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"Mankind is Our Business"

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**DEDICATED TO
THE MEMORY OF
TERRY R. ALEXANDER
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2001-2002
ROTARY DISTRICT 7690
(SEPTEMBER 21, 1937-MAY 20, 2001)**

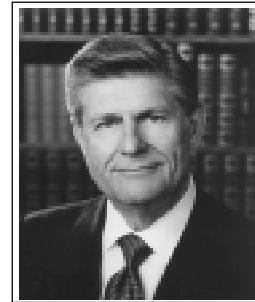
Terry Renn Alexander was born in Nashville, a son of Terry and Marguerite Alexander. He was an active member of Clemmons Moravian Church, where he served as a member of the Provincial Financial Board for the Southern Province and the board of directors of the Laurel Ridge Moravian Retreat.

He received his bachelor's degree from High Point University and did post-graduate study in accounting and tax at Guilford College and Wake Forest University.

He was the retired president of a professional association, Terry R. Alexander, CPA PA, of Clemmons. He served as a lecturer from 1975 until 2000 and represented 29 state CPA societies in their continuing education. The NCACPA honored him this year by creating the "Terry Alexander New Discussion Leader Award" to be presented annually. Professional offices have included chapter president of The North Carolina Association of CPA's, member of the NCACPA Board of Directors, president of the NCACPA Educational Foundation and member of the state's committee for the Annual Accounting and Taxation Symposium for twenty-one years.

In Rotary, he served as Charter President of the Clemmons Club, Vice-Chair of the District Conference, member of the district's Budget and Finance Committee, District Club Extension Chairman and Assistant District Governor for two years. He was District Governor Elect for 2001-2002 when he died. Terry was a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, Benefactor and a charter member of the Bequest Society. His two daughters are also both Paul Harris Fellows.

**2001-2002 District Theme
"Make Terry Proud"**



**Rotary International President
Richard D. King
Niles-Fremont, California
2001-2002**

Richard D. King is a senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. Originally from Litchfield, Illinois, he earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence.

A trial lawyer, Mr. King belongs to several legal associations including the American Association of Trial Lawyers. He is admitted to practice in both Utah and California and before the Supreme Court of the U.S. He served on the board of directors of the Eden Hospital Foundation, the Woodminster Summer Musicals, and the Oakland Ballet. He is a trustee of the City of Hope, and received the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" Award. He belongs to the Commonwealth Club and Actor's Equity. He is an elder and officer of the Mormon Church and an active fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America. He holds the Chevalier degree and Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, director and as chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, an international assembly instructor and an official representative of the president of R.I. He has chaired and served on many Rotary International committees, task forces and special assignments. Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

2001-2002 DIRECTORY

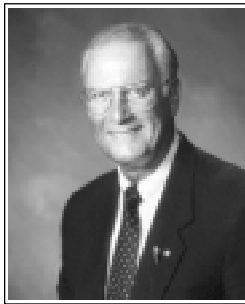
Directories have been mailed to club presidents, club secretaries and the district leadership. The supply is limited; however, if you need more, you may call the District Office at 336-841-7690. The information that is in the directory may also be found on the district's web page at www.rotary7690.org

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WAY TO GO- PHIL MORRIS!

Assistant District Governor Phil Morris has been recognized as the "Best DICO" in Zone 33 for the Rotary year 2000-2001. The award was given to Phil at the RI Convention in San Antonio and is in recognition of his outstanding work as the district's webmaster.

Dr. Stuart B. Fountain, PDG Assumes The Role of District Governor for 2001-2002



Dr. Stuart B. Fountain is a practicing endodontist in Greensboro. He is President of Fountain, Olmsted, Torney, Mohorn and Mohorn, D.D.S., P.A. with offices in Greensboro, High Point and Asheboro. A graduate of Davidson College, the UNC School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill, and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Stuart is a former full time faculty member at the UNC School of Dentistry.

For many years Dr. Fountain has been exceptionally active in dental association affairs having risen through the ranks to the Presidency of the North Carolina Dental Society, President of the American Association of Endodontists, and recently completed his term as First Vice President of the American Dental Association.

