

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*

- March 16 Nancy Dunn and William Turner, "N.C. Interstate History". Host: Debbie Marshall
March 23 Dr. Charles Kimball, Professor of Religion at Wake Forest University. He will have a Q&A session as a follow-up to the January 12 program in which he spoke about "Towards Understanding Islam: What in the World is Going On . . . and Why?" The program that day was so engaging that he didn't have time to answer any questions, therefore the need for this return visit. Host: John Lewandowski
March 30 Salinda Dailey, Director of the NC Birding Trail. She will speak about the North Carolina Birding Trail, a partnership initiative among six agencies and organizations in North Carolina. Their mission is "to conserve and enhance North Carolina's bird habitat by promoting sustainable bird watching activities, economic opportunities and conservation education." Host: Linda Davis
April 6 The GSE Team from Scotland. This meeting will be held in the Home & Garden Building due to the Davis Cup being held in the Coliseum.
April 13 *Spirit*, the Salem Academy Choral Ensemble, directed by Caron Daley. Host: Bill Hinman
April 20 Director of the N.C. Aquarium. Host: Amy Gardner

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

- March 15 TBA

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

- March 14 Colonel Jack Waters, Salvation Army
March 21 James Bryant, Pediatric ER
March 28 Claudia Bottoms, *Winston-Salem Monthly Magazine*
April 4 Bill McClain, Director Youth Services, HAWS, "Gang Prevention through Youth Involvement"

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

- March 13 Carol Strohecker, Director of the Center for Design Innovation, UNC. Meeting will be held at the Old Salem Visitors Center.
March 20 Jim Woodcock, Carolina Financial Group and Keith Hobgood, Lead Illustrator for Out of Our Minds Animation Studios
March 27 Dr. Gerald Freedman, Dean of Drama, NCSA

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>
Mar 2 - 64	Mar 2 - 2	Mar 2 - 3	Mar 2 - 1
Mar 9 - 55	Mar 9 - 2	Mar 9 - 3	Mar 9 - 0

Other Guests: (March 2) Doug Vreeland, guest of Joe Mickler (March 9) Tommy Camp, guest of Margaret Ann Hofler; Mary Beth Wood, guest of husband Bert

CLUB NEWS . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ PETS March 15-17
- ◆ District Conference, April 13-15 at The Homestead
- ◆ Reynolda Rotary's 2nd Annual Wine Tasting, April 19
- ◆ District Assignment, May 11 at GTCC
- ◆ June 8, Golf Tournament at Salem Glen
- ◆ June 29, Passing of the Gavel and Presidential Coat to incoming-president Mark Thompson



"Friendship . . . the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization."

Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey
"100 Rotary Quotes"

NEWS from THE PIEDMONT ROTARIAN (District Governor's Newsletter):

- District Assembly, May 11 at GTCC in Jamestown. Registration is at 8 a.m. in the Sears Technology Center at GTCC. Assembly is for everyone who wants to know more about the power of Rotary in the community as well as the world. Incoming club officers are encouraged to attend. President-elect Mark will be receiving registration materials. Please let Lynn or Mark know if you want to attend.
- Have the RI World Headquarters always been in Chicago? The answer is yes. Originally the headquarters were in Chicago. In 1954 the headquarters moved to suburban Evanston. With growth and expansion, the need for more space increased. In 1987 the headquarters moved to an 18-story office building in downtown Evanston. This building provides plenty of office space, 190-seat auditorium, parking garage, and a 300-seat cafeteria.
- Rotary Theme for 2007-2008: “Rotary Shares”

MEMBER BITS & PIECES . . .



- **MATT YATES**, son of **BILL** and **CISSY YATES** deployed to Iraq February 28.
- **SPENCER PARKER**, son of **BOB** and **MARY BETH PARKER** will return home from Iraq the first of April after spending eight months there.
- **BEAU DANCY** was featured in an article entitled “Going Downtown: Forging Relationships with Subcontractors Has Kept W-S Builder Sleek and Profitable” in the most recent edition of *The Business Journal*.
- **CAREY BENTON-JEWETT** is now employed with First Citizens Bank. Her e-mail is carey.benton-jewett@firstcitizens.com
- **BILL PARK** completed last Sunday's LA Marathon in 4 hours 43 minutes. He placed in the top 20% of finishers. Congratulations!
- **NANCY LIDE** will again take part in the May 5 Susan Komen Race for the Cure. If you would like to contribute or join Nancy's team, please let her know.

PROPOSED MEMBER: BETTY BENTON JONES

Employer: Keller Williams Realty

Classification: Realtor

Sponsor: Don Hayes

If there are no objections received within 7 days to Betty's nomination, then she will be inducted into Reynolda Rotary.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 9. We went over what we as a club need to complete to earn Gold Club certification. • Financials were approved. • Three proposed members were approved by the Board. Their applications will be forwarded to the Information Committee. • The next Board Meeting will be Friday, April 13.

REYNOLDA ROTARY WINE TASTING (AND BEER!)

Thursday, April 19

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

at Restore for Habitat for Humanity

Music by Matt Kendrick

Tickets are \$35 each or 2 for \$60

If you haven't yet given your Benevolence contribution and you do so before March 30 – and give at the \$250 level – then you will receive 2 free wine tasting tickets.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, and do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

March 2 – Barbara Johnson and Shirley Abdullah from ESR spoke about VITA/EITC and New Century IDA. Did you realize that 39% of households in this community make less than \$35,000 per year? The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) brings tax relief to low income families. It's all part of the “Building My Future” campaign. Using asset building tool boxes and counselors, families are advised on how best to save at least a portion of any tax refund, and with a change in their behavior, assist in a first-time home purchase.

March 9 – Dr. Gerald Freedman, Dean of the NCSA School of Drama and Director of West Side Story brought his enthusiasm for this production to us. The actors for this production must be triple threats – must be able to sing, dance, and act. This May 3-6 and 9-13 production celebrates the 50th anniversary of this work that revolutionized American musical theatre. It will be unique in that both Dr. Freedman and Dean Mauceri both worked with Leonard Bernstein. Anna Wood, one of the two Marias, spoke about what the audition process was like. Workshops were held prior to auditions to see if the triple threats were there. Tickets are now

available for this all-School musical.

COOK -- CATCH THE PRIDE!

UPCOMING COOK SCHOOL EVENTS:

March 12 – 16 Book Fair

April 21, Cook Yard Clean-Up Date

April 24, Parent's Night 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- ★ Campus Clean-Up Day, Saturday, April 21 from 8 a.m. – Noon. We hope you can help. Please bring your own tools. Tools we generally need/use are:

Wheel barrow

Extension cords

Rakes/Shovels

Lawn mowers

Hedge trimmers

Water hose and buckets for watering flowers



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