

# The Piedmont Rotarian

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*"Sow the Seeds of Love"*

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

## ONE AT A TIME



As you read this, I am about three-fourths of the way along with my official DG visits to your clubs. This continues to be such a pleasant part of the Governor's job, as Missy and I have been so cordially received at every club. When we started the visits in early August, 48 seemed such a huge number but now we find

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ourselves strangely saddened that only a dozen or so calls remain to be made. What happened? How did that imposing number -- 48 clubs!! -- get whittled down to just a few left? It came about simply because we made the visits ONE at a time.

This is just another example of "Exercising the Power of ONE." As I have delivered my version of PDG Jack Green's infamous "12- page speech," I have occasionally thrown in an illustrative Power of ONE to make a point or to offer a suggestion for a way to get started on a club project or activity or as a means to provide some Rotary education in a particular subject area. A couple of examples: give encouragement to ONE "at risk" Rotarian in your club, attend ONE district event, if you have computer spend part of ONE hour on the RI website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)) to seek information on ONE unfamiliar program or topic -- and then share that information with ONE of your clubmates.

My bet is that if you exercise any of these Powers of ONE, or any others you can think up, you will be touched by the Magic of Rotary which will pull you into deeper service and broader involvement with the activities of your club and your community. ONE will become two and two will become three and the next thing you know you will understand my amazement when I very shortly visit that 48th club. All it takes is ONE at a time. Try it. Experience the Power of ONE.

October is Vocational Service month. ONE of the many dedicated chairmen of our district committees is Sue Jarvis,  
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## District 7690 Vocational Service Committee Emphasizes Professional Ethics and Volunteer Opportunities

October is "Vocational Service Month," and Rotarians are encouraged to demonstrate the international theme for 2002-03, "Sow the Seeds of Love" through a **behavioral commitment** of time, energy, and talents to Vocational Service efforts.

Emphasize Vocational Service during October, "Vocational Service Month," and continue volunteer activities throughout the year by:

### Revisiting Goals of Vocational Service

Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations.

Recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Contribution of Rotarians' vocational talents to the problems and needs of society-reduced unemployment, stronger workforce, literacy, career direction for young people.

Collaboration with business and industry, other civic groups, and community agencies to promote vocational service.

### Emphasizing Vocational Service during October and throughout the year by implementing your ideas and choosing from the following "menu" of service

Continue Vocational Service projects currently in place-projects that are working well (Job Shadowing, Career Fairs, Classroom Presentations, Youth Leadership Program, essay and speech contests, etc.) *Be aware that November is "National Career Development Month" for public schools. Continue vocational service efforts in November.*

Develop a video on techniques of effective job interviews. Produce and distribute to schools and colleges.

Incorporate professional ethics into classification talks of members.

Host a program on professional ethics during which members sign the "Declaration of Rotarians in Business

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## DISTRICT FOOTBALL FELLOWSHIP

October 26 is the District Football Fellowship. The game is Wake Forest vs UNC at Groves Stadium in Winston-Salem.

Tickets are \$20 per person which

includes a tailgate lunch and the game.

The game time is 3:30 pm (tentative time) with the tailgate at 1:30 pm.

Tickets may be

purchased through

Wake Forest University.

Registration deadline is

October 22.

## ATTENTION!

Everyone planning to attend the Rotary International Convention, June 1-4, 2003 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Keep the Rotarian Magazine for September 2002!

It contains the forms to register to get hotel reservations (with location and cost range), a map of downtown Brisbane, along with ads from

several travel agents offering pre and post convention tours.

Additional information on Brisbane and the

convention will appear in future District Governor's newsletters.

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of the King Rotary Club, who consented to head up Vocational Service this year. Sue has gathered a blue-ribbon committee together from across the district which seeks to restore this avenue of service to its rightful place as an equally important area of emphasis for Rotarians along with club, community and international service. A brochure is being prepared to help clubs in carrying out activities and projects that are imaginative, creative and helpful to both those in the work force and those who are looking for placement in the professions and businesses of our free enterprise system.

Plans are going forward in preparation for the district conference at Sea Trail in Sunset Beach next April. Conference Chairman Bob Tate believes our conference this year will be full of fun and fellowship, information and inspiration for all who come. Each club is urged to be represented by at least 10% of its membership, with clubs exceeding that percentage qualifying for "tie-breaker" points in the Governor's Gold Club competition. Displays, presentations and other "speaking parts" are being planned for our clubs and district committees in an effort to make this a most inclusive conference. You will want to be there and want to be a part of it.