In his community he is a past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Guilford Technical Community College and continues his twenty years of service to the trustees currently.

In Rotary, Stuart is a past President of the Rotary Club of Greensboro, founder and past camp director of the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp at Guilford College, past chairman of our District Conference and the Youth Activities Committee. He has received the Bud Toler Award for Service to Youth and the Rotary Foundation District Service Award. He served as District Governor 7690 in 1998-99.

He and his Rotary partner, Carol, are both Paul Harris Fellows, Rotary Foundation Benefactors, and Bequest Society members. They have three married children and six grandchildren.

WORLD PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary World Peace Scholarship is available to only 70 applicants worldwide and our district can submit one applicant. "Seventy Rotary World Peace Scholars will be selected each year to begin two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies and international relations at the Rotary Centers. Ten scholars will be assigned to each of the seven Rotary Centers. Scholars will be assigned to a center outside of their home country." The district will hold interviews in late August or September, 2001 for the 2002-2004 program. More information can be obtained from John Womack at 336-889-5441 or e-mail at jawhp@northstate.net.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 AND CLUBS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Rotary District 7690 has achieved its membership goals for 2000-2001 and has received a certificate from President Devlyn and Rotary International. Also being recognized in our district are:

- Rotary Club of Kernersville**
Highest growth rate (percentage)
- Rotary Club of Kernersville**
Inducted most new members
- Rotary Club of Furnitureland**
Highest retention rate
- Rotary Club of Greensboro**
Sponsorship of a new club

Congratulations to the East Greensboro Rotary Club that was chartered on June 21, 2001. The club was sponsored by the Greensboro Rotary Club. It meets on Wednesday morning at Bennett College at 7:30 am. The charter president is Glen Hart.



REPORT ON COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

My experience at the 2001 Council on Legislation as your district representative was truly informative. There are some changes coming in Rotary, but most of the basic components have remained unchanged.

The Council was composed of 523 representatives from around the world. With such a wide variety of cultures and languages represented, it was not surprising to run into translation issues. The official language was English, but simultaneous translations were available in five other languages: French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese and Korean. The Council meets every three years.

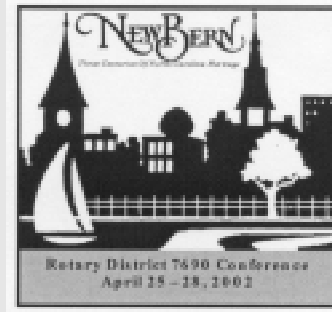
There was a huge number of legislative items submitted - over 1300. but many were defective or deficient. The Council considered 522 items. That number was more than has been considered at the last four Councils combined. Because of the large number, time limits were established by the Council for proposing and responding.

The items were grouped into two categories. An "enactment" is a change to Rotary. A resolution is a suggestion that the Board of Directors consider something. Members of the Board of Directors and Rotary International officers are non-voting members of the Council. Resolutions usually come up again at the next Council. The Council Committee did an excellent job of grouping items of like nature together by establishing an "order of consideration." Enactments were considered first.

This Council seemed to be very forward-thinking as most Councils tend to be very conservative. All of the representatives are very dedicated to Rotary, and as a group did not wish to change the basics of Rotary. Chicago was the city location, and by action of the Council has become the permanent location for the legislative meeting.

Each representative had three cards - a yellow, green, and red one. However, most of the votes were made on an electronic keypad which made the voting go at a much faster pace. There were some votes that were very close. In fact, one item ended in a tie. The proposer cast a deciding vote in favor of the item. Some of the most important items will be enumerated as follows:

1. Action was taken to restrict membership to only two types: active and honorary while maintaining the classification principle.
2. Action was taken to expand the meetings for which attendance credit could be given. However, holding to the attendance requirement was strongly affirmed with the defeat of numerous enactments to soften the attendance requirements.



