

Reynolda Rotary Review

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June 30, 2006

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

July 7 Lisa Parrish from the Salvation Army. Host: Martha Martinat
July 14 Passing of the Gavel *and* Presidential Coat to Robert Eshelman
July 21 Owen George and Gayle Taylor, "A Taste of Taiwan". Host: Thorns Craven (See June edition of *The Piedmont Rotarian* for a story by Owen entitled "GSE 2006: Building a Bridge to Taiwan. It ties in with his presentation to us.)
July 28 Dr. Tim Monroe, Director of the Forsyth County Health Department. Host: Martha Martinat
August 4 District Governor Mitzi Ellis
August 11 Dr. David Burr, "Special Memories"
August 18 Steve Deane of Goldwing Road Riders Assoc., "Fun, Safety, Knowledge". Host: Bob Parker
August 25 Dr. Harold Martin and Dr. Gary Green, "Center for Creative Innovation". Host: Martha Martinat

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

July 6 TBA

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

July 5 TBA

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

July 4 No Meeting
July 11 Art Gibel, "The Changing Dynamic at Goodwill Industries"
July 18 Lovinder Gill, "From Screenplay to Film Production"
July 25 Meeting at Embassy Suites, in the Big House Gaines Ballroom. John O'Connor, attorney for Deepthroat

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>
June 23 - 61	June 23 - 2	June 23 - 4	June 23 - 1	District Governor Phil Morris
June 30 - 54	June 30 - 1	June 30 - 6	June 30 - 0	

Other Guests: (June 23) Salem Vest, guest of husband, Keith; Mackintosh Donner, guest of his mom, Monica; (June 30) Julia Doub and Mike Turner, guests of Gayle Anderson; John Shipley, guest of dad, Taylor; Diane Picciuto, guest of Kathy Stitts

CLUB NEWS . . .

PASSING OF THE TORCH, Friday, July 14

when out-going President Lionel Branscomb passes the Gavel *and* Presidential Coat to in-coming President Robert Eshelman.

Be sure and be in attendance to witness this awesome event!

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (all at 11:45 a.m. in the Salem Room unless otherwise noted)

July 21

August 4 (Board *and* Committee Chairs will meet with District Governor Mitzi Ellis; time TBA)

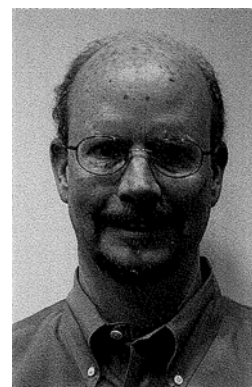
September 8

October 14

November 10

December 8

(Please note that the board meetings have been moved to the 2nd Friday of each month - with the exception of July and August).



Robert Eshelman
President 2006-2007

PROCEEDS FROM GOLF TOURNAMENT: \$12,482.52 has been deposited to the Gaines Scholarship Fund at the Winston-Salem Foundation. This is fantastic and shows what Reynolda Rotary can do if they put their mind to it!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ted Burcaw 10
Warren Steen 1
Kathy Stitts 21



A RICHARD BUFFKIN SIGHTING . . . JUST WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO? The following is an update that he wanted to share with you.

“I sold my printing business (International Minute Press) in late January. Soon after the sale I enrolled and am a student at Hood Theological Seminary. I have entered the Masters of Divinity program and will be attending part-time over the next several years. I completed all of the training and reviews necessary to be classified as a student pastor in the Methodist Church. We will be moving to East Bend at the end of June and I will become the student pastor at East Bend effective 7/02/06. I am looking forward to continuing with Reynolda Rotary.”

Effective 6/30:

Richard Buffkin
241 Brewer Circle
East Bend, NC 27018

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for JULY

7 Warren Steen
14 Ralph Holthouser
21 John Angell
28 David McMillan



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS!

DR. BILL DONOHUE and **BETH BOSWELL** were both inducted into Reynolda Rotary on June 23. Beth, originally from Huntsville, moved to Winston-Salem in 1998. Beth was a Rotarian in the Downtown Club of Huntsville, AL. Currently, she is the Director of Development for Habitat for Humanity. She and her husband, Skip, have 3 children. Beth was sponsored by Debbie Marshall and has the Classification: Community & Social

Services. • Bill comes to us as the Executive Director of The Special Children's School. He and his wife, Deborah, have 3 children. Bill was sponsored for membership by Bert Wood and has the Classification: Education – School Administrator.

HAPPENINGS OF OUR MEMBERS

- ◆ The **STEVE POE** family has lots to be proud of. Daughter Nina received her Master of Theological Studies from Harvard and will begin Stanford Law School in August. Another daughter, Katie, graduated from The College of William and Mary with a B.A. in psychology and will begin work on her Master of Education degree in August, also at William & Mary.

- ◆ **JOE MICKLER** told his family a few weeks ago to pack for a “family outing”, but he wouldn't tell them where they were going. So, Saturday a week ago, they took a road trip of a couple hours, where they pulled into the Raeford Parachute Center. Joe, wife Sandra and daughter Jessica all went **skydiving!**

- ◆ Christopher G. Wells graduated Magna Cum Laude from Yale University, with distinction in his History Major. He also received the Ernest F. Thompson History Award. He will teach in the American School in Casablanca, Morocco next year before enrolling at Stanford University School of Law in August 2007. Christopher is the son of **MIKE** and **JANET WELLS**.



- ◆ **MARK CROTTS** (well, he is almost one of our members) just returned from Denmark/Sweden where he attended his 33rd Rotary International Convention. About 15,000 people attended, from 134 countries. He and his wife, Margo, had a great time and encouraged us to attend this year's RI Convention in Salt Lake City, UT.

