

The Piedmont Rotarian

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • February 2001 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Create Awareness, Take Action"

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JACK'S COMMENTARY



Jack Green

District 7690 moves ahead!!
We are number one in Zone 33 in Membership Growth.

We are meeting our district goal of 75% attendance.

We are gaining on our goal of \$100. per member in gifts to the Rotary Foundation.

We have 54 charter members of the Bequests Society totaling more than \$2 million in gifts and we have two new major donors.

We are far exceeding our expectations in our Youth Involvement Program.

We have our GSE Team in place and ready to go.

We have more than 50% of our clubs in District 7690 now involved in International Projects.

We have chartered a new Interact club and have several more in the wings.

We have at least two Rotaract clubs in the making.

We have the beginnings of two new Rotary clubs being formed.

We have in place our plans for District Conference.

How we finish this year is up to each individual Rotarian and particularly our Presidents and Presidents-elect. How we perform in the months of February, March and April will determine how well we did this year. So far we have had the best year ever, building on the strong successful years of Stuart Fountain and John Haynes. Let's keep it going!

We need to have a strong finish. For those who finish strong usually end up winning. When we have a strong finish in Rotary, the winners are our community, our youth, and all of the people of the world who are less fortunate. Dream big -
GOOD BYE POLIO, FINISH STRONG!



Rotary International Convention 2001

To those newly elected officers, club delegates or others planning to attend the Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, Texas, June 24-27, 2001, you can still qualify for registration discounts if requested before March 31, 2001.

The fact that San Antonio is only a few hours flight time from our area will afford you a great opportunity to attend an International Convention of Rotary. You can have a memorable experience like you have never had according to many of those who have had the privilege of attending an R.I. Convention.

Registration forms for the 2001 Convention can be found in The Rotarian magazine for September, 2000. For hotel reservations you must complete a separate housing form.

If I can assist you or your club in any way regarding the San Antonio Convention, please contact me by telephone (336-882-6139) or fax (336-889-3100) or P.O. Box 1727, High Point, NC 27261.

***Bob Rankin,
RI Convention District Chair***

You may also learn more about the RI Convention 2001 by visiting the RI web page: www.Rotary.org

PLEASE NOTE:

The Oak Hollow
Rotary Club
will begin
meeting on
Wednesday
mornings at
7:00 am
at the
High Point
Woman's Club
rather than
on Friday
mornings,
beginning
MARCH 7.

2001 Rotary District Conference

Registration materials have been mailed to all Rotarians. **Deadline for early registration is FEBRUARY 16, 2001 with final registration on March 12.**

The conference is planned for April 19-22, 2001 at The Wilmington Hilton in Wilmington, NC. All clubs should make every effort to be represented at this great event.

ATTENTION All Presidents-Elect

March 23-24 is the PETS Training for all incoming presidents-elect. If you have not registered, you must do so immediately. Call Margaret Padgett at 336-841-7690 for a form.

May 10 will be the District Assembly for Rotary District 7690. It will be held at Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown Campus. All incoming club presidents should plan to attend as well as other incoming officers, board members and committee chairmen. Materials for registration will be mailed at a later date.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Preparations are underway for the nineteenth annual Rotary Youth Leadership Program at Guilford College to be held July 15-July 21, 2001. A joint project of Greensboro Rotary and the Center for Creative Leadership and Guilford College, the program serves all the clubs in District 7690. A majority of the clubs in the district are sponsoring young people for the program. Competition for selection to the one-week program becomes more keen each year.

Each of the club Presidents needs to take an active role in making this program a success. Applications and information about the program are being distributed in January to the Program Selection Committee Chairperson (or Club President, if no Chairperson has been identified) for each club in the District. The cost of sponsoring one participant for the week will be \$425.

Ambassadorial & Cultural Scholars at Multi-District Scholar Training Event in Burlington, January 5-6, 2001. (l to r) John Womack, Wendi Pillars, Wendy Schriever, Hal Dobbins, Claire Maddrey, Cyndi Soter - Scholar Alumni, Christy Aycock, Georgia Morrison, Angela Henrich - Scholar Alumni, Laurie Moxley, Amira Rivera, Mason White, Dr. Michael Jones.



AREA VIII CLUB NEWS

Area 8 consists of the following: Asheboro, Liberty, Randolph, and Troy. All clubs are working diligently to reach their club and district goals. Contrary to the calendar, by the time you read this the Rotary year will be about 75% over, so it's time to get the goals locked in and head to District Conference.

Asheboro:

Asheboro is a strong club with a long history. It will reach its 75th anniversary this calendar year. This club has also provided several district governors in the past. Under the strong leadership of President Jaci Betts, the club is leading the area in membership growth with 10 new members so far, with others proposed. The club, in partnership with the Randolph Club, also in Asheboro, this year had a very successful golf tournament. The funds will be split between the clubs after setting aside funds to establish a Rotaract Club at Randolph Community College. The Asheboro club is using their share of the remaining funds as challenge funds for Paul Harris Fellows as they are striving to become a 100% PHF club. The club is also expecting to provide the district with one or more major donors this year. To end their calendar year they collect money for the Boys and Girls Home in December.