New Bern Notes

Each month until April 2002 we will share a few facts about our District Conference plans and its setting in New Bern. Club Presidents and District Leaders can then share this information with their members.

Our goal is 400 attendees- 75 more than any previous year! We are expecting Rotarians to bring their spouses. Nine optional activities are planned. We are asking the clubs to include in their budget financial assistance for members attending either 100%, one day, or a set amount.

The full cost for the conference is \$500 per Rotarian or \$700 per Rotarian and Guest sharing a room, assuming you register by February 15.

New Bern was settled in 1710 by German and Swiss colonists. It is named for the city of Bern, Switzerland and is located on the triangle of land where the Neuse and Trent rivers meet.

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3. There will not be an RI dues increase as the Council took action to reduce some areas of expense. It was interesting to learn that the current RI dues is a two-week wage in some countries.
 4. Territorial limits will be removed as the Council felt that it limits club growth.
 5. Rotary has set a goal of 1.5 million members by 2005, the 100th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. Membership growth will continue to be a major emphasis.
 6. Efforts would be made to enhance Rotary programs through the use of technology.
 7. Action was taken to allow clubs to cancel up to four meetings a year.
 8. Club boards were given more discretion in the matter of attendance in several adopted items.
 9. Action was taken to allow the transfer of membership.
 10. Action to encourage all Rotarians by 2005 to attain a per capita amount of \$100 for the Rotary Foundation.
- Many more changes were made which can be reviewed on the RI website. These enactments will not take effect until all the clubs in the world are given a chance to respond. I greatly appreciate the opportunity of serving as the representative of District 7690.

-Everett B. Padgett, Jr., *Past District Governor*

Attendance for May, 2001

CLUBS	6/30/00	MBR /	MBRS. /	MTGS. /	ATTEND
Alamance	49	46	4	67%	
Alamance Bkft	29	29	3	86%	
Archdale/Trinity	25	30	4	75%	
Asheboro	115	122	4	73%	
Burlington	46	48	3	67%	
Carthage	21	18	5	75%	
Clemmons	108	107	5	68%	
Crescent	121	126	2	96%	
Eden	67	62	4	77%	
Elkin-Jonesville	48	50	5	71%	
Furnitureland	61	67	3	80%	
Gate City	50	47	4	80%	
Graham	49	47	4	70%	
Greensboro	326	330	5	64%	
Gboro Arpt	33	36	5	83%	
Guilford	64	64	5	67%	
High Point	188	183	5	73%	
Jamestown	36	38	5	70%	
Jonesboro	56	62	4	75%	
Kernersville	38	51	4	71%	
King	19	21	5	71%	
Lexington	59	61	4	80%	
Liberty	23	25	5	69%	
Madison/Mayodan	44	43	5	82%	

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Mocksville	54	54	4	80%	
Mount Airy	115	121	5	88%	
Oak Hollow	26	20	4	58%	
Pinehurst	45	42	4	69%	
Randolph	55	55	5	86%	
Reidsville	96	97	3	56%	
Reynolda	123	129	4	64%	
San-Lee	34	33	4	89%	
Sandhills	30	35	5	67%	
Sanford	107	108	5	62%	
Siler City	83	73	3	74%	
Southern Pines	90	92	4	85%	
Stoneville	15	16	5	94%	
Stratford	150	160	4	64%	
Summit	140	145	3	74%	
Thomasville	75	74	5	89%	
Triad	49	52	5	79%	
Troy	31	32	5	69%	
Walnut Cove	14	18	4	78%	
Winston-Salem	260	258	5	55%	
Yadkinville	19	23	5	64%	
Yanceyville	32	30	5	71%	
DISTRICT	3318	3380		74%	

Special Upcoming Events...

- Football Fellowship, Winston-Salem
October 6, 2001
- Rotary Foundation Banquet, High Point
November 8, 2001
- 2002 District Conference, New Bern
April 25-28, 2002
- 2002 RI Convention, Barcelona, Spain
June 23-26, 2002
- 2003 District Conference, Sea Trail, Sunset Beach
April 24-27, 2003

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