

The Piedmont Rotarian

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"Sow the Seeds of Love"

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

TENDING OUR GARDEN



Henry Brown

As many of the club presidents have come to know from the official DG visit, an important part of the meeting with the president and other club officers prior to the regular club meeting has been a review of parts of the planning guide completed after PETS by the then-president-elect. This document ideally should serve as a road map of sorts for

the club in the current year and as an aid to the president in shoring up areas in the club's activities that need special attention or show signs of weakness or neglect. It should be no surprise that one such part of the planning guide that I have covered with each club is The Rotary Foundation.

November is Rotary Foundation Month and the clubs that are presently striving to remain in serious contention for one of the Governor's Gold Club awards to be announced at Sea Trail next April have long since lined up at least one special emphasis program in November on the Rotary Foundation. While one program is sufficient for the GGC competition, it cannot possibly do justice to the many facets of this wonderful, efficient organization. In truth there are many ways that it supports and enables Rotarians the world over to render Service Above Self to people who need help so desperately, many of them simply to be able to survive for another day.

Most of the club presidents checked the block in the planning guide that would lead to appointing a committee of members of their own club who understand and can explain to other club members the programs of the Rotary Foundation and ways in which Rotarians can contribute. After the two excellent -- and well attended -- seminars presented by District Foundation Chairman Arnold King and his committee chairmen, it has been very pleasing to find that many of the intended club Foundation committees have actually been formed and have begun to carry out their function within their clubs.

Think what a powerful effect these committees in each of our clubs can have!! The more educated we become about the good things the Foundation makes it possible for us to do, the more inclined we become to take part in its programs and projects and

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District 7690 Welcomes John T. Capps, III As Speaker for the Rotary Foundation Banquet

John T. Capps is co-owner of Capps Printing, founder of the Bald Headed Men of America and helped establish the locally-owned County Bank and Trust Company.

He is a nationally known inspirational/motivational speaker and a frequent guest of television and radio talk shows. He has been written about in nine books.

He was a volunteer worker at NYC-WTC Ground Zero, served as president of the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club, Carteret County Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Crystal Coast Civic Center, Salvation Army Red Kettle Committee, and vice-chairman of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Carteret County.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon. He has served RI as district governor, committee member and chairman, task force member, Group Study Exchange leader, Council on Legislation Delegate and National Polio Immunization Day volunteer in India. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award, and also has received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award. He and his wife Jane are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

District 7690 is excited to have PDG Capps join us for this very important evening on November 7.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH!

RF DISTRICT GOALS:

\$100 per Rotarian for the Rotary Foundation

\$100 per Rotarian for Polio Eradication

Rotary Foundation Committee

The Rotary Foundation under the direction of PDG Arnold King conducted two very informative seminars on RF in September. Both seminars were well attended. Nov. 7 is the RF Banquet in Southern Pines. The banquet has become a very important part of the Rotary year in District 7690. Any of the committee members would be glad to provide a program for your club. The district committee is:

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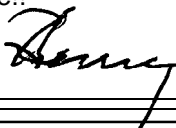
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to support its work by our financial contributions. Most of us know something about the GSE program and Ambassadorial Scholarships and, of course, PolioPlus, but what about Matching Grants for International Humanitarian Projects? Or the Community Assistance Program? Or the one for that project that doesn't have a name yet, New Opportunities Grants?

Set those club committees on educating your membership on just ONE of these and you will probably uncover an interest that could lead to making a real difference in the lives of a lot of people. The Power of ONE just keeps popping up!! It's up to us to focus that power in the direction where it can do the most good.

If you want to hear about what District 7690 is doing to support our Rotary Foundation and enjoy fellowship with the Rotarians who are helping us get so many good things done, please come to the Foundation banquet at Pine Needles on Thursday, November 7. Notices with information about this popular district event have been mailed to each club president. Reservations for the evening should be made through the club president. Our speaker, PDG John T. Capps, will excite and inspire us and PDG Ned Poyser will give us that long-awaited initial report on how we are doing with the Polio Eradication Campaign.

