

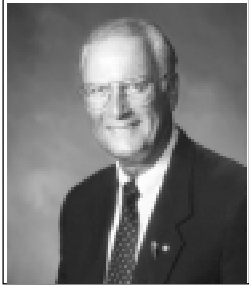
# The Piedmont Rotarian

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

*"Mankind is Our Business"*

PDG Stuart B. Fountain, District Governor, 1602 Benjamin Pkwy., Greensboro, NC 27408

## THE MONTHLY MESSAGE



Stuart B. Fountain

There are more advantages to having the opportunity to serve as your District Governor again. One of the major advantages is the vantage point of looking back at some things we have been and continue to do. For instance, September is New Generations - Youth Activities Month. All of our clubs are encouraged to emphasize youth activities as we begin the new school year.

My peculiar vantage point is that I can look back at all the activities our clubs are involved in that benefit young people. When it is all pulled together it is truly impressive. Most of the time I don't like lists of things. But our youth activities record from our 47 clubs is so impressive I want to share the list with you so you can share my pride in our clubs. And you might possibly get an idea for a new project in your club.

Youth Exchange	Literacy Training
Interact	Lunch Buddies
Boy Scouts	Read-A-Thon
Girl Scouts	Character Education
Student-of-the-Month, Week	Kid's Voting
Youth Leadership Camp	Scholarships
Boys & Girls Homes	Citizenship Awards
Camp Carefree	Academic Awards
Summer Camp Sponsorships	Funds for School Trips
Operation Smile	DARE Program
Shadow Program	Caps for Kids (with
Career-Vocational Awareness	medical treatment hair loss)
Mentoring	Special Olympics
Sponsor Sports Teams	Tutoring
Provide Sports Team Equipment	Halloween Parties
Playground Equipment	Christmas Parties
Trips to Festival of Lights	Toys for Kids
Coats for Kids	

Every time I read the list I fill up with pride at what we're doing and want to give a "high five" to every member in the District.

But I have a strong feeling that something is missing. When we trace it back to the reason for so many needy children that we do so much to help, a lot of it is due to so many young, teenage, single mothers. Unless we can combat teen pregnancy, the problem of poverty, illiteracy and needy children will continue to grow beyond our ability to help many of them. I'm asking each club to designate someone to research this problem and bring to your club ideas for helping solve this ongoing major problem.

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## September is New Generations Month

- New Generations encompasses all youth programs. Youth energize Rotary clubs. They can help us with Rotary's Global Quest for increased membership not only this year but in the future if we keep our young people involved with Rotary. We want our young people involved in our projects to become future Rotarians. We need to keep in contact with these young people and educate them about all aspects of Rotary.

- Send the Rotaract District a list of your graduating Interact members with their college information.

- Include youth in your weekly Rotary programs, your committee activities, your fundraisers and socials. Honor your youth with special recognition, award scholarships, be an advocate for youth. Youth yearn to be heard and appreciate the opportunity for service and achievement.

- Many clubs sponsor youth programs. Why not think creatively how you can get these different youth programs to interact and network with each other. Ask your Interact club to mentor your inbound youth exchange students. Ask your Rotaract club to join with the Interact club to sponsor a project. Have you promoted all the Rotary programs, leadership camp, mentoring program, youth exchange with your Interact club?

### • Rotary's youth programs and contact information:

**Interact** (High School) Anne Murr 336-605-3300  
[www.rotary.org/programs/interact/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/interact/index.html)

**Rotaract** (18-30 yr. olds) Scott Hummel 336-334-4936  
[www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/index.html)

**Youth Exchange** Ron Fields 336-273-5111  
[www.rotary.org/programs/youth\\_ex/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/youth_ex/index.html)

**Youth Leadership** Ray Covington 336-334-5677  
[www.rotary.org/programs/ryla/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/ryla/index.html)

For more information: **Terry Ball** 336-541-5501  
FAX 336-274-9305  
[tball@bipinc.com](mailto:tball@bipinc.com)

**Mark Your Calendars for the following Fellowship Activities:**

**October 6 - Football  
Wake Forest vs  
NC State**  
For information,  
contact 1-888-758-DEAC  
or 336-758-5009

**October 24 - District-wide  
Golf Tournament**  
For information,  
contact Charlie Taylor  
336-766-3881

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**RI GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

The fax number to use to request a certificate of insurance is listed incorrectly on some of the forms. The number is **847-953-5390**.

