

# 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*

- August 6 Old North State Winery will present their Carolina Harvest wines. Come learn about the only cooperative winery in N.C. and enjoy a wine tasting. Host: Ann Adams
- August 13 Doug Copeland, President and Publisher: *The Business Journal*, "A Perspective of the Triad."  
Host: Gayle Anderson
- August 20 Classification talks by Monica Donner and Bill Yates. Host: Beau Dancy
- August 27 District Governor's Visit. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Media Center of Cook Elementary School. Following lunch and a presentation by DG Allred, he will tour the school and visit the playground that we have provided. Be sure and stay for all of this special meeting; we want to get pictures of DG Allred and as many Rotarians as possible *on* the playground equipment.
- September 3 Tae Kwon Do with a demonstration by Black Belt Beau Dancy.

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

- August 5 Rachel Barron will talk about her book, *Coltrain*
- August 12 Ralph Womble, The Millennium Fund
- August 19 Gail Chavis, "Update on the Children's Museum"
- August 26 Linda Weaver

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

- August 4 TBA

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

- August 3 Justin Catanoso, Triad Business Journal, "A Comparison of Winston-Salem and Greensboro Business Climate and Other Regional Economic Concerns." *Adam's Mark, Forsyth Ballroom.*
- August 10 Hal Fairbanks, Historic Restoration, Inc., New Orleans, "Downtown Housing and the Nissen." *Adam's Mark, Mark Ballroom*
- August 17 Brent McKinney, Piedmont Area Regional Transportation, "Regional Transportation Projects and Programs." *Adam's Mark, Mark Ballroom*
- August 24 Dick Dean, WFU Health Sciences, "WFU and the Piedmont Triad Research Park." *Adam's Mark, Mark Ballroom*
- August 31 Skip Prosser, WFU Basketball Coach, "2005 National Contender?" *Adam's Mark, Mark Ballroom*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

July 23 – The Poznan Rotary Club was the topic of Robert Eshelman, Tom Taylor, and John Lewandowski. It's been nine years since the seed of an idea to form a sister-club relationship with a club from another country took root. May 14, 1997, our sister-club relationship with the Poznan, Poland Rotary Club was cemented with a visit by a delegation from their club and signing of an agreement. The Poznan Club, with its 62 members, meets on Monday evenings. Poznan is just across the border from Berlin. John Lewandowski is from Krakow, which is also the home of Pope John Paul II. Poland is over 1000 years ago, but the past 15 years as been a historic time. 1989 was its revolution; 1990's were a period of transition, and May 1, 2004 Poland entered into the European Union. Poznan's current population is 600,000; it also boasts of extensive arts: 8 museums, 6 theatres, opera and symphony. During the time that Robert, John, and Tom were in Poznan, they stayed in Rotarian's homes; along the way they got to take vocational tours. The Poznan Club currently works with a Children's Home, in which many updates/improvements have been made. However, new windows and updated plumbing still are needed. There are 2 projects that Robert, John and Tom discussed with the Poznan Club that we could probably help with. The first is a Children's Hospice; the second a home for unwed mothers. Reynolda Rotary has earmarked \$4000 for the International Committee, which could be matched by District or RI funds, then the total could be sent to Poznan for their projects. The Poznan Club also focuses their attention on youth, which is a nice match with our endeavors.

July 30 – Rusty LaRue, former Wake Forest basketball player spoke today. Rusty graduated from WFU in 1996, and is the only graduate in WFU history to letter in football, basketball, and baseball – all in one year! Following graduation, he played for the CBA and NBA. While in the NBA, he played with the Bulls (along with Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen). He also lived 9 months in Russia where is played in their basketball league. Six years ago, Rusty started his now famous "Rusty LaRue Basketball Camps." Earlier this summer, Rusty was named Headcoach at Greensboro College. He is a local guy who has certainly enjoyed his career, but he feels its time to come home to his wife, 3 sons, and daughter (who's birth is expected yet today!).

