

Reynolda Rotary Review

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July 19, 2002

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

July 26 Barry Faircloth, new Assistant Director for Development at WFU. Host: Tom Lawson
August 2 Robert Chumbley, Executive Director of the Arts Council will speak on the "Economic Impact of the Arts." Host: Gayle Anderson
August 9 Kernersville Rotarian and PDG Arnold King. Host: Bill Rose
August 16 Congressman Richard Burr will give us a "Washington Update." Host: Warren Steen
August 23 TBA. Host: Mike Wells
August 30 TBA. Host: Gordon Jenkins

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

July 25 Jack Steelman, Downtown
August 1 TBA

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

July 24 TBA
July 31 Annual Purple Daze

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

July 23 Keith Vaughan, Managing Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, "Preparing for the Future"
July 30 Dan Boucher, Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, "Providing Employment for the Blind & Visually Impaired". Meeting will be at the Sawtooth Center

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

July 12 - To start the new year off right, President Warren had a Club Assembly. In order to better communicate with the entire membership, each Committee Chair brought us a 2-minute report on what their committee aims to accomplish this year and how we can help. **Polio Eradication.** This committee expects to have a January kickoff, which will raise within our Club \$13,000. This is our goal towards a U.S. goal of \$80 million. It will take this money to eradicate the 600 cases of polio still within 10 countries. **International Committee.** They hope to re-establish our relationship with the Poznan, Poland club. We formed a Sister Club relationship with them several years ago. This committee also wants to be actively involved in the District's selection of candidates for both the Ambassadorial and Cultural Scholarships. We also hope in April 2003 to host a GSE team from Nigeria. In return, the International Committee wants to be involved in the selection process of team members that will go to Nigeria in May 2003. **Foundation Committee.** Advance the work of the Rotary Foundation; that's this committee's goal. Last year we only had about 60% participation. We aim for 100% participation this year. Contributions of \$1000 will be rewarded with Paul Harris Fellowships. **Community Service** issued a challenge to the membership. Contribute \$125 per person; this money is crucial if we want to assist those in the community that we wish to. Such programs as the VIP Program (we will be at Diggs Elementary School this year), Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing are some of the programs Community Service wishes to continue. Community Service will partner with the Program Committee; as requests for funds are granted, the requesting agency(s) will be asked to be a program on the day we present their monetary request to them. This will give them the chance to tell us how these funds will be utilized within their agency. **Youth Opportunity** Committee's goal is to recognize, encourage and support youth doing good works and deeds in the community. We will continue such programs as Shadow Day, the World Affairs Conference at the University of Wisconsin ~ Whitewater, and recognition of outstanding vocational teachers within the local school system. **Attendance** is always an important issue. Last year, our overall attendance was 66%. This year's goal is 75%. Attendance reports will go out to the entire membership more often, keeping you more in tune to your attendance -- both good and bad! **Special Events.** The Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, December 13 at Forsyth Country Club. An outing to the WFU vs UNC football game this fall is yet another chance for fellowship. Other possible events are an outing at an upcoming Warthogs game and a cultural event. The **Benevolence Committee** stressed we've never been asked to submit to fundraising. Our membership would rather just "write a check." We will be requesting \$125 per person this year -- raising ~ \$16,000. Expect a Benevolence campaign during October/November/December. The **Membership Committee** reports that we have decided (during last year's survey) to keep our membership at 130 or less. Therefore, we want to fill our open positions with the best possible candidates. This year we should focus on those classifications that we don't have filled. • Following these committee reports, President Warren asked Steve Poe, today's Sergeant-at-Arms, to randomly select a member for our quiz. Bert Wood was selected, and Warren asked him a "tough question". Question: Last year, we met at 5 different locations. Could Bert name where we were meeting today? Surprisingly, Bert knew, so he won the grand prize --- a Wally the Warthog Bobblehead doll and 4 tickets to an upcoming Warthogs game.

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July 19 - Jim Sanders spoke to us about the "Arts-Based Elementary Schools." This new charter school, to be housed this year at Atkins Middle School, is a spin-off/joint collaboration with the Sawtooth Center. Kids learn in different ways; the arts will be the nucleus, with basics such as reading and writing being expounded from this center. This school is a collaborative effort with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. The school will open with 90 students this year, and hopes to more than double by next year. Each year a grade will be added until it totals grades. There will be a great mix: 25% Latinos, 35% African-Americans, and 40% Caucasian students.

ATTENDANCE . . .

Reynolda

July 12 - 72

July 19 - 59

Stratford

July 12 - 3

July 19 - 1

Winston-Salem

July 12 - 4

July 19 - 4

Clemmons

July 12 - 0

July 19 - 0

**BOARD
MEETING**
Friday, August 2
11:55 a.m.
Salem Room

Visiting Rotarians: Frank Ripa of New York

Other guests: (July 12) No guests. (July 19) Kurt Feldmeyer, guest of Paul Kennedy; Susan Faust, guest of Debbie Cesta; Lynn Byrd, guest of Barbara Cassidy

CLUB NEWS . . .

July is Literacy Month!

