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"Create Awareness, Take Action"

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JACK'S COMMENTARY



Jack Green

I am learning in my club visits that the Rotary clubs of District 7690 are fantastic Rotary clubs. I want to mention my recent visit to Walnut Cove where there was a 100% attendance for the District Governor's address. This club, like many other clubs, are doing what we ask of them this year. They are a part of the team.

They are subscribing to and trying to fulfill the district goals. I have found that to be the case for all of the Rotary clubs thus far. I want to thank the numerous clubs who are doing an international project for the first time this year. I have signed several more grant applications for international projects and will have a monetary update in next month's newsletter concerning how much of our share money has been requested by the various clubs. I also want to congratulate and thank Dick Maxwell in the Operation Smile project. I just signed off on a \$30,000 Operation Smile Project for Lema, Peru. Everyone should be very proud of what Dick is doing for Rotary all around the world and in District 7690. We are getting the job done worldwide.

On the home front, congratulations are in order for Ashby Cook who hosted the district fellowship at Wake Forest University on Saturday, September 9 where we had over 500 Rotarians and family members in attendance for district fellowship. Everyone had a wonderful time on a beautiful fall afternoon. Thanks again, Ashby for a job well done.

In looking at the September's issue of *The Rotarian* on page 41, you will see an article by Frank Devlin entitled "Our Future Is The World's Children." I encourage you to read this article. I also want to let you know that we in District 7690 and Zone 33 are doing our part. I want to thank Terry Ball for her workshop on New Generations. It was a tremendous success and is obviously following President Frank's emphasis on our youth. After reading this article, see what your club can do to improve in the area of new generations.

On November 1, we have another great opportunity in District 7690 to celebrate Rotary Foundation month and the achievements of District 7690 in Foundation giving. We will have our annual Rotary Foundation Banquet at the High Point Country Club. Please plan to attend this special event. The district is excited to have Past RI Vice-President and Chairman of RI's International PolioPlus Committee, William Sergeant, as the guest speaker. Encourage your club members to attend. Let's continue to create awareness and take action.



District 7690 Welcomes William Sergeant Rotary Foundation Banquet Speaker

Bill Sergeant is Chairman of R.I.'s International PolioPlus Committee charged with directing Rotary's global efforts to eradicate polio. Bill has served Rotary International as Vice President, as director and as a Rotary Foundation Trustee. He has also served as Chairman of the 1990 (Portland) Convention committee, and as Vice Chairman of the 1987 (Munich) Convention Committee. As Director of Instruction at the International Assembly, he headed the staff charged with the training of incoming District Governors from all over the Rotary World. In 1995 and 1989 he served as Chairman of the R.I.'s Council on Legislation.

Bill has been appointed by R.I. presidents to represent them at district conferences in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Philippines, India, Malaysia, France, Japan, Kenya, Turkey, Finland, Dominican Republic, England, Australia, Denmark, South Africa, Holland and Puerto Rico. He has also had Rotary assignments which took him to Jamaica, Brazil, Belgium, Russia, Mauritius, Korea, Singapore, Monaco, Germany, Zimbabwe, Switzerland, Scotland, Thailand, Taiwan and Cambodia.

Bill has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his special services to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Since his retirement as Director of Safeguards and Security for the U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge operations, he has been a nuclear weapons security consultant and an insurance manager. Born in Richmond, Virginia, he was educated in the
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District Governor's Club Visits for November

November 6
Furnitureland

Congratulations to the Furnitureland Rotary Club for becoming the 8th club in the district to become a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.

Reminder to All Club Presidents

Please announce to your club that all Rotarians can now have a copy of the district newsletter by visiting the district's web page at:

www.Rotary7690.org

ROTARY FOUNDATION BANQUET

November 1,
2000
High Point
Country Club
All Rotarians
Invited

(Registration materials will be mailed to all club presidents in October)

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public schools of Richmond and graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. degree in General Science.

He is the recipient of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the Knight's of Columbus's annual Columbus Award for outstanding service in the field of civic affairs in his city. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

In November 1998 he received the Kellogg/Hannah Neil first "International World of Children Award." The award recognized Bill's work on eradication of polio.

Bill resides with his wife, Carolyn in Knoxville. He continues to be a member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge where his office is located. Bill has four children and Carolyn has three..

