

# The Piedmont Rotarian

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*"Sow the Seeds of Love"*

Henry Brown, District Governor, 495 Crest Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387

## WHICH FIELD TO PLANT?



Most farmers, gardeners and other Sowers of Seeds know that they cannot plant everything everywhere all the time, so part of their planning process as they contemplate the planting time of year is to decide on which crops to plant in which fields or best situated sections of their garden space. Depending on such factors as

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soil composition, drainage, direct sunlight and shaded areas, the decisions made can lead to crops that are many and varied.

So it is with the Rotary clubs of District 7690, the Sowers of the Seeds of Love. As the early part of the new Rotary year begins already to slip behind us, we discover again the wisdom of all the good planning that was done back in the winter and spring following PETS and the District Assembly which now leads us to focus our energies and efforts toward those projects and undertakings that will be most productive, come harvest time. Yet, the hope and expectation of each club should be to realize its capability to engage in a number of activities that will be balanced across the four avenues of service.

Indeed, this describes RI President Bhichai's criteria for the Presidential Citation for 2002-03. The AGs for each Area will be talking with the club leadership to have these Citation goals specified before October 1. Then harvest time for the crops from these Seeds of Love must occur before April 1 in order for our district results to be submitted to RI on schedule.

A parting thought here: Remember the "Power of ONE"? Exercise this by volunteering to serve on ONE project in your club that is outside of your present interest, experience or knowledge. I'll bet you'll be pleasantly surprised at what you will learn and the fun you will have!

Later this month the excellent Membership Development and Club Extension Seminar will be offered. Gil Davis will  
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## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

We must work to process the inheritance we have received. This maxim is appropriate to us as Rotarians as we finish our first 100 years and start our second.

### *What inheritance do we have?*

- A. We have 30,149 Rotary clubs in 163 countries as of December 31, 2001.
- B. An organization that has not been blighted by bad products, bad accounting, bad ethics or lost focus.
- C. A committed membership to world peace and efforts to improve the conditions of our world through personal service.
- D. Most of all, we have a membership of 1,200,000 committed to fellowship, the reason for Rotary's first meeting in February of 1905.

Let's continue 2002-2003 with our global quest: An eight percent growth to 1,500,000 members by 2005 by bringing a new member into each club's fellowship each month.

It is the power of one; one person making a difference for all.

- Gil Davis, *District Chair Membership*

**Membership Seminar**  
**Wednesday, August 28, 2002**  
Village Conference Center, Clemmons  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
\$10. per person  
Registration information will be mailed.

**DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR  
SCHEDULED  
CLUB VISITS  
FOR  
AUGUST &  
SEPTEMBER**

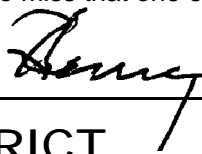
- 8/6 Eden
- 8/8 High Point
- 8/12 Alamance Brkfst.
- 8/12 Burlington
- 8/13 Alamance
- 8/15 Carthage
- 8/16 Southern Pines
- 8/20 Jamestown
- 8/21 East Greensboro
- 8/21 Greensboro
- 8/22 Jonesboro
- 8/26 San-Lee
- 8/27 Mount Airy
- 8/28 Surry Sunrise
- 8/29 Troy
- 9/3 Sanford
- 9/5 Stoneville
- 9/5 Stratford
- 9/6 Oak Hollow
- 9/9 Siler City
- 9/10 Lexington
- 9/11 Clemmons
- 9/11 Thomasville
- 9/12 Liberty
- 9/13 Asheboro
- 9/17 Mocksville
- 9/18 Archdale-Trinity
- 9/18 Elkin-Jonesville
- 9/20 Summit
- 9/23 Furnitureland
- 9/24 Triad
- 9/25 Randolph
- 9/26 Gate City
- 9/26 Graham
- 9/30 Crescent

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again be the "go to" person for this inspirational training, ably accompanied this year by PDG Bob Leidigh who brings his experience in new club start-ups. The date is Wednesday, August 28. Please make sure that your club is well represented at this important gathering as together we seek to equip ourselves to attract - and retain - quality new members to bring our total RI membership worldwide to 1 1/2 million Rotarians by the 2005 centennial year.

