

Reynolda Rotary Review

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December 14, 2007

UPCOMING MEETINGS . . .

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

December 21 No Meeting. Happy Holidays!

December 28 No Meeting. Happy Holidays!

January 4 Pat Kelsey, WFU Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. Host: Gary Strickland

January 11 Classification talks by Ellen Kutcher and Sherri Nielson. Host: Keith Vest

January 18 John Davis, "Climbing the World's Highest Mountains and Leadership Lessons Learned."
Host: Bill Donohue

January 25 Andrew Rogers of the River Run Film Festival. Host: Bob Whaling

February 1 Victory Junction Gang Camp, by Abby Lipsky. Host: Billy Whitaker

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

December 20 Children's Museum

December 27 No Meeting.

January 3 Classification talks

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

December 19 No Meeting

December 26 No Meeting

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

December 18 Holiday Luncheon at Salem College

December 25 No Meeting

January 1 No Meeting

ATTENDANCE . . .

<u>Reynolda</u>	<u>Stratford</u>	<u>Winston-Salem</u>	<u>Clemmons</u>	<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>
Dec 7 - 100 +/-	0	1	1	District Governor McCoy
Dec 14 - 59				Kathryn Pharr, WFU Rotoract Club

Other Guests: Cindy Holthouser, guest of husband Ralph; Kathy Swain, guest of husband, Mike; Chris Bunce, guest of his mom, Margaret Ann; Linda Whicker from Goodwill Industries; Paula Andrews, guest of Debbie Marshall; special guest Wayne Roquemore, who was a founding/charter member of Reynolda Rotary as well as a past president

CLUB NEWS . . .

ROTARY FACT. The Rotary calendar designates months and weeks as times to emphasize major programs. The special months are:

- January is Rotary Awareness Month
- February is World Understanding Month
- March is Literacy Month
- April is Magazine Month
- June is Rotary Fellowships Month
- August is Membership and Extension Month
- September is New Generations Month
- October is Vocational Service Month
- November is Rotary Foundation Month
- December is Family Month



Merry Christmas



PASSING OF A PRESIDENT. Reynolda Rotary Past President **EMMETT McCALL** died the morning of Tuesday, December 11. Emmett had been diagnosed with lung cancer about 3 ½ years ago, and was most recently in the hospital with a fractured arm and pneumonia. A memorial service was held on December 13 at First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by wife Allison and sons Mac and Robert. As requested by the family and in lieu of flowers, Reynolda Rotary has sent a memorial in Emmett's behalf to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Lynn received the following note from **ALLISON McCALL** regarding a flower arrangement we sent to Emmett:

“What a delight to see the candy cane and carnation arrangement when it arrived at Emmett’s room! Special thanks to you and all the members of Reynolda Rotary for your thoughtfulness and wonderful support all during Emmett’s illness. You all have been such a meaningful part of Emmett’s life and he valued your friendships and the bond of Rotary tremendously. Love and best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas.”

Allison

LETTER OF RESIGNATION RECEIVED. TOM BRINKLEY has resigned from Reynolda Rotary, effective 12/1/07. His job takes him to Charlotte more and more and he finds it complicated to make up, what with his schedule and all. We will certainly miss his many contributions to Rotary.

HEALTH, HAPPINESS & HAPPENINGS OF OUR MEMBERSHIP!

- **GET WELL WISHES** go out to **TED FYOCK**, who is recuperating from knee surgery. Flowers were sent to him from the Club.
- **PAVE ReCycles**, a used-bike collection, brought in 90 bikes and raised \$850 for Bikes for the World, a nonprofit organization. The organization ships used bikes to charities overseas to provide people with basic transportation. The bicycles collected will be sent to Costa Rica. The event was sponsored by PAVE Creative Group (**KEITH VEST**).

BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS DUE.

If you pledged a contribution during our Benevolence Campaign but haven’t paid it yet, please do so before December 31. Doing so will enable you to take it as a tax deduction!

Thanks to those that have already contributed.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

January 11

February 8

March 14

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS . . .

December 7 – We held our annual Holiday Luncheon at Forsyth Country Club. Rotarians, spouses, and other special guests – including District Governor David McCoy – enjoyed a wonderful meal followed by beautiful music to put you in the holiday spirit. Local harpist Julie Hammarback performed. One of her selections was the 12 Days of Christmas, which included Rotarian participation; just ask Lloyd Barnhardt, who was the “11th Lord a Leaping” and Martha Martinat who represented “2 Turtle Doves”. President Mark made several announcements, but probably the most important announcement came from David Hughes as he thanked us for our tremendous support providing Christmas for 111 children. The gifts we purchased will certainly make for happy children this year.

**** I want to thank each of you for your special holiday present to me this year! I can’t imagine how you pulled this off without me finding out - but you did. Be proud of yourself! I was flabbergasted, speechless and stunned when I looked into the envelope that President Mark handed to me. Frankly, I am still in awe that you did this for me! THANKS SO MUCH. EACH OF YOU AND ROTARY ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME! Happy Holidays to All!**

Lynn

December 14 – Christmas at Cook! What a fun-filled way to start the holiday season. It all started when we brought the children’s gifts to our December 7 Holiday Luncheon. Then Sunday afternoon December 9, **BILL PARK, DEBBIE CESTA** and her son, **DAVID**, and **LYNN EBERT** transported lots of toys for good girls and boys from SciWorks (where they had been wrapped) to Cook School for today’s party. Fifty-nine Rotarians and a few guests enjoyed a lovely lunch – provided by **ANN ADAMS** and The Golden Apple. Following lunch and a few announcements, we adjourned to the various classrooms. With approximately 3-4 Rotarians per class, along with some parents, Christmas BINGO was played, a simple craft was made, snacks were enjoyed, and gifts were given out. One of the most anticipated events of the party was the arrival of **SANTA** and one of his elves. You know, the other elves couldn’t attend because they are finishing up packing the toys for Christmas Eve travel! Many thanks to **DANE PERRY** and one of his students, Jordan, for playing Santa and his trusty elf. They were great! Also, thanks go to **LINDA DAVIS** for getting and explaining the “how to’s” of the craft for us; **LINDSAY YANCEY** for making sure each classroom had Rotarians for their party. I hope I haven’t left anyone out, but if I have, please be sure we appreciate each and everything you did.

**. . . Merry Christmas to All,
And to All a Good Night**