Henry Brown Nominated for District Governor 2002-03

The Rotary District 7690 Nominating Committee, chaired by Past District Governor Carol Summerlin, has nominated Henry Brown on the Pinehurst Rotary Club to serve as District Governor of Rotary District 7690 in 2002-03. The committee would like to thank all three candidates, Henry Brown of the Pinehurst Rotary Club, Bob Newton of the Greensboro Rotary Club and Don Allred of the Asheboro Rotary Club for their dedication to District 7690 and their willingness to serve.

The Rotary District 7690 Manual of Procedure states that: Following the September 1 announcement by the District Governor of the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to the clubs, any club in District 7690 may propose by way of resolution naming the candidate (whose name shall have been previously submitted to the Nominating Committee prior to the August 1st deadline) and certifying that the candidate meets the qualifications established by RI. If challenge candidates are received, the procedures for a mall ballot are determined by the Nominating Committee and ballots are mailed to the clubs. Any challenge must be received by Oct.1 and should be sent to the office of the DG. If no challenges are received by Oct. 1, the candidate of the Nominating Committee shall be declared the DGN. If a mall ballot is necessary, the DG announces the results of the mall ballot by Nov. 1, and the winner shall be declared the DGN.



Ambassadorial scholars in District 7690 were honored on 8/26/00 at a banquet at High Point University. They are front left to right:

Elizabeth Joyce, Aya Fukami, Erika Madden, Laurie Moxley, Christy Aycock.

Back left to right: Dr. Michael Jones, Patsy Bohlen, Brad Glisson, Wendi Pillars, Hal Dobbins, Ann Barger, Amira Rivera, Wendy Schriever, Georgia Morrison, Cyndi Soter, Mason White and Karen Sickenberger.

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

An example of a "Shadow Day" Program

The Triad Rotary Club sponsors a student shadow day in conjunction with the local high schools each year. The shadows are juniors from two of the four high schools participating on an alternate basis each year. Counselors from the participating schools match students with Rotarians in the career field they hope to enter after completing their education. The student visits their Rotarian's business location for a half day on the regularly scheduled meeting day, and accompanies their Rotarian to the luncheon meeting at such time they are introduced as a part of the program. The counselors from the respective schools, as well as the principals, are also invited and encouraged to attend the luncheon.

This program was begun in 1989 and has continued every year. Members have been impressed with the maturity and objectivity of the students taking part in this program. The students take away a sense of what the workplace in their chosen field is like in reality. The general observation is that these students have what it takes to make responsible career choices, and then follow them through to reality.

A Shadow Day program is a good program for clubs to have. It promotes vocational service as well as involvement with our youth.

Jay Molsinger, District Chm., Vocational Service

AREA IV CLUB NEWS

Area 4 is comprised of five Forsyth County clubs: Clemmons, Kernersville, Reynolda, Stratford and Winston-Salem. It has been a very busy three months so far in this Rotary year. I feel very confident that our clubs are focused and continually looking for ways to serve Rotary. We have completed the District Governor visits except for Reynolda on October 6th. Jack has done an outstanding job communicating his goals. I want to personally thank the presidents of each club for their hard work in planning this year and for all the great things they plan to do in their communities and continued dedication to the Foundation.

REYNOLDA

David McMillian, is the 2000-01 President. I was impressed with the board, its goals and the community projects planned for this upcoming year. This club has done a great job in supporting the Rotary Foundation. According to the last Foundation report,, the Reynolda Rotary Club averaged \$250.12/member and was second in the district in total giving with contributions totaling \$31,015.00! Congratulations!

STRATFORD

Jim Bunn is the current president, and he has formed a very dynamic and enthusiastic board. I expect good things this year and in future years from this leadership. During our recent governor's visit the club inducted several new members. We have challenged them to improve on their attendance percentage and Foundation giving which I feel very confident they will accomplish these goals. I truly believe this club will be a high achiever under their current leadership.

KERNERSVILLE

Kevin Bugg serves as the current president. Kevin did a great job contacting each member prior to his year and surveying their interests in the areas of service. From that he was able to get a commitment from every member. He has also worked with our local computer genius, Neil Tate, to place our bulletins on line as well as developing a web page for the club. I did want to congratulate the club for 84% attendance as noted in the September newsletter. Kernersville has historically served the Foundation well and last year averaged \$254.11/member. A couple of new fund raisers are in the preparation stages for this year. Kernersville has a recipient for a cultural scholar award who is a high school teacher who will be attending a French speaking country.

