

JACK'S COMMENTARY

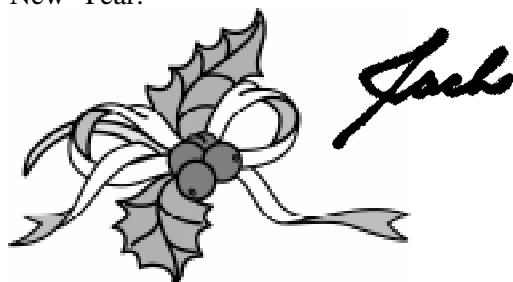


Jack Green

The Foundation Banquet was a huge success. We had an absolute capacity crowd to hear Bill Sergeant give us a very inspiring address. I want to thank Sherri Simon and Gary Yates for all of their hard work in hosting this event. And, a special thank

you to Dave McCoy and the High Point Rotary Club for their wonderful hospitality. At the Foundation Banquet we presented 31 Charter Members of the Bequest Society. And, by the way, you can still become a Charter Member of the Bequest Society if you fill out your form and turn it into Everett Padgett or Carol Summerlin by December 31st. In addition to that, we recognized four major donors. One of my most proud moments was recognizing the Furnitureland Rotary Club for becoming a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. As you can see, we are well on our way in the Rotary Foundation.

There is no designated special month for the month of December in Rotary. This is because each of our local clubs participate so heavily in community service projects wherein they lend a helping hand to literally hundreds of agencies during the month of December. After each of you have helped your local Rotary clubs achieve their goals, I want each of you to have a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Keys for Being A Strong Rotarian

A Rotarian practices the Rotary motto: Service Above Self.

A Rotarian is mindful of the 4-way Test in all the things he does.

A Rotarian always says yes when asked to serve.

A Rotarian reaches out to community concerns.

A Rotarian brings the concerns of the community to the attention of his club.

A Rotarian practices good attendance as a matter of principle.

A Rotarian seeks out good prospective members.

A Rotarian seeks out members who have joined recently and helps make them comfortable.

A Rotarian is always on the lookout for good Club programs.

A Rotarian volunteers his help to his Committee Chairman.

A Rotarian offers his vocation talents to provide opportunities for young people and those with special needs in the community.

A Rotarian recognizes the honor and respect due all useful occupations.

A Rotarian values his opportunities to be helpful in International Service, especially for world peace and understanding.

A Rotarian is faithful to the letter and spirit of the ethical codes of his vocation, the laws of his country, and to the moral standards of his community.

A Rotarian is fair to his employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom he has a business or professional relationship.

"Of all the things we think, say or 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?

ATTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Please send
a set of
mailing labels
for your
current club
roster to the
Rotary District
Office by
Dec. 10,
2000.

These labels
will be used for
the mailing of
District
Conference
registration
materials to
each Rotarian
in District 7690.

Also,
remember to
mail the
RI Official
Directory Form
to RI by
Dec. 31,
2000.

SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

Mailing to all club
presidents with applications
for scholars has been
completed.

Clubs should conduct
interviews of possible
candidates before 3/31/01.

Applications from clubs are
due **NO LATER** than
Monday, April 16, 2001 to
District Chairman John
Womack.

Scholar interviews will be
conducted on Saturday,
May 12, 2001.

Any questions, contact
John Womack at
336-889-5441.



DIRECTORY UPDATES

RI Convention Chair
Robert Rankin
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Asheboro Club President
Jaci Betts
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Group Study Exchange,
District Contact is now:
Bob Fowler
P.O. Box 1796, High Point, NC 27261
(B) 336-883-1333 (H) 336-882-2828
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Upcoming District Conference

Great plans are being made for the upcoming District Conference. It will be held April 19-22, 2001 at the Hilton Hotel in Wilmington, NC. The program will begin on Thursday evening with a fantastic seafood buffet. The plenary sessions will be held Friday and Saturday mornings with free time to enjoy the sites, to play golf or tennis, to take a canoe trip or to simply relax. The nights will be a great time for food and fellowship. Sunday morning will be the final session and a short worship service. Make your plans now to have your club represented at this very important event in the district. Registration materials will be mailed to each Rotarian in District 7690 in early January.



*Past District Governors
enjoy fellowship at the
Rotary Foundation
Banquet.*

AREA VI CLUB NEWS

Area 6 includes the following Clubs: High Point, Furnitureland, Jamestown, Triad, Oak Hollow and Archdale-Trinity.

We are moving at WARP factor 5 in Area VI this year. All six clubs have kept the strong momentum every single month. Yes, the Rotary Year is already half over and the new Presidents-Elect have started attending our monthly president's meetings. This will insure they will be well prepared for their upcoming year.

