

# 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*

June 25 Cindy Sutton of Trinity Center. Her topic will be "Dealing with Adult Depression."  
Host: Mike Swain

July 2 No Meeting.

July 9 Passing of the Gavel and Presidential Coat to President-Elect Gerald Chrisco

July 16 Susan Gmeiner of the Yadkinville Club will speak on "International Project: A Multi-Club Hospital Project in Western China." Host: Tom Bosworth

July 23 Robert Eshelman, John Lewandowski and Tom Taylor will present a program about their recent trip to our sister-club in Poznan, Poland.

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

June 24 No lunch meeting. Spring Social in the evening.

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

June 23 Bob Leak from Winston-Salem, Inc.

June 30 Annual Awards Banquet

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

June 22 Dr. Peter Santago of Wake Forest University and Dr. Elaine Scott of Virginia Tech and their presentation on the two schools' joint biomedical engineering program

June 29 Classification talks

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

June 11 - Sergeant Catrina Thompson of the Winston-Salem Police Department was today's guest. Catrina is with the Domestic Violence/Family Services Division. She was part of this year's District out-bound GSE Team to Mexico. Catrina began her presentation by thanking her husband for enduring their 28-day separation; she is so very grateful to Linda Davis for submitting her name for this priceless opportunity. Starting last mid-December, the out-bound team starting meeting in District Governor Bob Newton's office. Not only did he make his office available to them for their meetings, he and his wife hosted a family mixer at his home so that team members' families could meet each other. March 18 was the first day of their trip. While in Mexico, they toured law enforcement agencies, schools and universities, Red Cross agencies, day care centers which were operated by Rotarians, conducted television interviews, and attended many, many, many restaurants and Rotary meetings. The Team couldn't get over how friendly and nice their hosts and surrounding communities were. "Our home is your home" was the sentiment extended to each GSE team member, no matter where they were. Sergeant Thompson said that the American and Mexican cultures are so similar in that we all want what's best for our families and always want to improve our quality of life. Catrina ended her presentation with a slide show from her trip. She then presented President Emmett with flags from the Rotary clubs they visited. Most memorable part of their trip: the kindness of the people!

June 18- Lyons Gray gave us an "Update on the Downtown Partnership." The Partnership is working on encouraging the group that's downtown from 8-5 daily to want to stay later in the evenings to participate in dinner, movies, and other recreational activities. 9:00 - midnight is downtown time for young people, with midnight to 8 a.m. being residential. Lyons went briefly off his remarks by saying that he wished someone would step forward and purchase the *Winston-Salem Journal* and do it now! They have greatly damaged efforts to bring a Dell distribution center to Winston-Salem. Back on his remarks, Lyons took us through downtown - Unity Place: will it be built? Yes. Will Krispy Kreme be there? Yes. Movies available? Probably. Will Broad Street need to be widened? Yes. The site of the old Mother & Daughter Store will be a civic park, with limited seating and shrubbery, thus thwarting opportunities for those less fortunate to sleep in the park. The Old Courthouse - with its 1895 foundation and 1925 building core (additional space "wings" were added later) takes approximately \$200,000 annually for its upkeep. In order to bring it up to code, \$7.3 million will be needed. Lyons said that Mit Shaw's \$28 million purchase of the Adams Mark is Winston-Salem's "savior." Both hotels (they will be divided) and the Benton Convention will be managed by one organization, and should be ready for occupancy by July 1, 2005. Other successful ventures for the Downtown Partnership have been the River Run Film Festival, Films on 4<sup>th</sup>, and Rock the Block. Residential living in the downtown area is crucial for the success of the Partnership's plans.

## ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>
June 11 - 58	June 11 - 4	June 11 - 5	June 11 - 1
June 18 - 67	June 18 - 2	June 18 - 4	June 18 - 1

Other Guests: (June 11) Alonzo Thompson, husband of our guest speaker, Catrina Thompson; Rose Mary Cassidy, mother of our own Barbara Cassidy (June 18) Paul Kennedy, guest of John Bost; Erin Yates, guest of dad, Bill; Racher Karter, Katie Keric, and Sam Seifert, guests of Bob Parker

## CLUB NEWS . . .



**PLEASE PAY UP SOON!** Quarterly Statements will again be sent out very soon. Several you haven't yet paid; about \$3500 worth is outstanding. Please get your checks into Lynn as quickly as possible. She's checking her mailbox!!!!

