

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 9 Denise Franklin, WFDD. Host: Gordon Jenkins
June 16 *No lunch meeting.* Golf tournament at Salem Glen to benefit the Reynolda Rotary/Big House Gaines Scholarship Fund. Registration required. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
June 23 Classification talks by Kathy Stitts and Keith Vest. Host: Ted Fyock
June 30 "Family Services Gateway Center: A Sustainable Design Milestone for Winston-Salem and Forsyth County" by Kyle Troxell (Troxell/Gibbons Architect), Al Renna and Mike Turner (Family Services), and Peter Marsh (Workplace Strategies, Inc). Host: Gayle Anderson
July 7 Lt. Col. Jack Waters from the Salvation Army. Host: Martha Martinat
July 14 Passing of the Gavel to Robert Eshelman
July 21 Owen George and Gayle Taylor, "A Taste of Taiwan". Host: Martha Martinat
July 28 TBA
August 4 District Governor Mitzi Ellis

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

- June 8 Bill Cole
June 15 Classification talks
June 22 Kay Rules
June 29 Jim DeCristo, Director of Economic Development and External Affairs, NCSA

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

- June 7 TBA

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

- June 6 Carrie Malloy, Executive Director of the Triad Academy, "Learning with a Difference"
June 13 Tim Janke, Technology Director, N.C. Small Business & Technology Development Center, "Technology and Capital Formation in the Triad"
June 20 Ken Smith, National Director, BDO Seidman Furniture Industry Services, "Beijing, Vegas, and Other Impacts on the High Point Furniture Market and the Industry"
June 27 Charles Winfree, Triad Member, N.C. Board of Elections, "N.C. Elections: The Best that Money Can Buy?"
July 4 No meeting.

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>
May 26 - 50	May 26 - 3	May 26 - 1	May 26 - 0
June 2 - 66	June 2 - 0	June 2 - 2	June 2 - 2

Other Guests: (May 26) Bill Donohue, guest of Bert Wood (June 2) Sally Jackson, Kristi Arnold, John Carter, Beth MacDougal, guests of Gerald Chrisco; Jason Clubb, guest of Keith Vest; Martin Jones, guest of Tom Clingman; Tom Runser, guest of Tom Bosworth; Laurie Kent, guest of Steve Poe; Cookie Hoguet, guest of Frank Hoguet; Issac Kennedy, guest of Jim Beaty; Holly Madrey, guest of Francine Madrey

CLUB NEWS . . .

BOARD MEETING, NEXT Friday, June 9, at 11:45 a.m. in the Salem Room.



REYNOLDA ROTARY/BIG HOUSE GAINES SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 16 at Salem Glen Country Club
Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Gaines Scholarship for students of Cook Elementary School to attend WSSU.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 FAMILY NIGHT PICNIC AND BAND CONCERT

Thursday, June 29 at Guilford College
6:30 p.m. Picnic

8:00 p.m. Concert inside Data Auditorium. Eastern Music Festival students and faculty will perform marches, popular as well as light classical music. Our own District Governor, Phil Morris, will be guest conductor. Cost:

Rotarians \$13 per person (includes food and concert admission). Accompanying guests under age 16 are free. Consider bringing a child, especially a high school band member. RSVP to 336-333-7450 ext. 21

BIG HOUSE GAINES BLVD. Sunday, June 4 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the corner of East End Blvd and New Walkertown Road, the new “Big House Gaines Blvd.” will be unveiled.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY . . .

- * to **JOHN LOVETT** and family on the death of his mother, Mary Matthews Lovett. A memorial service was held today, June 2 at First United Methodist Church in Liberty with family visitation immediately following the service.
- * to **CHRIS CASH** and family on the June 1 death of his uncle, David Cash of Myrtle Beach, SC. Mr. Cash was a former resident of Winston-Salem.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS . . .

- ✓ Salem Academy’s graduation took place recently in the May Dell on campus. Hollis Mickey, daughter of **JOHN** and **SUSAN MICKEY**, was Second Honor Graduate. Della Hinman, daughter of **BILL** and **JOANNE HINMAN** was a Commencement Marshall.
- ✓ **KATHY STITTS** has been awarded the Wachovia Excellence in Teaching Award from Winston-Salem State University. She is an associate professor of marketing.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

May 26 – New Reynolda Rotarians, Tom Clingman and Lisa Menefee, presented Classification Talks.

Tom, a former Rotarian with the Downtown Raleigh and Clemmons Clubs, was born and raised in Winston-Salem and still has family here. He went all 1-12 grades at Forsyth Country Day School, where “he was a solid C student.” Following graduation from Guilford College, he went to work with the Budd Group (Raleigh office). Upon moving back to Winston-Salem, Tom worked with L.A. Reynolds and the United Way prior to his current position at the YMCA. Tom works with 3 of their branches. Did you know that the “Y” teaches 1st and 2nd graders at Cook water safety? All of the “Y” programs follow their faith-based mission statement. Tom and his wife, Maggie, have a son, Sam that will be 3 in August.

Lisa grew up on an island off the coast of South Carolina. She went to a two-room school which housed grades 1-8 and parents on-site fixed their lunches. Following boarding school in Washington, DC, Lisa went to and graduated from Duke University. She began her law career in 1981 after passing the bar. She was named an Assistant District Attorney in 1986. From 1989-1999 she was in private practice. Lisa was named a Judge in 1999 (appointed by Governor Hunt). In 2002 she ran for re-election; in 2006 she has no opposition. To be an effective judge, you have to have patience, know the law, and most importantly know community resources. Did you realize that it takes \$35,000+/- to house someone for a year in prison? Schools and parents must be more responsible to their children, or we will not have a community fit to live.

June 2 – What a fun day! Ninety-three 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from Cook Elementary School, along with their teachers, arrived at the Coliseum in s-t-r-e-t-c-h Hummers! What a ride!!!! Special guests at our meeting were Dr. Donald Martin, WS/FC School Superintendent, Ms. Toni Bigham, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Beth Day-Hairston, Associate Professor of Education at WSSU, Mrs. Clara Gaines, Mrs. Lisa Gaines McDonald, Mrs. Daria Stanfield, and Chuck Houska, Rotary Assistant District Governor. Ms. Michelle Mikel, Cook Curriculum Coordinator, lead us in the Invocation, while 5th grader, Jaquan Hartsfield led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. In addition, the Cook Elementary School Teacher of the Year was announced, and Rhonda Lester, Technology Coordinator, was the winner! Mrs. Gaines said a few words to the audience, quoting Big House by saying “Be the Best You Can Be”. You know, that applies to students and Rotarians alike. 5th grade teacher, Velvet McGregor was recognized for her completion of her MA Thesis. Principal Ted talked about what we are celebrating – accomplishments of students and teachers as well as Rotary involvement. What a nice way to end the school year.

COOK'S CORNER

★ June 9 is the Last Day of School!

★ May volunteers were:

Barbara Cassidy	Laurie Kent
Chris Cash	Tom Bosworth
Debbie Cesta	Tom Runser
Eric Aft	Steve Jumper
Marilyn Parker	Dave Britton
Mike Swain	Bill Park
Monica Schanke Donner	Billy Whitaker
Sally Jackson	Kristi Arnold
Zolly Zollicoffer	Linda Whicker

★ Cameron Kent of WXII gave us a plug for our upcoming golf tournament as well as for all that we have done and continue to do for Cook Elementary School. This was aired during the June 1 evening newscast and again during the morning show on June 2.

“Home of the Lions”