Please honor with your presence these and other dedicated Rotarians who work so tirelessly on behalf of the Rotary Foundation. Come and enjoy this garden where all of us are Sowing the Seeds of Love!!



Clever Idea

Earlier in this Rotary year, the cooks for the Mocksville Rotary Club had a day off. Instead of cancelling the meeting, the club members came to the meeting and made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for their lunch. The \$300 savings for the normal cost of the lunch will be donated to the Polio Eradication Campaign for this year.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Mocksville, Carl Lambert, President
new e-mail: cglambert@yadtel.net

Yanceyville, Fred Smith, Secretary
no fax, new e-mail: fsmith741@earthlink.net

Archdale-Trinity, Alan Thornton, President
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RF Accomplishments for 2001-2002

District 7690 is very proud of the clubs who participated in the giving to the Rotary Foundation during the 2001-2002 Rotary year. Total giving for the district was \$485,177.73 of which \$464,235.73 was annual giving; \$11,170 was restricted giving and \$9,772 was permanent fund. Average per capita giving for the annual fund was \$139.41 which ranked District 7690 first in Zone 33 and 13th in the world and 4th in the United States. In total contributions the district was 30th in the world and 17th in the United States. Congratulations to the district for this accomplishment. DG Henry Brown challenges District 7690 to continue this trend!

CONFERENCE CORNER

by Bob Tate

139 First-Timers Attend 2002 Conference

That was the good news but the down side was that most of them were Club Presidents and their year of leadership was almost over. The Gold Club awards were numerous but many more could be earned if younger members had experienced the dynamics of a District Conference. The Conference is the only certain vehicle to raise the club consciousness above "the weekly bunch who munch." We need more conference participation by those with less than five years of service. Gov. Henry and I believe the enclosed promotion of seed sales developed by a fellow Rotarian and Licensed by Rotary International can be a great vehicle to fulfill the dream of Bhichai Rattakul to "Sow the Seeds of Love." We urge clubs to use this colorful and inexpensive approach to earn money to defray some of the new attendees costs as well as fund other worthy causes. **MEET CLUB NEEDS BY SELLING SEEDS!**

AREA IV CLUB NEWS

Area 4 is composed of five (5) Rotary Clubs. The largest (250 members) and oldest club (established in 1916) is the Winston-Salem Downtown Club. Clemmons, Reynolda and Stratford all come in with 100+ members and Kernersville is at 50 members.

Meeting Time and Locations:

Clemmons: Village Inn Conference Center
Wednesday 7:00 am

Kernersville: Dudley Cosmetology University
Wednesday 7:00 am

Reynolda: Lawrence Joel Coliseum
Friday 12:30 pm

Stratford: Forsyth Country Club
Thursday 12:30 pm

W-S Downtown: Benton Convention Center
Tuesday 12:30 pm

CLEMMONS President, **Chuck Houska**

Clemmons has recently completed a fund raiser for their pledge for Polio Eradication efforts. They raised \$12,500 to meet their \$100+/member goal.

A formal check presentation was made when DG Henry Brown made his official visit to the club. They raised these funds through a skeet shoot. Clemmons is expecting another stellar year of giving to the Rotary Foundation.

KERNERSVILLE President, **Jim Wilhelm**

Kernersville's big fund raiser (Pancake Supper) in conjunction with the Kernersville Christmas Parade (Dec. 8) is just around the corner. This event will raise \$12,000 plus for business partnership with Cash Elementary School, Scholarships Foundation giving and more. The club is once again participating in a study buddy program at Cash Elementary School, also many Rotarian businesses are participating in a job fair for 5th graders at Cash.

Kernersville anticipates providing the \$100/member to Polio Fund during this Rotary year. Expect another strong year of giving to the Rotary Foundation as well.