Some significant achievements this year include the Archdale-Trinity Club adding five new members, a 20% increase in membership. President Steve Foley has made this a priority this year and through his leadership he is making it happen. President David McCoy of the High Point Club is working hard to make his club a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. When this happens, half of our Area will be 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs. Mitch Rogers, President of Oak Hollow Rotary has already had one successful fund-raiser with their Annual Bed Race and now has a TV Raffle underway. They also had a very successful Veterans Day program in November. Jamestown President Trudy Wade, now also Guilford Commissioner, led her club to another successful Horse Show this year. If you have not been to the Jamestown Rotary Horse Show, mark it on your calendars for next year. It's well worth it. Furnitureland, the home club of District Governor Jack Green, has been the spearhead for an International Service Matching Grant project which all six clubs in Area VI are participating in. Under the leadership of President Bobby Garland, the Area VI clubs are funding the W.I.N.D. projects in the Philippines which help under-privileged women in that country. And last but not least, the Triad Club led by President Richard Kerr, has added five new members this year so far. The Triad Club, along with Furnitureland, is a 100%

Paul Harris Fellow Club. The club continues to support one of its key projects, the orphanage in Haiti.

Another exciting project all six clubs are supporting is the World Peace City project. Audie Cashion and Randy Harris, both of the High Point Club, made a formal presentation to the International Service Directors and Club Presidents asking that we all work together to make High Point, Jamestown, and Archdale-Trinity World Peace Cities. All 6 clubs agreed enthusiastically to participate and meetings are held once every 6 to 8 weeks to continue the planning stages. Look for continued development on this project as it will be an ongoing project for the six clubs' future administrations. This is a great project and we are very excited about its possibilities.

All six clubs are doing very well this year. We are proud of our progress, our projects, and our working together as a team helping each other out. Area VI, the Governor Green's home Area, is the best area in the best District in Rotary.

Dave Farshing is serving his second term as Assistant District Governor of Area VI. He has been a member of the Triad Club for over 13 years where he served as club president twice among several other offices and committees. At the district level he has served as District Vocational Service Director. Dave works for WXLV television. He and his wife Barbara live in High Point with their three children.

Congratulations to Those Recognized at the RF Banquet

Congratulations to 31 new charter members of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society and 4 new Major Donors in Rotary District 7690. Also congratulations to the following clubs for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation in 1999-2000:

Top Three Clubs Per Capita Annual Programs Fund Giving:

1. Alamance Breakfast
2. Randolph
3. Furnitureland

Top Three Clubs Annual Programs Fund Giving:

1. High Point
2. Reynolda
3. Clemmons



PRIVP Bill Sergeant stands with the newest major donors in District 7690: Charlene Green (Oak Hollow), Paul Boone (Clemmons), DG Jack Green (Furnitureland) and John and Karen Springthorpe (Mount Airy).

Attendance for October, 2000

CLUBS	6/30/00	MBR /	MBRS. /	MTGS. /	ATTEND
Alamance	49	45	5	60%	
Alamance Bkft	29	29	5	95%	
Archdale/Trinity	25	30	4	60%	
Asheboro	115	121	4	83%	
Burlington	46	46	5	75%	
Carthage	21	19	4	70%	
Clemmons	108	110	4	76%	
Crescent	121	124	5	74%	
Eden	67	65	5	70%	
Elkin-Jonesville	48	47	4	78%	
Furnitureland	61	65	3	74%	
Gate City	50	51	4	81%	
Graham	49	52	4	74%	
Greensboro	326	330	4	65%	
Gboro Arpt	33	32	5	81%	
Guilford	64	64	5	76%	
High Point	188	190	4	79%	
Jamestown	36	35	5	84%	
Jonesboro	56	59	4	78%	
Kernersville	42	46	4	85%	
King	19	21	4	79%	
Lexington	59	60	4	80%	
Liberty	23	25	4	71%	
Madison/Mayodan	44	44	5	72%	

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Mocksville	58	52	4	89%	
Mount Airy	115	118	5	83%	
Oak Hollow	26	26	4	61%	
Pinehurst	45	43	5	65%	
Randolph	55	62	4	86%	
Reidsville	96	97	5	62%	
Reynolda	123	129	4	72%	
San-Lee	34	33	3	94%	
Sandhills	30	30	4	78%	
Sanford	107	111	5	63%	
Siler City	83	80	5	73%	
Southern Pines	90	87	4	84%	
Stoneville	15	16	4	81%	
Stratford	150	162	4	68%	
Summit	140	139	4	75%	
Thomasville	75	73	4	66%	
Triad	49	52	5	70%	
Troy	31	33	4	64%	
Walnut Cove	14	16	4	84%	
Winston-Salem	260	259	5	55%	
Yadkinville	19	22	5	78%	
Yanceyville	32	32	5	63%	
DISTRICT	3326	3382		75%	

Special Upcoming Events

•2001 District Conference, Wilmington

April 19-22, 2001

•2001 Rotary International Convention, San Antonio

June 24-27, 2001



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