- ◆ Matthew Ryan Steen, son of **WARREN** and **KATHRYN STEEN** and a graduate of Mount Tabor High School, was one of seventeen North Carolina Baptist students awarded the William Louis Poteat Scholarship to attend Wake Forest University in the fall 2006. Named for Wake Forest's president from 1905 to 1927, the Poteat scholarships are awarded annually to students who are active members of a Baptist church in North Carolina; have demonstrated excellence in leadership and service in their churches; and have excelled in academics. Matthew is a member of Ardmore Baptist Church.

- ◆ **MARGARET ANN HOFFLER** will be the Leadership Winston-Salem Board Chairman for 2006-2007.
- ◆ The **BERT WOOD FAMILY** is very proud of daughter Lauren, who recently graduated from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham. This fall she will attend UNCW in the Honors Scholar Program.

ROTARY MAKEUPS AROUND THE GLOBE. Lynn has the *Official Rotary International Directory*, which lists clubs and their meeting dates/times across the globe. So as you travel in business or vacation, take the opportunity to visit another club and receive a “make up”.

WE WON A PRESIDENTIAL CITATION!

District Governor Phil Morris presented President Lionel with the Presidential Citation during our June 30 meeting.

FROM THE ROTARIAN. See the interesting article in the July 2006 of *The Rotarian* for information about the 2006-2007 RI President Bill Boyd.

Visit www.reynoldarotary.org
for pictures and news clips from:
Cook Book Fair
End-of-Year Party
Big House Gaines Scholarship Golf Tournament



A LETTER TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FROM FELLOW ROTARIAN AND COOK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TED BURCAW:

June 20, 2006

Dear Reynolda Rotary Club Members,

I am writing to acknowledge the generosity and vision of the Reynolda Rotary for the events of the past month.

The students will never forget the celebration the club provided for them at the June 2 meeting. I was especially touched by the words of Daria Stansfield, the Cook parent who spoke at the meeting. Her words came from the heart. In her remarks, she extended the invitation to every club member to visit their home on E. 17th St. She means it. And this invitation is an example of the manner in which relationships forming between Rotarians and students is building bridges in the community. Tran'a Robinson, a 5th grade student, told me the following Monday that she had never felt so special.

It was also a privilege for Alexis Tennie and me to greet the golfers at Salem Glen on Friday, June 16. I had an opportunity to visit with Mrs. Gaines, and to briefly meet Senator Burr. I am looking forward to attending a Forsyth County high school graduation ceremony in 2011 when the first Clarence Big House Gaines scholarship recipient is announced.

I would personally like to thank the club for the above and beyond contributions for the limousines. The day prior to the luncheon, I was informed that the check for the limousines could not be processed as "contracted services" for student incentives. Had I been informed of this 5 weeks earlier when the request for payment was initially processed, alternative arrangements could have been made. It would have been terribly disappointing to the students and parents to cancel this unique opportunity. I wrote the check for this perhaps shortsightedly, but with a conviction that it was the right thing to do. Thank you for supporting this unusual but memorable treat for the students. All things being equal, I would do it all over again.

It is my great privilege to be involved in this partnership. The partnership is making a difference in the lives of children. The Reynolda Rotary has made an investment in the future. The dividends will be evident in the improved quality of the lives of students who are being enriched by the experience these students have at Cook Elementary. This is their public school, and it is the gateway to their future. By choosing to have a stake in this future, you help to deconstruct formidable barriers between present circumstance and future possibility.

To use my favorite phrase I share with students regarding good news, "that is AWESOME."

Ted





PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

June 23 – A Club favorite! Classification talks! Dr. Kathy Stitts, Associate Dean at the School of Business and Economics at WSSU spoke first. She said she was "guilted" into this talk, but it was great! Kathy was raised in Ohio, the oldest of three kids. Her father was a mail carrier; her mother a secretary. While her mother and father didn't have college degrees, education was stressed, and not going to college wasn't an option! Kathy went to Florida A&M where she majored in accounting. She then decided to stay on get her both her MBA and her

Ph.D. The Ph.D. is in marketing. Kathy first became acquainted with Rotary while living in Virginia. When she moved to Winston-Salem to take her current position at WSSU, she was President-Elect. Her hobbies are exercising (cycling and kickboxing), and collecting anything to do with entertaining. She is not married, but is looking for that male who is tall, dark, handsome, mentally stable, and financially secure! Seen any of those around lately???

- Before Keith Vest began his presentation, he asked that the Club sing Happy Birthday to his wife, Salem, who attended with him. He said this was one of the “biggie” birthdays, but was wise and didn’t say which one. Keith was born in Ft. Worth, Texas, but moved to Arkansas and lived there until 1976. In 1976 his family moved to just outside of Pinehurst. Keith went to North Carolina State University to study architecture, thinking that was exactly what he wanted to do with the rest of his life. While mistakenly taking some graphic design courses, he changed his mind and went in that direction. Keith and Salem have been living in Winston-Salem since the mid ‘90s. In the spring of 1999, he opened PAVE Creative, which is in Reynolda Village. Keith ended his presentation by saying that Rotary is an extension of his need to serve the community and that he is proud to be a member of this organization.

June 30 – Family Services Gateway Center: A Sustainable Design Milestone for Winston-Salem and Forsyth County was today’s topic by Kyle Troxell, of Troxell/Gibbons Architects, Al Renna and Mike Turner from Family Services, and Peter Marsh of Workplace Strategies, Inc. Family Services has always rented their facilities, but not more! They are building a “green” building as part of the Southeast Gateway Project. Green buildings operate more efficiently and preserve many natural resources. This building will be the first green facility in Forsyth County. Why build green buildings? They are lower in costs to operate; it’s a marketing advantage; improved occupancy performance and lower absenteeism.



Happy 4th of July!