REYNOLDA President, **Warren Steen**

Two brand new task forces has added energy to this 125 member club. The Youth Opportunities Committee conducted a site tour of the Boys and Girls Club to explore partnership opportunities. The Special Event Committee is hosting four activities. Seventy-five people attended "Reynolda Rotary Night" with the Winston-Salem Warthogs baseball team. Included in that group was DG Henry and wife Missy. Internationally, the club has established a relationship with Poznan, Poland club. During DG Henry's recent visit he participated in inducting three new Paul Harris Fellows.

STRATFORD President, **Tom Eishleman**

President Tom and the board have a fine year planned out for the Stratford Club. This club is very active within the W-S community and provide many dollars to organizations and schools in W-S. Each year Stratford continues to build upon its knowledge of the Foundation and willingness to give. There is great potential in this club and I am very excited. They always are willing to look to do more and more.

WINSTON-SALEM (Downtown) Pres., Richard Gottlieb

Exciting things are beginning to happen at the downtown club. President Richard has gotten leadership focused on educating the membership about the Rotary Foundation. Ricky Shore has been instrumental in this effort speaking almost weekly at meetings briefly about the Foundation. So far his efforts have raised \$18,000. I believe they can meet the \$100/member goal this year. This club will also give in the neighborhood of \$40,000. in the local community as well.



Members of the Rotary Club of Clemmons recently presented DG Henry Brown a check for \$12,500. to the Rotary Foundation for Polio Eradication. The club raised the funds by sponsoring a sporting clays shoot at Friendship Sporting Clays in East Bend, NC.

Attendance for September, 2002

CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR / MBRS. /	ATTEND/NET	GAIN/LOSS	MTGS.
Alamance	47	47	69%	0	4
Alamance Bkft	31	30	87%	-1	4
Archdale/Trinity	32	32	78%	0	4
Asheboro	118	121	81%	+2	4
Burlington	40	39	66%	-1	4
Carthage	21	21	65%	0	3
Clemmons	120	118	78%	0	4
Crescent	124	127	79%	+1	0
East Greensboro	20	18	71%	0	4
Eden	54	52	78%	-1	3
Elkin-Jonesville	49	43	79%	-1	4
Furnitureland	58	63	83%	+1	4
Gate City	50	49	90%	0	4
Graham	40	41	78%	0	4
Greensboro	332	337	63%	+1	4
Gboro Arpt	34	37	70%	0	4
Guilford	54	55	94%	0	3
High Point	200	200	73%	+2	4
Jamestown	35	34	76%	-1	4
Jonesboro	63	60	70%	-1	4
Kernersville	46	46	76%	0	4
King	23	24	80%	0	4
Lexington	55	52	68%	-1	4
Liberty	21	21	76%	0	4
Madison/Mayodan	44	44	76%	+1	4

CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR. / MBRS. /	ATTEND/NET	GAIN/LOSS	MTGS.
Mocksville	72	70	64%	0	4
Mount Airy	101	103	81%	-2	4
Oak Hollow	21	23	73%	+1	4
Pinehurst	24	25	84%	0	4
Randolph	67	70	84%	+1	3
Reidsville	91	84	72%	0	4
Reynolda	126	127	70%	0	4
Sandhills	42	41	73%	-1	4
Sanford	91	89	68%	-2	4
San-Lee	29	32	89%	-3	4
Siler City	69	71	81%	0	4
Southern Pines	80	81	86%	-2	4
Stoneville	15	14	85%	0	4
Stratford	148	148	71%	+1	4
Summit	143	141	66%	0	4
Surry Sunrise	50	54	79%	+4	4
Thomasville	87	87	67%	0	4
Triad	48	51	60%	+1	4
Troy	30	31	70%	+1	4
Walnut Cove	18	17	70%	0	4
Winston-Salem	256	259	72%	+1	4
Yadkinville	23	25	64%	0	4
Yanceyville	22	22	79%	0	4
DISTRICT	3364	3377	74%	+7	

Special Upcoming Events...

- 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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