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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS FOR OCTOBER**

- 10/1 San-Lee
- 10/1 Siler City
- 10/2 Mocksville
- 10/2 Sanford
- 10/4 King
- 10/5 Reynolda
- 10/8 Crescent
- 10/9 Guilford
- 10/9 Yanceyville
- 10/15 Reidsville
- 10/16 Jamestown
- 10/16 Yadkinville
- 10/23 Winston-Salem
- 10/24 Archdale-Trinity
- 10/25 Stoneville
- 10/25 Walnut Cove
- 10/26 Asheboro
- 10/26 Kernersville
- 10/30 Mount Airy
- 10/31 Greensboro

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By preventing so many needy children, we will be able to continue the good work we are doing for so many young people, without leaving out so many that we don't help.

Thanks for all you are doing.

Yours in Service Above Self,  
Stuart

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SELECTED SCHOLARS**

The following students have been selected as 2002-03 Scholars from District 7690:

- Randi Culp** - sponsored by the Greensboro Rotary Club
- Joy Goodman** - sponsored by the Summit Rotary Club
- Brittany Neal** - sponsored by the Winston-Salem Rotary Club

**Cultural Scholars:**

- Jonathan W. Smart** - sponsored by the High Point Rotary Club
- Jonathan T. Lucas** - sponsored by the Crescent Rotary Club
- Gale Greenlee** - sponsored by the Greensboro Airport Rotary Club
- Elizabeth Joyce** - sponsored by the Madison/Mayodan Rotary Club

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

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(F) 336-229-7778 alan@allpromedia.com

Club Secretary, East Greensboro - Faye Smith  
1118 Alamance Rd., Greensboro 27406  
(B) 336-334-0172 (B) 336-274-6310  
(F) 336-334-0140

Club Secretary, Eden - Pam Cundiff  
pam@edentravelconsultants.com

Club Secretary, Lexington - Charles Lewis  
P.O. Box 1254, Lexington 27293

Club President, Stoneville - Hugh W. Belton  
hbelton1@mindspring.com  
(F) 336-573-9457

**ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINARS**

District 7690 will hold two Rotary Foundation Seminars which will be divided by areas. The first seminar will be on September 25 at the AVS Banquet Center. The counties included in this seminar are Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Moore, Chatham and Lee. The second seminar will be on October 2 at the M.C. Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem. The counties included in this seminar are Yadkin, Stokes, Surry, Rockingham, Forsyth, Greensboro, Davidson and Davie. All club presidents, Rotary Foundation club chairmen and other interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend the seminar designated for their area. The general meeting will begin at 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm followed by a light supper and dismissal. The cost will be \$15 per person. Registration materials will be sent to each club. Registration will be handled by the Rotary District Office at 336-841-7690.

**DISTRICT 7690 NOMINATES GOVERNOR FOR 2003-2004**

The Rotary District 7690 Nominating Committee, chaired by Past District Governor Carol Summerlin, has nominated Robert Newton of the Greensboro Rotary Club to serve as District Governor in 2003-2004. The Committee would like to thank all four candidates, Robert Newton of Greensboro Club, Phil Morris of Furnitureland Club, Jack White of Winston-Salem Club and Otto Lange of Southern Pines Club for their dedication to District 7690 and their willingness to serve.

The Rotary District 7690 Manual of Procedure and Policy states that:

Following the announcement no later than September 1 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 mail ballot are determined by the Nominating Committee and ballots are mailed to the clubs. Any challenge must be received by October 1 and should be sent to the office of the District Governor. If no challenges are received by October 1, the candidate of the Nominating Committee shall be declared the DGN. If a mail ballot is necessary, the DG announces the results of the mail ballot by November 1, and the winner shall be declared the DGN.

# AREA II CLUB NEWS

All four of the AREA II clubs are in Rockingham County. They are Eden, Reidsville, Madison/Mayodan and Stoneville. I have asked each club president to outline their club's plans and activities for this year so as to bring you up to date on Area II news.

