

# 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

- February 16 "A Love Affair: Wake Forest University and Football" by Tommy Elrod, Assistant Football Coach of Quarterbacks and Tailbacks. Host: Mary Preston Yates  
February 23 "Hiking the Appalachian Trail" by Henry Martinat. Host: Martha Martinat  
March 2 TBA. Host: Eric Aft  
March 9 Gerald Freedman, Dean of the School of Drama at NCSA and the Director of West Side Story. Host: Don Armitage  
March 16 Nancy Dunn and William Turner, "N.C. Interstate History". Host: Debbie Marshall  
March 23 TBA  
March 30 Salinda Dailey, Director of the NC Birding Trail, will speak about the economic opportunities that are provided by habitat conservation throughout the state. Host: Linda Davis  
April 6 The GSE Team from Scotland  
April 13 *Spirit*, the Salem Academy Choral Ensemble. Host: Bill Hinman

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

- February 15 Valentine special  
February 22 Sandra Adams, Headmaster at Summit School, "Current Challenges in Education"

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

- February 14 No Meeting  
February 21 Dr. Stephen Lane, Superintendent of the Davie County Schools  
February 28 Judge Carlton Terry  
March 7 Site visit to the Carolina Pet Palace  
March 14 Colonel Jack Waters, Salvation Army  
March 21 James Bryant, Pediatric ER

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

- February 13 Mary Siebert, Arts-Based Elementary School Principal  
February 20 NCSA Chancellor John Mauceri  
February 27 Anna Vogler, Executive Director of Arts for Life

## ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>
Feb 2 - 64	Feb 2 - 5	Feb 2 - 4	Feb 2 - 2	Van Sherrill, Kernersville Club
Feb 9 - 58	Feb 9 - 2	Feb 9 - 5	Feb 9 - 0	

## CLUB NEWS . . .



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES** of February 9. ♥ Approved the financials as they were presented. ♥ The Board approved the 2007-2008 officers/board members. This slate will be provided to the membership for their approval. ♥ The Board approved 3 proposed members, previously approved by the Membership Committee. Their applications will be sent to the Information Committee. ♥ The next Board Meeting will be Friday, March 9.

Happy Valentine's Day

**JUNE 8** will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reynolda Rotary/Big House Gaines Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament at Salem Glen. We'll need volunteers, sponsors, and most important – lots and lots of golf teams. We're aiming at 30 teams or 120 players and a target monetary goal of \$20,000. Remember, those funds will assist current Cook students to attend WSSU when they are ready for college. Please see Mel Pearce or Lynn if you can help in any way.

## MEMBER BITS & PIECES . . .

- Jeremy Donahue, son of **BILL and DEBORAH DONAHUE**, graduated from high school last year and is headed to college! UNCG, the Division of Health and Human Services and a private firm have joined together to provide a college setting. Jeremy will take part in a 20-month curriculum, eat college fare, have a roommate, and much more. You see, what makes this so special is Jeremy has Down's syndrome. The program will start with 6 to 8 students but if all goes well will admit dozens more in the future. Congratulations, Jeremy!!!!
- LIONEL BRANSCOMB** has a new e-mail address. It is [bullylb@bellsouth.net](mailto:bullylb@bellsouth.net)

## MEMBER BITS & PIECES (con't) . . .

- **BILL PARK** is training to run a marathon in March in Los Angeles. Good luck!
- **JIM ISEMAN**, in the business law category, was named to *Business North Carolina* "Legal Elite". Jim is with Bell Davis and Pitt.
- **JOHN MICKEY**, a principal of Holden Mickey & Mickey, was recognized as a leader in production with MassMutual Financial Group. The recognition is given to the top 15 percent of the 5,000 financial services professionals who represent MassMutual Financial Group in the United States.

### **FROM THE PIEDMONT ROTARIAN** (District Governor's newsletter):

Family of Rotary Event with the Greensboro Grasshoppers! Sunday May 6.

3:30 – 4:15 pm Special events and photo ops

4:00 – 5:30 pm Picnic and more special events

5:00 pm Baseball game with the Hickory Crawdads

**IF YOU MISSED IT, YOU MISSED THE FUN!** Thursday, February 8, Rotarians and guests descended on River Birch Lodge for a Family of Rotary event. From 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. drinks and snacks were available along with social time to mix and mingle. Approximately 25 Rotarians and spouses/guests took advantage of this opportunity, with some of them staying on for dinner. Hope everyone had a good time!

## **FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH!**

### **2007-2008 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**, as recently approved by your current Board:

<i>President</i>	Mark Thompson
<i>President Elect</i>	Sylvia Oberle
<i>Vice President</i>	Bill Hinman
<i>Secretary</i>	Bill Petree
<i>Treasurer</i>	Amy Gardner

Chris Cash	2008
Bill Rose	2008
Barbara Cassidy	2009
Mike Swain	2009
Debbie Cesta	2010
Monica Schanke Donner	2010

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

*February 2* – Wanda Stark, news anchor at WXII spoke today about "A Place to Call Home". Wanda has been with WXII since 1994 and produces the segment that highlights foster kids in North Carolina waiting to be adopted. Since Wanda was adopted herself as a small child, A Place to Call Home is near and dear to her. North Carolina has 10,000 kids in foster care with 3000 of them ready for adoption. Last year 165 kids were adopted. Most of those in foster care are older kids; those adopting usually want babies, but it's not often you get infants in the foster care system.

*February 9* – ZAO Water Founder and Director Matt Peterson was today's speaker. 5 million people die each year world-wide from water related diseases/illnesses. With the ZAO Water Project, profits from this non-profit company will be put into funding well-drilling and hygiene training for countries like Kenya and Tanzania. An artisan well in the North Carolina mountains provides the water. ZAO offices are in Clemmons with the bottling plant in Moravian Falls. The Greek word "zao" means *to live*. Check out the company at [zaowater.com](http://zaowater.com)

## COOK -- CATCH THE PRIDE!

- ★ **COOK SCHOOL BOOK FAIR**, March 12-16. Rotarians will again be assisting each class as they take part in the book fair. There will be about 15 sessions that need our assistance at 5 Rotarians per session. If you can assist in any way (including set up and take down), please see **BILL PARK** or call him at 703.9033. Bill's e-mail is [wpark@triad.rr.com](mailto:wpark@triad.rr.com) This is loads of fun. Come out and help the children of Cook!



- ★ **SPECIAL TUTORING NEEDED** for about 50 students (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades) to reach proficiency at grade level by May for the End-of-Grade-Testing. Tutors are needed Monday *OR* Tuesday afternoons (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.) for 10 weeks starting February 12. Teachers will provide directions for tutors and the student(s) they will work with. To volunteer, report to the main office at Cook School. Contact Tom Bosworth at 768-8995 if you have any questions.

- ★ Volunteers December 19 – January 30

Marilyn Parker

Mike Swain  
Debbie Cesta  
Joe Mickler  
Bill Park  
Nancy Lide  
Zolly Zollicoffer  
Gerald Chrisco  
Chris Cash  
Robert Eshelman

From the Budd Group (Mary O'Brien, Kristi Arnold, Sally Jackson, Amanda Ball)  
From Goodwill (Gina Smith, Tom Runser, Linda Whicker)



*Home of the Lions*