

Reynolda Rotary Review

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September 27, 2002

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

- October 4 Terry Dennis of SECCA, "Community Outreach Program". Host: Bob Whaling
- October 11 District Governor Henry Brown's visit.
- October 18 TBA. Host: Rick Murray
- October 25 Glenn Scott of WSJS Radio, "WSJS and the Business of Radio." Host: Tom Brinkley
- November 1 TBA. Host: David Hughes

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

- October 3 TBA
- October 10 TBA
- October 17 Edsel Ford, III. Meeting will be held at the Adam's Mark. Meeting will start at 11:45 a.m.
- October 24 TBA
- October 31 TBA

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

- October 2 TBA

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

- October 1 Richard Florida, Author of *The Rise of the Creative Class and How It's Transforming Work, Leisure, Community and Everyday Life*
- October 8 District Governor Henry Brown. Meeting will be at the Sawtooth Center
- October 15 Alan Briggs, Head of Save Our State
- October 22 Former Governor James B. Hunt, "The Future of I-74 in the Piedmont Triad." Meeting will begin at Noon
- October 29 Dianne Caesar, Executive Director of the Delta Fine Arts Center

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

September 20 - Dr. Earl Smith, President of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport was today's speaker. His presentation was on "Graduation Rates for African-American Athletes." For 15-20 years, Dr. Smith has studied academic institutions and their sports programs. During the 1960s, few schools of higher learning enrolled African-Americans, but that all changed during the late 60's and 1970s when schools began clamoring for athletic victories. Often times those athletes are admitted to universities where they are set up not to succeed. They haven't attained skills that will empower them to succeed and ultimately graduate from college. Less than 2% of college athletes ever make it to pro sports, so it's very important they have the tools for a good education.

September 27 - Dan Boucher, President of the Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, gave a presentation on "The Business of Opportunity." IFB makes sure that all blind are gainfully employed; no one is turned away. In order to get government contracts, 75% of their workforce must be legally blind. 80% of their workers didn't have a job before coming to Industries for the Blind. Now they make at least minimum wage. IFB started in 1936, and in 1983 moved into their current building. Some of the products they make are mattresses, poncho liners (every soldier has one), helmet suspension assembly, Army sweatshirts/jackets (400 a day are made), prescription eyeglasses, and office supplies. They have a retail store on Northpoint Blvd.

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>
Sept 20 - 70	Sept 20 - 1	Sept 20 - 7	Sept 20 - 4	Jim Connell of Naples, FL

Other Guests: (September 20) Julia Smirnova, guest of Don Hayes; Carol Prillaman, guest of Vicki Carr; Ryan Gentel and Corey Byrd, guests of Tom Lawson; Trent Adams, guest of mom, Ann

CLUB NEWS . . .

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for OCTOBER

4 Barbara Cassidy
11 Hof Milam
18 James Gordon
25 Rick Wesley

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED. **STEWART WILEY** has submitted a letter of resignation, effective September 1, 2002. Due to increased business travel, he is unable to continue his membership. He wishes us the best, and hopes to join us again in the future. ♦ Along those same lines, **CRAIG SPARKS** has resigned effective October 1. His company, Cavalry Medical Transport is expanding by number of units and into another county, thus requiring more road time for Craig. He also hopes to rejoin us in the future.

BOARD MEETING

District Governor Brown committee chairs are committee report.



Friday, October 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Salem Room. will be our guest. In addition to the board members, all asked to attend and be prepared to make a brief

CATERING GOES

LJVM Coliseum Director LJVM catering will Services and be run by ARAMARK. Bucky said we should continue to see all our menu favorites, even expanded services. Kenny Smith, current Catering Director, will no longer be with catering. He said he's enjoyed working with us, and since he will now be working from the Coliseum Annex, hopes to see us again soon.

PRIVATE. At our 9/20/02 meeting, Bucky Dame, made the announcement that beginning October 1, convert to a contract service. It is to be called Premium



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Thorns Craven	15
Ted Fyock	6
Susan Harris	1
Hof Milam	30
Bill Park	29
Steve Poe	19
Wilson Russell	21
Mark Thompson	12
Bob Whaling	1

ROTARIANS VOLUNTEER FOR A CURE. A special thanks to **JOHN LOVETT, STEVE POE, MIKE WALTRIP,** and **MARY PRESTON YATES,** who volunteered their Saturday morning to work at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk to Cure Diabetes held at WFU on September 21. The walk was a huge success, with over 1,800 walkers and companies contributing over \$400,000 towards finding a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Thanks for your support.

-- Tom Brinkley

The Power of One

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