## EDEN

### Chip Smith, President

The Rotary Club of Eden has just kicked off the new year with a great deal of enthusiasm. Membership is currently at 61 which is a little less than the previous years, so the main thrust will be membership growth. We hope to make Rotary's Global Quest a reality. The year actually started with a special recognition banquet, attended by DG Jack Green on June 12. The Teacher of the Week Program, started last year, was culminated by giving the Teacher of the Year award to Catherine Michaud, a seventh grade teacher at Holmes Middle School. Bill Stone, the Area II ADG was honored as Rotarian of the Year. Another highlight of the evening was the installation of three new Paul Harris Fellows, Jana Nowell, Pam Cundiff, and Mark Jordan. This year, the Eden Club will continue to support local projects including Camp Carefree, United Way, Salvation Army, Community in Schools, Red Cross, YMCA Empty Stocking Fund, RCC Foundation, YMCA, Local Literacy, Morehead Foundation, Hospice of Rockingham County, Boy Scouts, and the local Boys and Girls Clubs. The International Project will again be Project Mercy in the Philippines. This is a joint project with the other three clubs in Area II aimed at helping homeless street children. Of special interest this year is the co-sponsorship, with the Combat Airmen of Rockingham County, of a visit to Eden by Col. Robert K. Morgan, the pilot of the famous "Memphis Belle" in World War II. This will be an open to the public dinner at the Meadow Greens Country Club on the evening of October 26.

## STONEVILLE

### Hugh Belton, President

Our new Rotary year started off with a bang as our major project took place on Independence Day. Members of the Stoneville Rotary Club look forward to the 4th of July celebration at Stoneville Park. An auction sale is held during the day and many items are up for sale. The club collects things for sale during the year and on the morning of the fourth we are busy getting them to the park. This was an especially difficult year as hundreds of items were assembled by the stage and the rains came. As Rotarians rushed to get their sale items covered with tarps, the rain poured down and lots of items became drenched with water. Because of the rain, the celebration had to be canceled and rescheduled for the following Saturday. Auction items were taken up and loaded on trucks, moved to a place for storage, and then moved back to the park on Saturday. When the auction was held, a large crowd stood by to see what treasures they could bid on. Items large and small were sold. A ten foot wrought iron fence and a box of hardware supplies with picture hangers were auctioned off. Some things went for a couple of dollars and some things for much more. Several collectible pocket knives proved to be popular with the crowd and a notebook of very popular racing cards brought a good price. Many old books, signs, license tags, wrenches, ladies' hats and antique items were sold to the many bidders that day. The club was very pleased with the outcome and is looking forward to next year. The Stoneville Club was recently awarded a plaque by the Stoneville Recreation Department for their continued support and sponsorship of the City T-Ball program. Local projects this year will be the planting of trees in the Stoneville Cemetery, improving the landscaping in the Town Park, co-sponsoring Senior Citizens Day and again sponsoring the City T-Ball program. The International Project will be Project Mercy in the Philippines.

## REIDSVILLE

### Ted Hopkins, President

[WWW.Haveaharley.com](http://WWW.Haveaharley.com) - The Reidsville Rotary Club and Kiwanis Clubs have established a partnership with a fall fundraising event by raffling a Harley Davidson motorcycle. Both Boards and clubs had a unanimous positive vote to proceed with the event. Tickets should be available for sale by August 20 with plans to have the final drawing in early November. The enthusiasm has ignited a spark that will set the fire

to the Rotary spirit that is "Service Above Self." Want to own a Harley? Go to our website [WWW.Haveaharley.com](http://WWW.Haveaharley.com) and buy your tickets today. Other than this exciting new fundraiser, the club has just installed Ted Hopkins as President, Tony Santoro as President Elect, Richard Westmoreland as treasurer, and George Elliott as secretary. All committees have been established and are already hard at work. Our "Old Reliable" fundraiser, "The Dream Vacation" is already underway and is expected to be successful again. Also, Reidsville will support locally the United Way, Reidsville Soup Kitchen, Operation Smile, Girls and Boys State, Girls and Boys Scouts, Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, YMCA, Partnership for Children and Camp Carefree. The International Project will again be "Project Mercy" in the Philippines. The club has also taken the Global Quest to heart by welcoming 5 new members. The membership emphasis will facilitate our club in showing that "Mankind is Our Business."

