

# The Piedmont Rotarian

*"Sow the Seeds of Love"*

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## LOOK!! SOME GREEN SHOOTS!



Henry Brown

Can you believe it? A crop already starting to poke through? Well, this is one that we've actually been nurturing since last year and maybe also the year before that. I'm talking about the soon-to-be-proposed New Generations Rotary club to be formed in Southern Guilford County!! "New Generations" is Rotary-ese for all

young people up to the age of 30. After a lot of planning by many "senior" Rotarians, this almost experimental club has scheduled its organizational meeting for September 19, right in the middle of "New Generations Month."

Imagine the excitement that this age group can bring to the staid and sometimes stuffy meetings that we all know Rotary is guilty of holding from time to time. They are the generation that we must count on to keep Rotary going. They are our future and they deserve our attention, our sponsorship of their activities and projects, our recognition of their accomplishments -- in a word, our encouragement and full support.

Become familiar with just ONE of these youth programs of Rotary and involve yourself in it: the Rotary Youth Leadership Program, Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Interact. The chairmen of these district committees would like nothing better than to be asked to come to your club to meet with your youth committee or to give a presentation about how they work with the youth. The needs abound for sponsors, mentors and promoters of all of these. Want to see those green shoots grow up into tall, straight, towering oaks? Then join in the nurturing!!

In some other areas where the Seeds of Love may be just now going into the ground: get to work applying the aids to retention and membership growth that Gil Davis and PDG Jack Green told us about last month at the Membership Seminar in Clemmons. Identify ONE of your club members (...continued on page 2)

## District 7690 Emphasizes New Generations

- New Generations encompasses all youth programs. Youth energize Rotary clubs. They are our future Rotarians.
- 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 camps, mentoring program, youth exchange with your Interact club?

### Rotary's youth program and contact information:

**Interact** (High School) Anne Murr 336-605-3300  
murra@guilford.k12.nc.us  
[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  
hummels@ncat.edu  
[www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/index.html)

**Youth Exchange** Ron Fields 336-273-5111  
Rfields863@aol.com  
[www.rotary.org/programs/youth\\_ex/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/youth_ex/index.html)

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

For more information: Terry Ball 336-541-5501 336-274-9305 fax  
tball@bipinc.com

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCHEDULED CLUB VISITS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

10/01 Greensboro Arpt  
10/01 Guilford  
10/02 Sandhills  
10/08 Winston-Salem  
10/08 Yadkinville  
10/11 Reynolda  
10/15 Madison/Mayodan  
10/28 Reidsville  
10/29 Yanceyville  
10/30 Kernersville  
10/31 King  
10/31 Walnut Cove  
11/5 Pinehurst

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR DISTRICT 7690 Rotaract

Currently the district has 10 Rotaract clubs with 3 new clubs in the process. Rotaract is for college-age men & women. The Triad Rotaract Club is the only "community-based" club in the district.

## Youth Exchange

There are 3 inbound school-year exchanges currently. Martynas Versinkas from Lithuania is hosted by the Clemmons Rotary Club. Camila Guimares from Brazil is being hosted by the Greensboro Rotary Club. Andrea Salazar from Columbia is to be hosted by the Summit Rotary Club. Currently she is having difficulty with her student visa and has not arrived. There is one summer exchange, Chan Chang from France who is sponsored by East Greensboro Rotary Club.

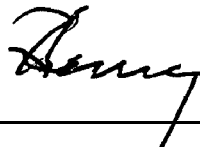
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whom you feel is "at risk" and devote yourself to pulling that person back into the sustaining warmth of good Rotary fellowship. Invite that person to help you with ONE club project. You might just be doing WONders for both of you!!

The dates are set for two Foundation seminars conducted by PDG Arnold King and his committee chairmen. These are September 10 in Clemmons and September 25 in Asheboro. Come and learn, then go out and PLANT.