The official DG visits to the clubs begin for me on August 6 when I will call on our fellow Rotarians in the Eden club - the first of twelve Tuesday lunch meetings!! My predecessors tell me that these visits are the highlight of the year for the DG. Certainly my experiences in a goodly number of "unofficial" make-ups across the district in recent months bear this out. I look forward to seeing many old friends again and to making lots of new ones. When I come to your club, please let me know how you have exercised the Power of ONE in your Rotary walk.

Well, it's time to get to Sowing our Seeds of Love. Remember to enjoy the hearty fun and fellowship of Rotary along the way. The golf tourney in Pinehurst is September 9 and the football fellowship "social" is October 26 when the Deacs will try again to best the Heels in Winston-Salem. The Foundation banquet is November 7 at Pine Needles in Pinehurst. You won't want to miss hearing Frank Devlyn at this one. And if you haven't had your summer break yet, consider going through Sunset Beach to look in on Sea Trail, the site of our District Conference next April. You won't want to miss that one either. Happy planting!!



**DISTRICT  
GOLF FELLOWSHIP**

The district golf fellowship will be held September 9, 2002. It will be held at the Foxfire Golf Course in Pinehurst, NC.

It will be a 1:00 pm shotgun start.

A hamburger and hot dog dinner will follow the play. There will be multiple prizes and many outstanding door prizes. For more information contact Ted Rampp, Assistant Chairman at

336-476-5511.

**Directory Updates**

If your club president or secretary have a change in address or telephone number and if your club changes their meeting time or location, please notify the Rotary District Office at 336-885-7690.

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Yanceyville Rotary Club - new meeting location  
Cooperative Extension Agency,  
Tuesday 12:30 pm

Rotary Foundation Area Rep. for Area I  
Ann Ashman (Elkin-Jonesville)  
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*Ann has agreed to take over for Pat Barfield. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and his family as he is undergoing treatment for cancer. Pat has served District 7690 in several capacities, and his service is certainly appreciated.*

# AREA I CLUB NEWS

*Area I includes Elkin-Jonesville, King, Mount Airy, Surry Sunrise, Walnut Cove and Yadkinville Rotary Clubs. The Assistant Governor, Terry Titus, states: "I wanted to let the District know that as far as I am concerned, I have the very best that Rotary has to offer in Area I. These Rotarians continually show their commitment to the community, the country and the world; and I cannot think of any better group of people to work with than the clubs in Area I."*

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## Quick Glance for Meeting Time and Location:

**Elkin-Jonesville:** Elkin-Jonesville Senior Center  
Wednesday 7:45 am.

**King:** Town & Country Restaurant, Thursday  
7:00 am.

**Mount Airy:** Cross Creek Country Club, Tuesday  
12:10 pm.

**Surry Sunrise:** Gaunce's Restaurant, Wednesday  
7:30 am.

**Walnut Cove:** Duke's Restaurant, Thursday  
12 noon.

**Yadkinville:** Ace's Restaurant, Tuesday 7:00 am.

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## ELKIN-JONESVILLE Donna Thompson, Pres.

Plans are to co-sponsor the Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament which will be held on July 25th. They plan to continue their fundraisers for local small service projects, i.e. Salvation Army Angel Tree, Shadow Day, and continuing their partnership with the Rotary Club Imperatrea in Brazil. Donna and her leadership will add their Benefactors, Paul Harris Fellows, and continue their 100% sustaining membership campaign.

## KING Ty Browder, Pres.

The club will continue their annual Christmas card program, fund their scholarship program, continue their support of the Interact club, as well as try to establish another Interact club at South Stokes High School. The club is trying to identify an international project that they can become involved with, or possibly partner with another club.

## MOUNT AIRY Dale Badgett, Pres.

The club plans to support the Habitat for Humanity effort, sponsor a "Give A Kid A Coat" campaign, continue the March of Dimes food booth, partner with Surry Sunrise to fund an international project, continue their Adopt a Highway clean up day. They have a very wide range of projects in the works, and plan on having another busy year.