CLEMMONS

Charles (Charlie as he is affectionately known) Quinn serves the Clemmons club this year as president. This is one of the most fun-loving clubs you will ever attend. They enjoy their time together, which may explain why since their inception June 1, 1993 they have grown to 108 members. They have also been very generous to the Foundation (\$236.54/member) last year. They will serve as the host club for our jDistrict Governor, Terry Alexander, in 2001-02. They have some exciting goals for the upcoming year and are just finishing up their largest fund raiser that will net approximately \$40,000. This club has a lot of energy and will continue to do great things!

WINSTON-SALEM

Hill Stockton serves as president of one of the largest clubs in the District with 264 members. Winston is looking to possibly originate a new club in northern Forsyth County. They have developed a Rotaract Club at Salem College. Several members of the club should be commended for their volunteer efforts through an honorary member, Bud Baker's Literacy in Kindergarten Initiative. This club is deep in heritage. The presentation that was made at the recent district conference on the history of the Winston-Salem Club illustrates how important this club has been to Forsyth County.

Darrell Walker

Assistant District Governor, Area 4

Darrell is serving his first year as Assistant District Governor, for Area 4. Darrell is employed by The Budd Group as the Regional Vice President in the Greensboro Office. Darrell's home club is Kernersville, where he has served as President in 1997-98, Board of Directors for Club and Community Service and is involved on the School Improvement Team and Study Buddy Program at Cash Elementary School, Kernersville's business partner. He has been a member of the Kernersville Rotary Club since 1990 and has 8 years of perfect attendance. He is married to Paula and has two children, Taylor 6 and Makenzie 8 weeks.

Group Study Request for Applications

The Group Study Exchange Team from District 7690 will travel to the Philippines from February 23, 2001 until March 23, 2001. The visiting team from the Philippines will be in our district from March 30, 2001 until April 27, 2001. Team Leader applications are due by October 15, 2000 and Team Member applications are due by October 31, 2000. If your club would like an application for either team leader or team member, please contact Doug Draughn, District Chairman at 336-789-1707 or fax at 877-369-3739.

Attendance for August, 2000

CLUBS	6/30/00	MBR ./	MBRS. /	MTGS. /	ATTEND	CLUBS	6/30/00	MBR. /	MBRS. /	MTGS. /	ATTEND
Alamance	49	47	5	62%		Mocksville	58	53	4	85%	
Alamance Bkff	29	29	4	98%		Mount Airy	115	117	5	85%	
Archdale/Trinity	25	25	5	74%		Oak Hollow	26	27	4	70%	
Asheboro	115	117	4	92%		Pinehurst	45	42	5	75%	
Burlington	46	47	4	71%		Randolph	55	55	5	88%	
Carthage	21	21	5	75%		Reidsville	96	97	4	67%	
Clemmons	108	108	5	76%		Reynolda	123	124	4	70%	
Crescent	121	124	4	81%		San-Lee	34	34	4	81%	
Eden	67	67	5	69%		Sandhills	30	32	5	69%	
Elkin-Jonesville	48	51	5	77%		Sanford	107	108	5	73%	
Furnitureland	61	65	4	80%		Siler City	83	83	4	64%	
Gate City	50	53	5	82%		Southern Pines	90	87	4	82%	
Graham	49	51	5	77%		Stoneville	15	14	5	77%	
Greensboro	326	328	5	61%		Stratford	150	154	5	67%	
Gboro Arpt	33	33	5	74%		Summit	140	136	3	76%	
Guilford	64	67	5	68%		Thomasville	75	73	5	75%	
High Point	188	188	5	76%		Triad	49	52	5	86%	
Jamestown	36	35	5	79%		Troy	31	32	5	64%	
Jonesboro	56	56	5	70%		Walnut Cove	14	14	4	80%	
Kernersville	42	40	5	83%		Winston-Salem	260	260	5	57%	
King	19	20	5	74%		Yadkinville	19	21	5	85%	
Lexington	59	59	5	82%		Yanceyville	32	32	5	56%	
Liberty	23	22	5	69%		DISTRICT	3326	3342		75%	
Madison/Mayodan	44	42	5	75%							

Special Upcoming Events

- **Rotary Foundation Banquet, H.P. Country Club** **Nov. 1, 2000**
- **2001 District Conference, Wilmington** **April 19-22, 2001**
- **2001 Rotary International Convention, San Antonio** **June 24-27, 2001**

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