How is your club coming along with its self-goal setting for the 2002-03 Presidential Citation? Your AG needs those goals by October 1. This thing is really a "gimme." I'd like to see every club be an entrant. Let's show RI President Bhichai the stuff we're made of here in District 7690.

Then looking way ahead, keep in mind the football fellowship event in Winston-Salem on October 26 and the Foundation banquet at Pine Needles on November 7. And be on the lookout for information from the Community Service Committee on the Centennial Community Project. Your club must register for this worldwide undertaking by January 1, 2003, so scratch your heads, even as you scratch the ground to plant more Seeds of Love. And be careful of those little green shoots! Happy Planting!!



## Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange is a strong program of The Rotary Foundation. It is for professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40. The program provides travel grants for the team to travel to a different country for 4-6 weeks. The team leader is a Rotarian, but the members cannot be. This year District 7690 will exchange with District 9120 of Nigeria. The RI President-elect for 2003-04 will be from Nigeria. The inbound team from Nigeria will be here for 4 weeks in April, 2003; and the outbound team from District 7690 will be in Nigeria during the month of May, 2003. The GSE committee is looking for eligible candidates for team leader and team member. For more information, contact Jaci Betts at 3365-633-7262 or jacib@asheboro.com

## Directory Updates

Crescent, Executive Secretary Janice Coble  
e-mail: hoppietoat@earthlink.net

Mocksville, President Carl Lambert  
(H) 336-753-1251

Surry Sunrise, Secretary Jan Critz  
(H) 336-374-2838

Elkin-Jonesville, President Donna Thompson  
(B) 336-835-4106

Pinehurst, President Dave Berger  
(B) 910-235-3838 (F) 910-235-3858

Reynolda, President Warren Steen - no fax

Summit, President Jerry Clark  
(F) 336-454-2510

Sanford, President Paul Horton  
(F) 919-774-4853

Jamestown Rotary Club  
Meeting Location: Jamestown United Methodist Church, Tuesday, 6:00pm

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## Rotary Foundation Seminars

Two very informative Rotary Foundation seminars will be held in September. The District is divided for these two seminars; however, if your club cannot attend your assigned seminar, then you are welcomed to register for the other seminar. Registration materials have been mailed. On September 10 the seminar will be held at the Village Inn Golf and Conference Center in the Ivy Room. The other seminar will be held at the AVS Banquet Center in Asheboro. Each seminar will begin with registration at 3:00 pm, and the meeting will be 3:30 - 5:30 pm with dinner following. If you would like to register, please call Margaret Padgett at 336-885-7690.

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## October Football Fellowship

The football fellowship game will be on October 26 at Groves Stadium in Winston-Salem. The game will be Wake Forest vs Carolina. Materials will be mailed to club presidents from Wake Forest University. Tailgate and ticket cost is \$20 per person. Tickets will be purchased through Wake Forest University. The Rotary District Office does not handle this registration. If you have questions, call Ashby Cook at 336-852-3468.



# AREA II CLUB NEWS

All four of the Area II clubs are in Rockingham County, an area that has suffered greatly from the demise of the textile industry. These conditions of unemployment make it very difficult to maintain membership levels and virtually impossible to increase them. However, all four clubs are planning aggressive efforts to bring in new members this year. Just maintaining the current number has become a more realistic goal than trying to increase them.

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## Quick Glance for Meeting Time and Location:

**EDEN:** Meadow Greens Country Club, Tuesday 12:00 Noon

**MADISON/MAYODAY:** Libby Hill Seafood, Tuesday 12:00 Noon

**REIDSVILLE:** Penrose Country Club, Monday 12:00 Noon

**STONEVILLE:** Debbie's Restaurant, Thursday 6:00 pm

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## **EDEN** **Mark Jordan, Pres.**

Two events will be special for the Eden club this year. On February 23, the club will be 80 years old and one of the founding members, Luther Hodges, later served as International President. Also, Eden will have a new fund raiser this year, an auction that will raise funds especially for the Polio Eradication effort. The major community service projects will be fund raising for the Salvation Army and sponsoring a scholarship at Morehead High School. The international project is yet to be decided.

