

Reynolda Rotary Review

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May 30, 2008

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

June 6 "A New Public Garden in the Triad," by Todd Lasseigne. Host: Bill Hinman
June 13 **No regular lunch meeting. Gaines Scholarship Golf Tournament at Salem Glen.**
June 20 The Presidential Gavel is passed to 2008-2009 President Sylvia Oberle
June 27 Lee French, President of Old Salem. Host: Bill Rose
July 4 No Meeting
July 11 TBA. Host: Debbie Marshall
July 18 Classification talks.
July 25 Leslie Winner from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Host: Steve Poe
August 1 District Governor Charles Allen's visit

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

June 5 Anita Ogburn, Director of the Ronald McDonald House
June 12 Clinton Parker, a local bee expert, will speak on "Bee Venom Therapy"
June 19 Passing of the Gavel as well as Sylvia Oberle from Habitat for Humanity will speak.
June 26 Larry Coble
July 3 No meeting.

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

June 4 Keith Davis of Fleet Feet
June 11 Alex Lluch, Director, "Hispanic/Latino Affairs: Office of the Governor"

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

June 3 Joint meeting with the Chamber. Jon Spoelstra, President, Mandalay Baseball Properties, LLC, "The New Ballpark and New Team"
June 10 Lee Chaden, Chairman of the Board of Hanesbrands, Inc.
June 17 Molly Beachum, Democracy North Carolina, "State-Level Campaign Finance Reform"

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>
May 23 - 70	May 23 - 3	May 23 - 3	May 23 - 1	Pam Ray, Kernersville Club
May 30 - 59	May 30 - 0	May 30 - 5	May 30 - 0	ADG Van Sherrill, Kernersville Club

Other Guests: (May 23) John Ruddy, guest of Ted Burcaw; Mark Moore, guest of Greg Brewer (May 30) Michelle Cook, guest of Barbara Cassidy; Dr. Rich Gould and Daniel Pietrzak, guests of Van Sherrill

CLUB NEWS . . .

ROTARY FACT. All membership in Rotary is based on a "Classification". A classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional services that the Rotarian renders to society. The classification principle permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing, etc. The classification principle is a necessary concept in ensuring that each Rotary club represents a cross-section of the business and professional service of the community.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Gayle Anderson 15
Debbie Cesta 17
Brandt Deal 23
Jim Gallaher 3
Michelle Kennedy 12
Perry Peterson 13
Bill Petree 15
Gary Strickland 28
JC Woodall 11
Bill Yates 30
Mary Preston Yates 15

June SERGEANT-at-ARMS

6 Rip Ford
20 Ralph Holthouser
27 Frank McNally

PEDAL THE PIEDMONT. The Rotary Club of Kernersville is sponsoring a cycling event, Pedal the Piedmont, on June 21. Funds raised will support community youth through a book given to kids to model ethical living and encouragement of education. The book, *Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumping Adventure*, is designed to teach the 4-Way Test. This book is about Andy, who learns valuable lessons in ethics while building his apple dumping business. For more information, call 817-9648.

HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND HAPPENINGS OF OUR MEMBERSHIP

• Congratulations to Joel Yancey, son of **LINDSAY** and **DEBBIE YANCEY**, who graduated from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine on Monday, May 19. His residency in OB/GYN will take him to the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Congratulations to Lindsay Donohue, daughter of **BILL** and **DEBORAH DONOHUE**, who also graduated from Wake Forest on the 19th. She will begin the BB&T Leadership Development Program July 7 with an emphasis in Human Resources through FARR Associates.

Anna Wood, daughter of the North Carolina School of moved to New York City and Center on June 5.

JOHN BOST has addition to holding the office Leadership Winston-Salem as he can be as involved with leadership and friendship!

ART GIBEL was Goodwill Industries, along with other partnering agencies, has opened Prosperity Center in the Waughtown community. This agency will assist folks that are down on their luck to not only get jobs but assist in credit counseling.

Lincoln Financial Group said that **ASHBY COOK** has been named a partner with its Premier Partners Program. Membership in the program is awarded to the company's top associates. Ashby was chosen for membership based on the contributions he has made in serving the financial needs of his clients.

Trent Adams, and his home building firm, is one of the teams building five homes in five days through Habitat for Humanity's Building Blitz. Trent is the son of **ANN ADAMS**.

PERRY HUDSPETH just returned from a business trip to the Ukraine, where he lunched with the president and president-elect of one of their clubs. Perry presented a club flag to us, and he took one of our flags with him to present to the Ukraine club.

THANK YOU ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS RECEIVED.

"On behalf of the Central Family YMCA, I want to extend my thanks for your generosity and commitment to the Partner with Youth Campaign. Because of you, a child will learn how to swim, a teen will learn new leadership skills, and a family will be able to spend time together while living a healthier lifestyle. Once again, thank you for your support."

Darryl Head, VP of Operations, YMCA

A Thank You note was received from Hospice for our contribution in Don Hayes' memory.

*The family of
William Arthur Kennedy Baker*

acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

"Dear Rotary Friends: Many thanks for the beautiful daisies you sent in honor of our son. We appreciate also the many calls and cards that have been so encouraging. I hope to see you all soon."

Blessings, Michelle and Tony

3rd Annual Big House Gaines Scholarship Golf Tournament Friday, June 13 Salem Glen Golf & Country Club

Space is still available for your foursome, so get your registration in now. Registration/mulligan purchases open at 11 a.m.; lunch will be available, then 1 p.m. shotgun start. Thanks so much to all the volunteers that are giving of their time for this very worthwhile event!

We're still in need of door prizes for such things as "longest drive", "closest to the hole", etc. Please let Mel or Lynn know if you have any prizes you can donate.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

May 23 – Lynn Rhoades of the Winston-Salem Arts Institute was today's speaker. The Institute was founded in the fall of 1999 to give young people a voice. It began at the LEAP Academy, and in 2002 it really began to take off. This program carries the mission statement of "inspiring society to evolve by harnessing the raw honesty of our youth's voices." Terrance Nivens and Terry Dozier presented poetry samples to us. It was

outstanding! The Institute will run for 6 weeks this summer – daily – from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. It's focused on rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders because that's where the disconnect usually begins. The Institute gives them an opportunity to express themselves in writing and other forms of art, and hopefully, creates an excitement about learning.

May 30 – The Director of the Forsyth County Department of Social Services, Joe Raymond, spoke to us today. He came to Forsyth County in 2005. Our DSS serves 70,000 county residents a year, in every economic background you can imagine. DSS is a state supervised agency, so there are strict government guidelines that must be adhered to. DSS serves our area in Economic Support, Services for Disabled and Aging Adults, and Child/Family Services. Economic support entails food stamps, child care subsidy program, and child support enforcement. Children's issues are a large segment of DSS duties. Over 4,000 reports of child abuse are reported per year, and about 2600 are investigated. DSS walks a fine line between protecting kids and the rights of the family unit. When placing kids in permanent homes, family is sought first; if that isn't feasible, then alternatives are looked at. DSS handles about 50 adoptions per year, and many more foster homes are needed.

COOK -- CATCH THE PRIDE!

★ Congratulations to John Ruddy, Cook Elementary School Teacher of the Year! Mr. Ruddy attended our May 23 meeting where he was presented with a plaque along with a gift certificate to the Village Tavern. This is not his first year in the classroom, but it is his first year at Cook where he is a 3rd grade teacher. Ted Burcaw acknowledged us and thanked us for all our support at Cook, but while volunteers are necessary and special, it's the teachers who are extra special in the classrooms. Congratulations again, Mr. Ruddy!



Home of the Lions