### JULY BIRTHDAY'S:

Ted Mann	14
Tom McDowell	14
John Mills	17
Warren Steen	1

### **PROPOSED MEMBER:**

#### **David Christopher (Chris) Cash**

Sponsored by: Tom Lawson

Employer: RMIC Corporation

Classification: Insurance – Mortgage

If there are no objections received within by the president within 7 days, then Chris will be inducted into our membership.

**MORE MONEY FOR COOK SCHOOL.** Additional money has been received, in payment for outstanding piano recital tickets. Therefore, the new amount we have cleared (after expenses) from the recital for Cook School is \$2900.90.

If you missed our June 11 meeting, you missed a "McMillan Moment".

**PHOTOS NEEDED.** We are attempting to finalize pictures for our much needed Pictorial Directory. We need pictures from **GEORGE HOERR, JIM ISEMAN, MONICA DONNER, BRENT KIRBY, REYNOLDS LASSITER, JD WILSON, and KEITH GOOGE.** Either submit a photo to Lynn or James Gordon, which will be scanned, or plan to be at our June 25 meeting when Bill Petree will have the camera and will take your picture.



**A BIG THANK YOU** goes out to the Winston-Salem Rotary Club on their \$2000 contribution to Cook Elementary School.

### **THANKS FOR THE CONTRIBUTION!**

"On behalf of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CrimeStoppers Program, we would like to thank you for your contribution of \$200. . . . Please accept our personal thanks for your financial commitment to help ensure the continued success of CrimeStoppers."

Patricia Norris, W-S Police Chief  
David Plyler, Chairman CrimeStoppers Board of Directors

"Thank you for your recent gift (\$600) to Prodigals Community. . . . Your generosity is helping to create dramatic changes in the lives of men and women as they work to become productive citizens. We are most grateful for your support of our ministry."

Don Moore, Executive Director  
Prodigals Community

"Dear President Emmett: Kathy, Ashley and I would like to thank you and your club for the kindness extended to us at your dinner honoring the GSE Team. I enclosed a small token (\$100) as a thank you."

Yours in Rotary,  
Terry Titus, Assistant Governor, Area 1

"On behalf of myself and 36 foster children from Forsyth County, I would like to thank you for your monetary donation. Royal Family Kids Camp and First Assembly appreciate your willingness to help a beneficial cause. Through this money children learned to ride bikes, fish, and build bird houses in a safe environment. Thank you."

Summer Bost, 6<sup>th</sup> Year Counselor

**PLANNING TO VISIT? MEETING CHANGE FOR THE JAMESTOWN ROTARY CLUB.** The Jamestown Rotary Club will be changing their meeting location beginning July 6. They will no longer meet at the Jamestown Methodist Church. The new location will be the Mary Ragsdale/Jamestown YMCA. The YMCA is located at the corner of High Point Road and Millis Road in Jamestown. This is next door to the Guilford Tech Community College. Meeting times will remain the same: 6:00pm to 6:30pm for the evening meal (\$7.00 per person). The official meeting begins at 6:30pm until 7:30pm with club business and guest speaker.

**BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW . . .**

- ◆ **TONY POTTER** spoke to the Winston-Salem Optimist Club this past week.
- ◆ Many of you remember, and often ask, about one of our past presidents, Jim Clapper. Jim has taken the position as Dean of the School of Business at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. His e-mail is [clapperj@plu.edu](mailto:clapperj@plu.edu)
- ◆ **JD WILSON** received an honorary doctorate degree in the field of service at the recent graduation ceremonies of the North Carolina School of the Arts. JD is the chairman of the NCSA board of visitors and has served two terms on the school's board of trustees.
- ◆ **HOLLIS MICKEY**, daughter of **JOHN & SUSAN MICKEY**, won first prize of \$500 in The Little Theatre's Shakespeare Sonnet, Scene, and Monologue Competition. Hollis is a student at Salem Academy.