## SURRY SUNRISE Gary Tilley, Pres.

This new club plans on providing assistance for the local Habitat for Humanity project, assist with the "Rotary for Life" program, develop a scholarship program, sponsor a vocational essay contest, and identify an International project involving the women in India. They have also set ambitious goals for their foundation program in the new year.

## WALNUT COVE Ben Gerardy, Pres.

This club will hold a Community Recognition Dinner, hold their yearly golf tournament and annual picnic. Membership growth will be a major focus for this new year, as they continue to build a solid foundation for this club.

## YADKINVILLE Robert Jones, Pres.

Plans are to be a co-sponsor of the Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament in July. Membership recruitment is and will be a major issue for our new year. Robert is setting goals to provide for more community service projects, on a quarterly basis. The club will continue to provide two scholarships for Surry Community College students and provide Christmas dinners and gifts for seven needy families.

*Terry Titus, AG for Area I, is a member and past president of the Yadkinville Rotary Club. Terry is president of Titus Construction Company, Inc. a general construction company specializing in custom homes, commercial projects and remodeling. Terry has been involved in scouts, past president and charter member of Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, Piedmont Triad Partnership Long Range Steering Committee and Board of Directors of CCB and Yadkin County Community Foundation. He is a member of the Galloway Memorial Episcopal Church and the Yadkin Masonic Lodge # 162.*

# Attendance for June, 2002

CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR. /	MBRS. /	ATTEND/NET	GAIN/LOSS
Alamance	47	47	65%	0	
Alamance Bkft	31	31	90%	0	
Archdale/Trinity	32	32	72%	0	
Asheboro	118	118	80%	-2	
Burlington	40	40	67%	-2	
Carthage	21	21	68%	0	
Clemmons	120	120	68%	+3	
Crescent	124	124	74%	-1	
East Greensboro	20	20	80%	-5	
Eden	54	54	83%	-3	
Elkin-Jonesville	49	49	74%	0	
Furnitureland	58	58	72%	-14	
Gate City	50	50	96%	+1	
Graham	40	40	72%	-1	
Greensboro	332	332	68%	-2	
Gboro Arpt	34	34	62%	-1	
Guilford	54	54	81%	-1	
High Point	200	200	57%	+1	
Jamestown	35	35	85%	0	
Jonesboro	63	63	77%	+1	
Kernersville	49	49	68%	0	
King	23	23	68%	0	
Lexington	55	55	67%	-1	
Liberty	21	21	100%	0	
Madison/Mayodan	44	44	75%	+1	

CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR. /	MBRS. /	ATTEND/NET	GAIN/LOSS
Mocksville	72	72	71%	+2	
Mount Airy	101	101	82%	-9	
Oak Hollow	21	21	63%	-3	
Pinehurst	24	24	63%	-6	
Randolph	67	67	77%	-2	
Reidsville	91	91	72%	0	
Reynolda	126	126	64%	0	
Sandhills	42	42	81%	0	
Sanford	91	91	67%	-3	
San-Lee	29	29	89%	-2	
Siler City	69	69	85%	0	
Southern Pines	80	80	87%	-3	
Stoneville	15	15	76%	-1	
Stratford	148	148	71%	0	
Summit	143	143	71%	-2	
Surry Sunrise	50	50	71%	+4	
Thomasville	87	87	69%	-2	
Triad	48	48	70%	0	
Troy	30	30	76%	0	
Walnut Cove	18	18	69%	+1	
Winston-Salem	256	256	54%	0	
Yadkinville	23	23	67%	-2	
Yanceyville	22	22	70%	0	
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>3367</b>	<b>3367</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>-54</b>	

## Special Upcoming Events...

- **Membership Seminar**  
*August 28, 2002*
- **District Golf Tournament**  
*September 9, 2002*
- **District Football Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC**  
*October 26, 2002*
- **RF Banquet, Pinehurst**  
*November 7, 2002*
- **2003 District Conference, Sea Trail, Sunset Beach, NC**  
*April 24-27, 2003*
- **2003 RI Convention, Brisbane, Australia**  
*June 1-4, 2003*

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