Liberty:

Liberty is another club with a long history, having just had its 72nd anniversary on January 11. Liberty is being led this year by President Wade Shelton and is the only 100% PHF club in the area. Liberty achieved this goal a couple of years ago and is striving to stay current. Liberty is the smallest club in Area 8 but remains active. Three new members have been added this year. The club has earned the Presidential Citation for several years in a row and I expect that they will continue the tradition. In conjunction with the Boy Scouts, the Liberty club has a breakfast in the spring for the Liberty Antique Festival as a fundraiser. If you attend the festival, stop by and have breakfast and help the club with their fund raising. The club also has a spring golf tournament which is coming up as well as their drug and alcohol DARE program.

Randolph:

Randolph is the newest of the Area 8 clubs having just passed its 18th anniversary this past October. Although young, it is a strong and active club. Under the strong leadership of Richard Wells it is second in Area 8 membership growth with 6 new members so far. The club is also leading the area in attendance for the year. It was the partner in a successful golf tournament with the Asheboro club. President Richard pointed out that the golf tournament was so successful because neither club president plays golf so astute delegation was in order. As a result of the golf tournament funding, hopefully a Rotaract club will become a reality at Randolph Community College. The Randolph Club is also striving to become a 100% PHF club. The club has made challenge grants to spur members toward PHF and the challenge was met by the members with several new PHF this year. Last year, the club was recognized by the Rotary Foundation as 2nd in the district for per capita giving to the foundation.

Troy:

Under the leadership of President Eric Creedle, the Troy Club is the 3rd largest Area 8 club in membership and also the third oldest, reaching its 65th anniversary this calendar year. Troy has also provided district governors. Starting in January, the Troy meeting place will move to the Montgomery Country Club after having been moving around for a period. Troy, under the leadership of Secretary Carey Durham, has been the leader in e-mailing of the club bulletin to the members. Just completed is their canned food drive in support of the local food bank. For Christmas, each member sponsors a child through the local social services.

As you can see, Rotary is alive and well in Area 8! It is an honor to represent these 4 fine clubs. Ralph L. Hardison is serving his 2nd year as ADG. He has been a Rotarian for 13 1/2 years with perfect attendance the entire time. He was president of the Randolph Club in 1993-94. He has been a New York Life Agent for 29 years. He lives with his wife Gerri in an empty nest in Asheboro which is periodically refilled with his 3 daughters, 2 sons-in-law, and 4 grandchildren.

Need A Club Program:

Below is a listing of ambassadorial scholars who have returned from their experience that might like to come to a Rotary meeting and share some of their experiences. These scholars would make an excellent Rotary program.

LeBlanc, Lisa (A) Gboro Club

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Carney, Maura (A) WS Club

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Barrington, NH 03825

Decker, Susan (C) Kernersville Club

731 Cook Road
Rural Hall, NC 27045
336-969-2541

Gibson-Henrich, Angela (A) Gboro Club

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Greensboro, NC 27455
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Roberts, Jason (A) Triad Club

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Attendance for December, 2000

CLUBS	6/30/00	MBR	/ MBRS.	MTGS.	/ ATTEND
Alamance	49	50	3	68%	
Alamance Bkft	29	29	2	94%	
Archdale/Trinity	25	31	3	65%	
Asheboro	115	123	4	79%	
Burlington	46	47	3	74%	
Carthage	21	19	3	65%	
Clemmons	108	110	3	81%	
Crescent	121	123	3	77%	
Eden	67	65	2	78%	
Elkin-Jonesville	48	46	2	63%	
Furnitureland	61	69	2	81%	
Gate City	50	52	3	74%	
Graham	49	52	3	83%	
Greensboro	326	329	3	64%	
Gboro Arpt	33	34	3	72%	
Guilford	64	64	2	81%	
High Point	188	190	3	70%	
Jamestown	36	36	2	87%	
Jonesboro	56	58	4	76%	
Kernersville	38	46	4	74%	
King	19	21	4	66%	
Lexington	59	60	3	85%	
Liberty	23	25	2	74%	
Madison/Mayodan	44	42	3	69%	

CLUBS	6/30/00	MBR.	/ MBRS.	MTGS.	/ ATTEND
Mocksville	58	52	3	75%	
Mount Airy	115	118	3	71%	
Oak Hollow	26	26	4	60%	
Pinehurst	45	42	3	80%	
Randolph	55	55	3	70%	
Reidsville	96	98	3	66%	
Reynolda	123	130	4	67%	
San-Lee	34	34	3	92%	
Sandhills	30	30	3	77%	
Sanford	107	114	3	80%	
Siler City	83	77	3	65%	
Southern Pines	90	88	5	82%	
Stoneville	15	16	4	69%	
Stratford	150	160	4	79%	
Summit	140	138	4	78%	
Thomasville	75	73	3	64%	
Triad	49	52	3	75%	
Troy	31	33	1	81%	
Walnut Cove	14	16	2	86%	
Winston-Salem	260	258	3	61%	
Yadkinville	19	23	2	79%	
Yanceyville	32	32	2	61%	
DISTRICT	3322	3386		74%	

Special Upcoming Events...

- PETS Training, Greensboro, NC
March 23-24, 2001
- 2001 District Conference, Wilmington
April 19-22, 2001
- District Assembly, GTCC, Jamestown, NC
May 10, 2001
- 2001 Rotary International Convention, San Antonio
June 24-27, 2001

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