

Reynolda Rotary Review

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UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

- December 9 Our Holiday Luncheon at Forsyth Country Club. Starts at Noon. Reservations required.
December 16 Cook School Holiday Party. Starts at 12:30 p.m.
December 23 *No Meeting.* Happy Holidays!
December 30 *No Meeting.* Happy Holidays!
January 6 Dr. Steve Feldman, WFUBMC. "DrScore.com: Improving Medical Care the Old-Fashioned Way, Through Feedback from Customers". Host: Debbie Cesta
January 13 TBA. Host: Gayle Anderson
January 20 TBA. Host: Nancy Lide
January 27 George Sweatt. Host: Martha Martinat

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

- December 8 No lunch meeting. Christmas Social at 6:30 p.m.
December 15 TBA
December 22 TBA

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

- December 7 Dr. Nathan Hatch, President, Wake Forest University
December 14 West Forsyth High School Choral Concert
December 21 TBA
December 28 No Meeting
January 4 Judge Bill Reingold, "How the N.C. Supreme Court Works"

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

- December 6 Dr. Nola Knouse, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, "Music of the Moravians of North Carolina"
December 13 Holiday Luncheon at Salem College. Reservations Required.
December 20 No Meeting
December 27 No Meeting

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>
Dec 2 - 61	Dec 2 - 1	Dec 2 - 2	Dec 2 - 2	Joe and Carolyn Floyd, Kodiak Rotary Clubs in Kodiak, Alaska

Other Guests: (December 2) Debbie Floyd, guest of Joe and Carolyn Floyd

CLUB NEWS . . .

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 2 BOARD MEETING: The inbound GSE team from Taiwan will visit other parts of North Carolina this year – not Winston-Salem. Many clubs in our district want the opportunity to participate with GSE teams, so this year's team from Taiwan will not in this area. ★ Lionel is going to send to all Board members a copy of the Gold Club Award criteria. ★ The next Board Meeting will be January 6, 2006!

NEXT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Holiday Luncheon
Forsyth Country Club
Noon

If you took one of the "Angel Tree Cards" during our Nov. 18 and had Cook student's Christmas requests, please bring these wrapped. They will be taken to Cook and distributed to the appropriate students. Remember, spouses and guests are invited to this event, but you do need reservations.



Dec. 2 meetings that gifts with you on the 9th.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16: Cook School Holiday Party.

Lunch at 12:30 in the Media Center then we scatter to the various classrooms to have a craft, snack, and a visit by SANTA.

WELCOME to ERIC AFT, our newest Reynolda Rotarian. Eric was inducted during today's meeting. He is employed with United Way of Forsyth County has the Classification of Non-Profit/Administration. His sponsor was Bob Parker. Eric isn't new to Rotary. He was previously a member of both the Wooster, OH Club and the Lynchburg, VA Club. He and his wife, Lisa have 2 children and live in Pfafftown.

Local family will go to Mexico to help build clinic

Parents have spent past summers working there; daughters gradually warming to idea

(taken from the 11/28 *Winston-Salem Journal*)



The Mills family will move to Mexico early next year to help build a medical clinic. They are (from left) Ginny, Maggie, Holly and John. (Journal Photo by Lindsay Cummings)

Sometime during the first week in January, John Mills will drive his 1994 Toyota Land Cruiser about 2,500 miles to Chiapas, Mexico, and help build a free medical clinic.

He is already familiar with the community of Ocosingo, where the clinic will be built. Since 1997, Mills has spent his summer vacations with others on mission trips sponsored by the Salem Presbytery. They have been working with the indigenous people in the area, who are descendants of the Mayan Indians.

Mills said that more than 1 million people in Chiapas do not have access to medical care.

Mills, 44, is the director of the N.C. Association of Free Clinics, which is based in Winston-Salem. Mills' wife, Ginny, is an adjunct counselor and business manager at the Trinity Center. She has been going with him on the trips since 1998.

"It started as a joke," said their 11-year-old daughter, Maggie. "Every year, they would come home from the trip and say, 'Let's move to Mexico.'"

They decided to do it. Ginny, Maggie and Holly, 13, will join Mills after school ends for the summer.

The Millses are going to Chiapas as volunteers for the Hebron Foundation. The foundation was started by Presbyterians in Mexico to promote ties between the different cultures.

"Working and worshipping with Presbyterians from three other cultures was inspiring," Mills said.

They are working on raising money to live on during the two to three years they plan to be there.

Mills said that the family thought and prayed about the move for a long time before deciding to do it.

He said that the girls were less than enthusiastic at first, but they are getting used to the idea. Baxter, the family's corgi, is also making the move. Kitty, the family cat, however, is going to live with a family friend.

Holly went to Mexico with her parents this summer for the first time. She said she helped in the medical clinic by assisting the doctor with eye tests, fitting glasses, taking blood pressure and helping in the lab.

She also entertained the children who came to the clinic. "I blew up gloves and drew chicken faces on them," for the children to play with, she said. Mothers would come back and ask for more.

Mills said that the relationships and trust that are created between the mission teams and the people living in the area led to other services, such as schools and churches.

"Our lives have been changed by these experiences, Mills said. "We feel we can make a difference."

****We presented John with a check for \$1000 to aid his family in their expenses while in Mexico.****

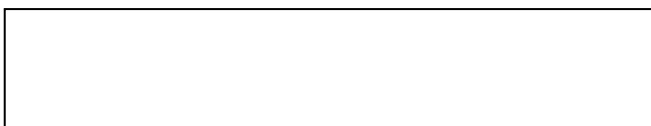
PROPOSED MEMBER: Dr. Kathy Stitts

Employer: Winston-Salem State University

Classification: Education

Sponsor: Francine Madrey

If there are no objections received to Kathy's nomination, then she will be inducted into Reynolda Rotary.



GET THOSE BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS IN!

MEDICAL CONCERNS:

Please keep **EMMETT** in your thoughts; he continues to be in the hospital, but I understand is doing better.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

VAN DRIVERS AND PIZZA EATERS NEEDED!

Approximately 65 middle-schoolers, who are part of the Youth Crime Watch Program will be taken to the Tanglewood Festival of Lights by Reynolda Rotary. We need 2-3 more van drivers and about 7-8 volunteers to

come and serve pizza (and clean up). This event will be held at the 4-H Office at 1450 Fairchild Drive (off North Liberty Street).

Pizza Party 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Depart for Tanglewood 6:30 p.m.

If you volunteer to drive a van, please note that your evening will not end until about 10:00 p.m.

If you are a pizza “server” as soon as dinner is over and the clean up has taken place, you are free to go.

Please contact **TOM BOSWORTH** if you can help with any portion of this event.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

December 2 - Jim Robinson, Executive Director of the Community Care Center was today’s guest. The Center opened October 23, 2000 and provides free medical and dental care to those low income, uninsured individuals. Who provides these services? There are 100 active volunteers, 35 dentists, 200+ others along with 6 paid staff and 14 part time positions. Currently they have 11,000+ patient charts and the 2005 value of services tops \$3 million. Jim welcomes us for a tour of the facility, which is located on New Walkertown Road.