Please make your plans also to attend the Rotary Foundation banquet at Pine Needles in Southern Pines Thursday evening, November 7. Our featured speaker for this occasion which will focus on the Polio Eradication Campaign will be PDG John T Capps, a frequent traveler on mission trips across the world for Rotary. John T. is a late replacement for RI past president Frank Devlyn who was forced to cancel due to other Rotary obligations. His passion for Rotary and energetic delivery make John T. a compelling speaker. Come down to the Sandhills for an earlier round of golf that afternoon and then enjoy an evening of unmatched fellowship with other Rotarians.

Well I'd better get on with those last few club visits. Thank you again for your courtesy and hospitality extended to Missy and me. We see a lot of Sowing of the Seeds of Love among you. You have certainly strewn more than ONE toward us. Happy Planting!



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and Professions."

Promote 4-Way test by posting it in workplaces of members and in prominent community billboards.

Incorporate 4-Way Test into Character Education in grades K-8. Conduct a program on professional ethics in a particular grade or subject area and distribute wallet-size 4-Way Tests.

Purchase video and supporting materials on professionalism, "What Has Happened to Our Values," to use in schools. (Information on line: [www.rotary5440.org/forcollinsco/4waybrochure](http://www.rotary5440.org/forcollinsco/4waybrochure))

Recognize individuals and organizations that demonstrate high ethical standards and vocational excellence with the "Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions" award.

Provide assistance to the many dislocated workers throughout North Carolina. Volunteer in the local JOBLINK Center and in literacy/high school completion programs in community colleges.

Emphasize entrepreneurship/small business ownership through club programs and volunteer efforts.

Develop programs for public school teachers - **Awards Program for Teachers** who demonstrate a commitment to career development of young people and to professional ethics, **Teacher Shadowing Program** in which teachers "Shadow" Rotarians in their workplaces.

Host programs on employee assistance-health and wellness, substance abuse prevention and treatment, professional development, and services for workers with special needs.

For more information, contact Sue Jarvis at 336-922-2941 or 336-386-8121, [jarvis@surry.cc.nc.us](mailto:jarvis@surry.cc.nc.us).

## Report: Boys & Girls Homes

One of the best kept secrets in District 7690 is the beautiful Rotary Cottage at Lake Waccamaw, NC where Boys & Girls Homes of NC is located. This cottage provides a wonderful warm Christian home for 8 young children and their houseparents.

The Rotarians throughout North Carolina constructed the cottage in 1966 and have been providing a portion of their care through annual gifts ever since.

District 7690's giving for the Rotary year ending June 2002, was \$9,027. This represents 14 clubs' giving as well as the District's contribution. Governor Brown is very anxious to see each club participate in this great cause of assisting or Rotary children. He asks that each club give a serious emphasis to Boys & Girls Homes by including them in your regular annual giving program. It would be marvelous to have our district show 100% club participation!

The Governor joins me in encouraging you to join the other clubs that have consistently supported the Rotary kids over the years by getting aboard. If any club would like a program about Boys & Girls Homes please call **Sanders Dallas**, *District Chairman* 336-878-7830 or Larry Hewitt 910-645-3083.

# AREA III CLUB NEWS

Four of the Area 3 clubs are located in Alamance County and one is located in Caswell County. All five clubs are committed to Polio Eradication, growth in membership and serving our communities. Gold Club Awards and 100% PHF clubs are definite possibilities for Area 3 clubs because of our strong club leadership and the dedication of our members!

## Quick Glance for Meeting Time and Location:

**Alamance Club:** Burlington, NC Ramada Inn

Tuesday 12:15 pm

**Alamance Breakfast Club:** Burlington NC

Ramada Inn, Monday 6:45 am

**Burlington Club:** Burlington, NC Nicks Cuisine,

Monday 5:45 pm

**Graham Club:** Graham Civic Center, Thursdays

12:30 pm

**Yanceyville Club:** Yanceyville, NC Caswell

County Agricultural Extension Service Building,

Tuesdays 12:30 pm

## **ALAMANCE** **Paul Mauney, Pres.**

The Alamance Club is the largest club in Area 3 with 48 members who will continue to sponsor students for the Jr. Police Academy and expand on their quarterly improvement award for at-risk children by including two more schools. In addition, they will continue their financial support for Habitat for Humanity, the Alamance Rescue Mission and Boys Scouts. Their major fundraiser is an annual golf tournament, however they are interested in additional fundraising opportunities.