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for AUGUST

2 John Bost
9 Ralph Holthouser
16 Mark Caudill
23 Bill Wolanski
30 Kevin Sharp

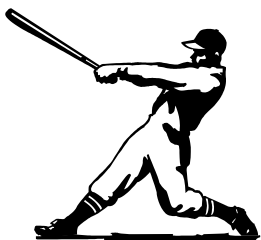
NEW ADDRESS/PHONE for TOM BOSWORTH

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ann Adams 28
Margaret Ann Bunce 16
Vicki Carr 3
Don Hayes 26
Brent Kirby 10
George Lautemann 16
John Lewandowski 17
Tom Mullen 28
Tom Taylor 2
Billy Whitaker 7

The **COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE** will convene immediately following our July 26 meeting.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! Mark your calendars for Reynolda Rotary night at the Warthogs. Friday, August 23 -- the last Fireworks Friday - will be a social event for us. More information forthcoming.

NEW E-MAIL FOR THORNS CRAVEN

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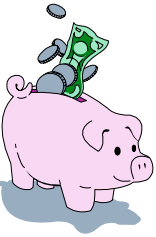
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ONE OF OUR FORMER

MEMBERS. Many of you will remember one of our former members, KITTY GREEN. She was a member of Reynolda Rotary in the 80's and early 90's. Kitty has been fighting ovarian cancer. J.D. Wilson recently heard from her and passed along this news. Her latest CT scan report wasn't good. She has started a second line of chemo, and has been quite ill the past few days. Her newest line of treatment has only a 25% success rate in prolonging lives of patients with recurrent ovarian cancer. Kitty hopes to receive all the good thoughts and prayers she can. If you'd like to drop her a note, her e-mail address is SommersetVa@aol.com.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES. The Board and Committee Chairs met on Friday, July 12 at 11:55 a.m. in the Salem Room. Each committee gave a 2-minute report of their goals/objectives for 2002-2003. Following these reports, the Board voted to approve a medical leave request from Joe Mickler, and also voted to approve the proposed 2002-2003 budget. Our next Board Meeting will be Friday, August 2 in the Salem Room at 11:55 a.m.

HEARD THE LATEST?

- ★ **ANN ADAMS** and The Golden Apple were featured on the WXII Morning Show July 1. She and Kimberly Van Scoy were on the weather deck discussing picnic ideas before the viewing audience.
- ★ **SUMMER ELIZABETH BOST**, daughter of **JOHN & LaDONNA BOST** has been recognized for exemplary work for three consecutive semesters on the dean's list at Appalachian State University. She is a social-sciences major and has been honored as a member of the N. C. Epsilon Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Science.
- ★ **EMILY BLAKE HINMAN**, daughter of **BILL & JOANNE HINMAN**, was on the 2002 spring semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.
- ★ **MAC McCALL**, son of **EMMETT & ALLISON McCALL**, recently graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio with a bachelor of arts degree in international politics and French.
- ★ **PRESTON STEELE**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. FLETCHER STEELE**, has been accepted by Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and will enroll with an Achievement Award in August.
- ★ **CHRISTOPHER WELLS** has been chosen as the second alternate for the Presiding Officer of the YMCA Youth Conference of National Affairs for 2002-2003. He served as the Governor of North Carolina for the State Conference for 2001-2002. He is a 2002 graduate of Mt. Tabor High School, and he will attend Yale in the fall. Christopher is the son of **MIKE & JANET WELLS**.



DO YOU OWE? If you've paid your quarterly statements, thanks! If not, please pay your statement promptly.

THANKS FOR THE WHITEWATER EXPERIENCE! Below is a note from Tanner Slayden who was sponsored by Reynolda Rotary to attend the World Affairs Conference at the University of Wisconsin ~ Whitewater. It's obvious that he had a wonderful time!

"Sorry about not trying to get in touch with you sooner. I went straight to Florida when I got back from Whitewater. After my vacation, I went to Raleigh to work for the Governor. The program at the Capital is called the Governor's page program, maybe you have heard of it.

I am only at home for one day though, tomorrow I am going on another adventure. This time I will be traveling to Charleston with my church. I hope you will forgive my tardiness in responding; it is not because I had a bad time at Whitewater, far from it. That week will always stay with me. I met so many great people and the speakers were phenomenal.

When Kristen and I arrived at The World Affairs Seminar, I was really nervous. I saw an abundance in culture and beliefs, and I was afraid I would not fit. Everyone was extremely intelligent and very friendly though, and I had no problem fitting in with such an open-minded crowd.

Each day, we would wake-up at six or seven to eat breakfast. This was a perfect opportunity for me to get to know my peers; I didn't hesitate to meet new people. For me, the best part about this occasion was meeting people I wouldn't normally get to meet in North Carolina.

After breakfast, my day was filled with knowledge. We heard several speakers each day and all of them had something to offer. My favorite was Giandomenico Picco from the United Nations. He gave the Keynote address and told of his encounter with a terrorist. He started the week but the other speakers were just as good. Especially Dr. John Francis, who gained the nickname "banjo guy." He talked to us about pollution and how he didn't ride in cars for twenty years.

I would love to tell you more about this trip, but I fear if I don't stop now I will go on forever. This trip was wonderful, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I had a magnificent time, but I could not have gone if it wasn't for you and the Rotary Club. You chose me to represent you at this affair, and I hope I did a commendable job. Again, thank you."

With much gratitude,
Tanner