

# Reynolda Rotary Review

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October 31, 2008

## UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

- November 7 Bill Park will speak about "A Red Cross Volunteer Response to Hurricane Ike. . . Mission Possible." Host: Nancy Lide
- November 14 John Toner, Rotary Scholar that recently returned from Bolivia. Host: Paul Cloud
- November 21 Anna Rubino, author of *Queen of the Oil Club*. Host: Thorns Craven
- November 28 No Meeting.
- December 5 Jason Thiel, President of the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership. Host: Beau Dancy
- December 12 Reynolda Rotary's Annual Holiday Luncheon at Forsyth Country Club.
- December 19 Holiday Parties for the Classes at Cook Elementary School.
- December 26 No Meeting.
- January 2 No Meeting.
- January 9 Sam Dempsey, "Judging the ParaOlympics in Beijing." Host: Bill Donohue

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

- November 6 TBA

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

- November 5 L.A. Reynolds site visit at 6 p.m.
- November 12 Paul Norby, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Planner
- November 19 Club Assembly
- November 26 Classification talks
- December 3 Club elections
- December 10 Christmas program
- December 17 John Bost, Mayor of Clemmons
- December 24 No Meeting

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

- November 4 Joint Annual Meeting with the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Benton Convention Center. Ellen Ruff, President of Energy Carolinas will be the featured speaker.

**WESTERN FORSYTH** - *Meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at Big Shotz Tavern in Clemmons*

- November 4 District Governor Charles Allen

## ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Western Forsyth</u>
Oct 24 - 55	Oct 24 - 3	Oct 24 - 6	Oct 24 - 1	Oct 24 - 1
Oct 31 - 52	Oct 31 - 3	Oct 31 - 4	Oct 31 - 0	Oct 31 - 0

Other Guests: (October 24) Tom Felton, guest of Skip Brown; Jen Prpich, guest of Gayle Anderson; John Manning, guest of Brian Soper; Nancy Ashley, guest of Jim Gallaher (October 31) Bob Vaughn, guest of Art Gibel

Visiting Rotarians: Mazie Fleetwood from the Asheboro Rotary Club

## CLUB NEWS . . .



**ROTARY FACT.** The tradition of signing in Rotary stretches as far back as Rotary itself: Chicagoan Harry Ruggles initiated it at the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905. Many clubs have traditionally included a song or two on their meeting agendas. The first official Rotary songbook, published in 1920, featured patriotic songs, popular tunes, and Rotary songs penned by Rotarians. The 1935 edition advised clubs to schedule singing before lunch and to base their selection of a song leader on personality, rather than musical talent.

**BOARD MEETING**, Friday, November 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Salem Room. See you then!

**A FAMILY OF ROTARY EVENT** was held on October 23 at Big Shotz. A great time was had by all. Attending were **MONICA DONNER, CURTIS LEONARD, JAY CUTCHIN, CAREY BENTON-JEWETT, NANCY YOUNG, TOM & JILL FERRELL, LLOYD BARNHARDT, GARY STRICKLAND, BILL PARK, DAVID & ELENA RICHARDS, DEBBIE MARSHALL, MIKE SWAIN, NANCY LIDE, JIM GALLAHER, FRANCINE MADREY, MEL PEARCE, and BILL ROSE.**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Beth Boswell	9
Tom Bosworth	12
Beau Dancy	16
Mark Dunnagan	14
Bill Hinman	12
Perry Hudspeth	20
Gordon Jenkins	20
Bev Jones	5
Curtis Leonard	3
Richard Marvin	18
Katherine Memory	6
Sherri Nielson	14
Bert Wood	21



**NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR BILL PARK.** His office number is now 794-9616 ext. 100.

## NOVEMBER SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sara Smith	7
Mike Waltrip	14
Bill Yates	21



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends November 2. Don't forget to set your clocks *back* one hour!

## **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

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

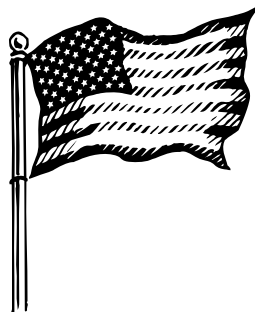
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Starting November 14, we will children from Cook School that choose a child's name and do tags this year have the child's gender of the child. Now, our bring your wrapped gifts for the distributed to those families.



again have our "**ANGEL TREE**" – names of those wouldn't have a Christmas without our help. Plan to Christmas shopping for them. I understand that the name, sizes for clothing purchases, toy wishes, and Holiday Luncheon will be December 12. On that day, children. The gifts will be taken to Cook School and

**VOTE**  
November 4



## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .**

*October 24* – The North Carolina Commissioner of Banks, Joe Smith, was today's speaker. Joe has held the position of commissioner since June 2002. He is the supervisor of banks and regulator of consumer enterprises. The responsibility of his position is staggering. Talking about mortgages: a certain percentage of foreclosures are always to be expected in the mortgage business, but for the period 2005-2007, subprimes had the worst first default payment in the universe! Therefore, the subprime meltdown, but the meltdowns are felt the strongest in the international market. But take heart, in that North Carolina banks are healthy and have strong leadership.

*October 31* – Larry Aiken, District 7690's Matching Grant Administrator, and David Spivey from the Jonesboro Rotary Club spoke to us about the cataract microscope that we – using matching funds and assistance from the

Winston-Salem Rotary Club – purchased and had shipped to the Oaxaco Rotary Club in District 4170 of Mexico. Rotarians have always taken care of their local folks, but District 7690 thinks internationally as well. Typically our district accepts 20-25 grants per year totaling \$300,000 +/- . Using these matching funds, we were able to purchase a \$90,000 piece of equipment for a terrific price of \$27,500! Just last week, the final parts to the microscope arrived in Mexico and earlier this week, the first cataract surgery was performed. Other Mexico projects that the District is getting funds for are: Center for Abused Children; Shelter for Abused Women; Center for Learning; Sustainable Farms #1 and #2 for Chihauhau; Birthing Bed for Clinica Del Pueblo; 10,000 Workbooks for Child Abuse prevention, and 7,000 Drug Abuse and Prevention books.

## **COOK -- CATCH THE PRIDE!**

★ **WELCOME!** Tameka Mosch, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher from Cook, visited with us on October 24.

★ Volunteers at Cook (June to the present) were:

Zolly Zollicoffer

Mike Swain

Marilyn Parker

Bill Park

Eric Aft

Michelle Kennedy

Darryl Head

Gary Strickland

Nancy Lide

Perry Peterson

Beau Dancy

Bob Parker

★ Lisa Wyatt and Domita Windsor-Porter, both teachers at Cook, visited our Club on October 31.



*Home of the Lions*