recognizing her permanent-fund donation to Rotary International, making her a Rotary Benefactor. The musical group Past Parsons then presented a Holiday program. Past Parsons is a four-member group of former ministers, plus a pianist. They sang some old Southern gospel then ended their program with Holiday songs and a group (Rotarians too!) rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Our own Brandt Deal loaded his "sleigh" with the great variety of

toys that each of you brought, and took them to his mom, Betty Deal, at the Christmas Cheer Toy Shop.

December 19 – We realized first-hand the true meaning of Christmas! Today, instead of our regular meeting at the Coliseum, we met at Cook Elementary School. After eating lunch in the School's Media Center, Rotarians and guests scattered to the various classrooms to assist the teachers with class parties. Each child made a wreath-ornament using red and green beads and played Christmas Bingo. The highlight of any Christmas party is "the man in the red suit", and true to form, Santa and his Elf were there to "wow" the children and to double-check for naughty or nice boys and girls. Each child received a Christmas stocking filled with toys and candy, along with a football for the boys and a doll for the girls.

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>
Dec 12 – 70 +/-	Dec 12 - 1	Dec 12 – 0	Dec 12 - 0
Dec 19 - 61	Dec 19 - 0	Dec 19 - 0	Dec 19 - 0

OTHER GUESTS at our December 19 party: Linda Whicker, Walter Cowen, Tom Runser, Curtis Bland, and Bob Collie, guests of Billy Whitaker; Mary Ellen Ebert, guest of Lynn Ebert; Elizabeth Perry, guest of Dad, Wes; Monica Donner, guest of Beau Dancy; Kim Annas and Lynn Cribb, guests of Debbie Marshall; Sarah Jenkins, guest of Dad, Gordon; Laurie Kent, guest of Emmett McCall

CLUB NEWS . . .

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Americans never quit."

General Douglas Macarthur (1880 - 1964)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lloyd Barnhardt	20
Lionel Branscomb	26
Ralph Holthouser	21
Fred London	19
David McMillan	22
Mike Waltrip	27

BENEVOLENCE REPORT:

As of 12/15/03, \$6,300 has been contributed from 49 Rotarians. Get those contributions in soon! It's these monies that allow us to help those in the community, so please give generously.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Friday, January 9, 2004 in the Salem Room at 11:55 a.m.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for JANUARY 2004!

9	Bob Parker
16	Tom McDowell
23	Mike Wells
30	Larry Robbs

COOK'S CORNER

- ★ The Partnership for a Drug-Free N.C. (formerly Step One) has joined forces with Reynolda Rotary and Cook School and recently provided training for teachers, counselors and administrators on "connected schools." It is an effort utilizing perceptual control theory to help educators and students better understand their behavior. Additionally, two prevention specialists are going to accept 10-12 referred students with special needs, eat with them and complete a science-based prevention curricula entitled "Second Step."
- ★ School's out! Classes resume January 5, 2004.



*Merry Christmas to All
and to All a Goodnight!*