## MADISON/MAYODAN

### Dixie Penn, President

The Madison/Mayodan Rotary Club kicked off the new year with a fun weekly activity called "Rotarian of the Day." A brief description of facts and riddles is read by the leader. The leader calls on a Rotarian for the answer. If the Rotarian answers incorrectly, he/she is fined \$1.00. If he/she guesses correctly, the President pays \$1.00. The purpose of this game is to promote camaraderie and hopefully to get to know each other better. We have also begun the Global Quest - one new member for every month. A Golf Tournament is held each year to raise funds for scholarships and other projects. This year the tournament is dedicated to Paul Tosto, a long time Rotarian who was the epitome of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self." Paul served as Tournament Co-chairman for many years and dedicated his time and energy to making a difference in this community. His life provided an example to follow. His death in December 2000 was a loss to all that benefited by his actions. This upcoming year is filled with exciting and worthwhile projects and activities that will benefit our community as well as on the International level. For example, Shadow Day, Scholarships, New Generation Forum, Recognition of outstanding vocational achievements, environmental awareness and education as well as continued efforts toward Polio eradication. We are always proud to recognize our members for outstanding projects and service. The following Rotarians received awards at a recent banquet: Howard Bigelow, Jim King, Cathy Smith, Joe DeVault, and Charles Rakestraw received Distinguished Service Awards. Dixie Penn received the President's Award and Bobby Shelton was named Rotarian of the Year.

## CONCLUSION:

As Assistant District Governor, I am trying to change "Noon time luncheon attendees" into Rotarians. A lot of effort is being put forth to get more club members to attend District Conference, the Foundation Banquet, the Seminar on Membership Growth, and even the International Conventions. I think this exposure is very necessary in order to understand the scope of Rotary. I was delighted that four Rotarians and three spouses from Area II attended the San Antonio Convention in June. We now have these four Rotarians sharing their experiences with the other club members by providing a program to each of the clubs. Also, we are actively promoting attendance at New Bern and Barcelona at every opportunity. There is no doubt that Rotary is a huge, worldwide organization and active involvement outside the area of your own club is a must.

### William O. Stone, Jr. - Rotary Club of Eden

*Bill is a retired textile industry executive. He currently does consulting in textile associated projects around the world. In 1998, he led the District GSE Team to India. Bill has been a Rotarian for 24 years and is a Past President of the Fieldale, Virginia club. He is married, has two grown children and three grandchildren. Bill and his wife Barbara live in Eden.*

# Attendance for July, 2001

CLUBS	6/30/01	MBR.	/ MBRS.	/ MTGS.	/ ATTEND
Alamance	46	46	4	65%	
Alamance Bkft	29	29	4	85%	
Archdale/Trinity	30	30	4	75%	
Asheboro	122	122	4	73%	
Burlington	48	44	4	67%	
Carthage	16	16	4	67%	
Clemmons	102	102	3	77%	
Crescent	122	125	4	85%	
East Greensboro	25	25	4	60%	
Eden	61	59	4	70%	
Elkin-Jonesville	50	49	3	64%	
Furnitureland	67	68	4	79%	
Gate City	47	47	4	87%	
Graham	45	41	3	77%	
Greensboro	326	324	3	60%	
Gboro Arpt	36	31	4	66%	
Guilford	57	57	4	69%	
High Point	186	184	3	72%	
Jamestown	35	33	4	77%	
Jonesboro	62	62	3	70%	
Kernersville	49	49	4	68%	
King	21	21	4	59%	
Lexington	61	60	4	62%	
Liberty	25	23	3	76%	
Madison/Mayodan	45	44	4	76%	

CLUBS	6/30/01	MBR.	/ MBRS.	/ MTGS.	/ ATTEND
Mocksville	60	60	4	81%	
Mount Airy	118	118	5	80%	
Oak Hollow	20	20	4	71%	
Pinehurst	39	37	5	66%	
Randolph	55	62	3	88%	
Reidsville	97	93	3	66%	
Reynolda	130	128	3	62%	
Sandhills	35	35	3	77%	
Sanford	105	103	5	70%	
San-Lee	32	32	4	88%	
Siler City	72	70	4	66%	
Southern Pines	92	85	4	79%	
Stoneville	16	16	4	77%	
Stratford	154	147	4	67%	
Summit	144	145	3	75%	
Thomasville	78	80	3	65%	
Triad	52	51	4	74%	
Troy	31	30	3	68%	
Walnut Cove	18	18	3	72%	
Winston-Salem	258	258	5	55%	
Yadkinville	23	23	4	65%	
Yanceyville	30	26	4	63%	
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>3347</b>	<b>3328</b>		<b>72%</b>	

## 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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