## **MADISON/MAYODAN** **Charles Rakestraw, Pres.**

Madison/Mayodan's big fund raiser is a golf tournament to be held on August 9-11. This is a very significant event in the area and always honors a deceased Rotarian. This year the club will also sell tickets to sponsor a visiting circus. On the lighter side, a new game, "the wheel of misfortune" will be

played each week in conjunction with the raffle to raise money for the Foundation. They will also continue to sponsor an Ambassadorial scholar and support Project Mercy in the Phillipines as well as a special project at Camp Carefree.

## **REIDSVILLE** **Tony Santoro, Pres.**

This past year the Reidsville club held a new and very successful fund raiser. They raffled a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. In concert with their already successful "Dream Vacation" project, the club was able to support the Foundation with more than \$160 per member. They plan to repeat both this year. Project Mercy in the Phillipines will continue to be the International project along with numerous community projects such as High School scholarships, boys and girls homes and Rotary Youth Leadership Camp.

## **STONEVILLE** **Barbara Belton, Pres.**

The fund raiser for the Stoneville Club is an auction that takes place on July 4. This was again successful this year and the proceeds will support local charities such as the Boy Scouts. The club will also ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas time and will again participate in Project Mercy as their international project.

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## **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 25 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. Bill is repeating as AG for 2002-2003.*



# Attendance for July, 2002

CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR / MBRS. /	ATTEND/NET GAIN/LOSS /MTGS.	CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR. / MBRS. /	ATTEND/NET GAIN/LOSS /MTGS.
Alamance	47	48	67% +2 4	Mocksville	72	70	68% 0 4
Alamance Bkft	31	31	93% 0 4	Mount Airy	101	105	80% +4 5
Archdale/Trinity	32	33	76% +1 5	Oak Hollow	21	22	78% +5 5
Asheboro	118	118	80% 0 3	Pinehurst	24	25	78% +1 5
Burlington	40	40	59% 0 4	Randolph	67	62	83% +1 4
Carthage	21	21	62% 0 4	Reidsville	91	88	73% -3 3
Clemmons	120	120	79% -1 4	Reynolda	126	124	78% -2 3
Crescent	124	126	81% +3 3	Sandhills	42	42	73% 0 5
East Greensboro	20	20	80% 0 4	Sanford	91	91	70% 0 5
Eden	54	54	82% 0 4	San-Lee	29	29	91% 0 4
Elkin-Jonesville	49	45	77% -3 5	Siler City	69	69	85% +1 3
Furnitureland	58	61	81% +3 4	Southern Pines	80	83	85% +3 3
Gate City	50	50	83% 0 3	Stoneville	15	15	76% 0 4
Graham	40	39	72% -2 3	Stratford	148	148	66% 0 4
Greensboro	332	335	62% +3 4	Summit	143	143	70% 0 3
Gboro Arpt	34	35	79% 0 4	Surry Sunrise	50	50	74% 0 5
Guilford	54	56	92% +2 4	Thomasville	87	87	63% 0 4
High Point	200	194	71% -6 3	Triad	48	48	68% 0 4
Jamestown	35	35	75% 0 4	Troy	30	30	75% 0 3
Jonesboro	63	63	71% 0 3	Walnut Cove	18	17	67% -1 3
Kernersville	46	46	78% 0 5	Winston-Salem	256	256	53% 0 5
King	23	23	75% 0 3	Yadkinville	23	25	62% +2 4
Lexington	55	54	67% -1 4	Yanceyville	22	22	73% 0 4
Liberty	21	21	83% 0 3				
Madison	44	42	77% -2 4	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>3364</b>	<b>3360</b>	<b>75% +6</b>

## Special Upcoming Events...

- 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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