## ATTENDANCE . . .

|                 |                  |
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| <u>Reynolda</u> | <u>Stratford</u> |
| July 23 – 65    | July 23 - 5      |
| July 30 - 54    | July 30 – 4      |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Winston-Salem</u> | <u>Clemmons</u> |
| July 23 – 5          | July 23 – 1     |
| July 30 -- 3         | July 30 – 0     |

### Visiting Rotarians

DG-E Phil Morris, Furnitureland Club  
Susan Harris, Mt. Airy Club (and former member of our club)

Other Guests: (July 23) Michael Clapp, guest of Don Zellmer (July 30) Mike Ruggiero, guest of Bill Hinmann

## CLUB NEWS . . .

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for AUGUST

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| August 6  | Rick Wesley      |
| August 13 | Mike Wells       |
| August 20 | Katherine Memory |
| August 27 | Bob Parker       |

**THANK YOU FOR THE CONTRIBUTION.** “Thanks to each of you for the donation you gave to Good Samaritan Home in memory of Emmett McCall’s mother. They are a very deserving group, and they survive mostly on donations. I’m sorry I’m so late in writing this card, but I didn’t get an address list until late yesterday. Thanks again.”

Glenn and Reida McCall and the entire McCall family

“On behalf of BoysCamp, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$1000 to our program. Your gift will enable us to provide activities, including summer camp, fall and spring retreats, evening and weekend activities, and mentorship for underprivileged and deserving boys throughout Forsyth County. . . . It is through the generosity of individuals and groups like you that BoysCamp is able to continue its mission of providing positive, character-building outdoor activities for boys who might not otherwise have such experiences.”

Pamela Anglin, Executive Director, BoysCamp

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Ann Adams          | 28 |
| Margaret Ann Bunce | 16 |
| Vicki Carr         | 3  |
| Keith Googe        | 20 |
| Don Hayes          | 26 |
| Brent Kirby        | 10 |
| George Lautemann   | 16 |
| John Lewandowski   | 17 |
| Tom Mullen         | 28 |
| Tom Taylor         | 2  |
| Billy Whitaker     | 7  |



### AUDIO VISUAL ISSUES

During the summer, Lynn has been providing much of the laptop/projectors that have been used during speaker’s PowerPoint presentations. This equipment was borrowed from the Babcock School’s IT department. Since school will be starting real soon, this equipment will not be as available as it has been. Please check with your speaker to see if they have a computer/projector that they can bring with them.

**OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS *DO* GET NOTICED.** At our July 23 meeting, Chuck Houska, past president of the Clemmons Rotary Club was in attendance. He said how proud he was of us – and we should be too -- of what we’ve accomplished – that within the past 4-5 years, we’ve just blossomed and done so much good in the community.

### FROM THE PIEDMONT ROTARIAN . . .

- Rotary Football Fellowship, November 13 at Groves Stadium for the WFU vs UNC game. Tentative time for tailgate is 1:30 p.m. with kickoff at 3:30 p.m. More information will be available when the registration information is received.
- Rotary Foundation Seminar, August 25 at the Village Inn and Conference Center in Clemmons. Registration starts at 3:00 p.m. with the conference running from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.; light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 and reservations are required.
- Membership seminar, September 30 at Pinewood Country Club in Asheboro from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

## 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY

Reynolda Rotary will not meet on Friday, February 25, 2005. In lieu of that meeting, we will join all the clubs from our District for a Birthday Bash, celebrating Rotary International's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. This will take place on Wednesday, February 23 in Greensboro. More information forthcoming, but please mark your calendars for this great milestone in Rotary history!

### ITTY BITTY BITS OF WISDOM

- ◆ A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- ◆ Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture salesman.
- ◆ Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- ◆ The cruise liner, QEII, moves only 6 inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- ◆ Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- ◆ "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- ◆ Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
- ◆ Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- ◆ There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

### COOK'S CORNER

- ★ School's open August 9.
- ★ 25 Rotarians, plus 3 volunteers from Goodwill, met July 29 at Cook for a Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Thanks to Ann Adams and the Golden Apple for catering lunch. The purpose was to get together our members and teachers to discuss what's needed and how best we can assist the teachers in the classroom. Mike Swain, Mrs. McAdoo (4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher), and Zolly Zollicoffer told of their experiences last year and strongly encouraged us to again volunteer. In addition to the same volunteer opportunities as last year, there will be a need for "Breakfast Buddies." Reading will be emphasized the first part of each school day. Reading volunteers are clearly needed, as Cook's goal is to raise EOG reading scores to 80% or better. Dr. Burcaw said he couldn't stress enough how valuable our service has been to the School!
- ★ Don't forget to link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Cook School. Linked schools get a percentage of HT brand purchases throughout the school year. Cook's school code is **4367**.



Cook Elementary School:  
Where Literacy Abounds