## **Alamance Breakfast** **Larry Ware, Pres.**

The Alamance Breakfast Club supports Habitat for Humanity, provides scholarships for local high school students and is eager to establish an Interact Club at one of the local high schools. They have also nominated a rising senior from Elon College as a cultural scholar. ABRC supports these efforts through an annual golf tournament, paper sale, and pancake breakfast. They are proud to be a 100% Paul Harris Club and their attendance usually exceeds 90%.

Their membership goal for this year is 10% net growth!

## **BURLINGTON** **Chris Clemmons, Pres.**

The Burlington Club was chartered in 1925 and is the oldest club in Area 3. They are a big supporter of Reading is Fundamental for local elementary school students. They also provide a scholarship for a graduating high school senior and support many local charities through member contributions.

## **GRAHAM** **Dexter Barbee, Jr., Pres.**

The Graham Club provides four scholarships to local high school and community college students, supports Back to Work programs at the Allied Churches Homeless Shelter and sponsors local youth football and baseball teams. They are also financially supporting the Afghan Ophthalmologist Project and the Sholoam Missionary Home. They are currently in the process of chartering two new Interact clubs at local high schools. Their major fundraisers are pork bbq shoulder sales in November and a golf tournament in the spring. The Graham Club is very committed to a net growth of 10% and attaining Gold Club status this year.

## **YANCEYVILLE** **Bill Woods, Pres.**

The Yanceyville Club has an annual omelet breakfast for seniors, they support the annual Fish-N-Fun Day by providing rods and reels to kids under 12 and teach them how to fish, they provide four college scholarships to local students, provide financial support to the Boy Scouts and local FAA chapter and support the Sprint Classic Golf Tournament. On the international level they are providing financial support to bring an Afghan ophthalmologist to study in the US for one month. Their major fundraisers are an annual omelet supper and annual golf tournament. They are eager to learn about other successful fundraising opportunities. Membership goal is 10% net growth.

*Randy Perkins, ABRC, is the owner of Prime Personnel Resources, Inc., a staffing company located in Burlington, NC. He has been a Rotarian for four years and is Past President of the Alamance Breakfast Club. He is very active in the Chamber of Commerce and the United Way. He is married, has two grown children and two grandchildren. Randy and his wife Reida live in Climax, NC.*

# Attendance for August, 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	47	69% -1 4	Mocksville	72	68	64% -2 4
Alamance Bkft	31	31	89% 0 4	Mount Airy	101	103	84% -2 5
Archdale/Trinity	32	30	78% -3 4	Oak Hollow	21	22	65% 0 5
Asheboro	118	119	85% 0 4	Pinehurst	24	25	81% 0 5
Burlington	40	40	70% 0 4	Randolph	67	69	84% +1 4
Carthage	21	21	72% 0 5	Reidsville	91	84	73% -4 3
Clemmons	120	118	81% -1 4	Reynolda	126	127	71% +3 3
Crescent	124	128	75% +2 4	Sandhills	42	42	74% 0 5
East Greensboro	20	18	77% -2 4	Sanford	91	91	65% 0 5
Eden	54	53	78% -1 4	San-Lee	29	29	91% 0 4
Elkin-Jonesville	49	44	73% -1 4	Siler City	69	71	83% +1 3
Furnitureland	58	62	79% +1 4	Southern Pines	80	83	85% 0 3
Gate City	50	49	88% -1 5	Stoneville	15	14	88% -1 4
Graham	40	41	76% +1 5	Stratford	148	148	66% -3 4
Greensboro	332	336	64% +1 4	Summit	143	141	74% -2 3
Gboro Arpt	34	37	81% +2 4	Surry Sunrise	50	50	78% 0 5
Guilford	54	55	87% 0 4	Thomasville	87	87	70% 0 4
High Point	200	198	71% +4 5	Triad	48	49	66% +1 4
Jamestown	35	35	78% 0 4	Troy	30	30	72% 0 3
Jonesboro	63	61	81% -2 5	Walnut Cove	18	17	67% 0 3
Kernersville	46	46	83% 0 4	Winston-Salem	256	258	60% +2 5
King	23	24	82% 0 5	Yadkinville	23	25	68% 0 4
Lexington	55	53	63% +1 4	Yanceyville	22	22	78% 0 4
Liberty	21	21	73% 0 5	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>3364</b>	<b>3364</b>	<b>76% -2</b>
Madison/Mayodan	44	42	79% 0 4				

## Special Upcoming Events...

- 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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