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ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • June 2003 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Sow the Seeds of Love"

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THANKS FOR LENDED HANDS!



Henry Brown

As much as has been written in this column in the last 11 issues, there is still so much to talk about. The inexorable march of time has rescued you, however, dear reader, from further assault on your eyes and ears concerning matters Rotary, at least from this writer. Be warned, though, that fresh troops await you next month, so get ready!!

This has been a fantastic year for Missy and me and for our great District 7690! It didn't all just happen, of course. It came about because of a strong belief in the Objects of Rotary, unwavering faithfulness to the 4-Way Test and uncommon dedication to a lifestyle that places a premium on Service Above Self. All of these can be attributed to every one of our now 50 clubs --some more than others, it is true, but all united in our common effort to make someone else's lot in life a little better and to advance the cause of understanding and peace across the world. There have been so many people who have had a direct role in making this a good year. I won't go into individual names here. The column can't be but about 500 words long! Those among us who were recognized at Sea Trail give you a start but even that lengthy list was not complete. Let me thank my Assistant DGs who bore heavy responsibilities and carried out many, many duties for me throughout the year. Also the district committee chairmen for their labors in specific fields of endeavor and for their leadership in drawing more of us into involvement across the district in activities that benefit so many others. Then there are the club presidents, the people down in the trenches who really are "where it's at" and who determine the true success of our undertakings. Strong and (sometimes) silent in the background has been the district leadership team, DGs past and yet to come who have shared their wisdom, experience and love for Rotary to make sure that we all worked to Sow the Seeds of Love in the best fields. I am especially grateful to DGE Bob Newton for being such a willing and helpful successor to me in the high honor that awaits him at month's end. And who can be more special than Margaret Padgett, our wonderful executive secretary who has saved countless DGs from making one mistake after another. What a prize our district has in Margaret! There are surely other groups and other individuals without whose help, support, encouragement and occasional chiding I would have messed up to a fare-thee-well but instead I can now look back on a fairy-tale experience and warm memories that will last a lifetime.

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DGE Bob Newton (left) and DG Henry Brown enjoy the "Parrot Head" at Conference.

ROBERT "BOB" NEWTON DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2003-2004

Bob is a member of the Rotary Club of Greensboro, having joined the club in 1987. His sponsor was his dad, PDG Ernest Newton, himself a Rotarian since 1935. Grandfather L.L. Newton and son Cory round out four generations of Rotarians in the Newton family. Bob served as President of the Greensboro club in 1998-99, the year the club became at the time the largest 100% Paul Harris club in the Rotary world. Bob has been active in international service, and has traveled to Russia, Moldova, and Mexico in support of Rotary projects.

Bob is President of the Moses Cone - Wesley Long Community Health Foundation in Greensboro, the latest of six positions in health care management and finance he has held since graduation from the University of Wyoming and a tour with the Air Force. He and his wife Donna have lived in Greensboro since 1982 following their marriage. The merged families include six children and twenty-one grandchildren. Bob and Donna enjoy their family, travel, and a wide range of community activities and involvement.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR INSTALLATION

The installation for DGE Robert Newton will be on Tuesday, June 24 at 6:00pm at the Empire Room in Greensboro. The cost is \$30 per person. Anyone wishing to attend may contact the District Office at 336-885-7690. Reservations must be made by June.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF PINEHURST

The Pinehurst Rotary Club has become number 375 in the world to become a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. This is a significant achievement. Congratulations for this accomplishment.

(...cont. from pg. 1 "...Lending Hands")

Missy (my chief helper, of course!!) and I thank you all for making 2002-03 a most gratifying year of service for Rotary.

Now as we close the year thinking about some of our crops so lovingly planted that just haven't come up yet: let's all "turn to" and Lend A Hand to DGE Bob who is probably already planning on harvests that will occur because we all worked so well to Sow the Seeds of Love.



Phil Morris Nominated

The Rotary District 7690 Nominating Committee, chaired by Past District Governor John Haynes, has nominated Phil Morris of the Furnitureland Rotary Club of High Point to serve as District Governor of Rotary District 7690 in 2005-2006. The Committee would like to thank all four candidates, Phil Morris of Furnitureland Rotary Club, Mitzi Ellis of the Crescent Rotary Club, Terry Titus of the Yadkinville Rotary Club and Mike Conrad of the Gate City Rotary Club for their dedication to District 7690 and their willingness to serve.

The Rotary District 87690 Manual of Procedure and Policy states that:

Following the announcement no later than June 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 May 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 July 1 and should be sent to the office of the District Governor. If no challenges are received by July 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 August 1, and the winner shall be declared the DGN.

GOVERNOR BROWN PRESENTS AWARDS AT CONFERENCE

DISTRICT GOLD CLUB AWARDS 2002-03

Large Clubs: Greensboro, High Point, Reynolda, Summit

Mid-Sized Clubs: Clemmons, Crescent, Elkin-Jonesville, Furnitureland and Guilford; Randolph, Thomasville

Small Clubs: Carthage, Gate City, Graham, Greensboro-Airport, Jamestown, Kernersville, Pinehurst, Sandhills, Triad

CLUB BULLETIN AWARDS 2002-03

Alamance Breakfast, Summit, Willow Creek, Furnitureland, Crescent and High Point

ROTARY FOUNDATION DISTRICT AWARD-District 7690 2002-03

Robert Dalziel, Pinehurst
Denis O'Brien, Pinehurst
Jack Green, Furnitureland
Gil Davis, Clemmons
Ned Poyser, Pinehurst
Kathryn Billings, Greensboro-Airport
Ricky Shore, Winston-Salem
Ron Fields, Summit
Cheryl Fields, Summit
Hal Tysinger, Sanford
Dan Pate, Southern Pines
Derrick Grantham, Randolph
Sam Sillaman, Sanford

OTHER CLUB AWARDS

Bud Toler Service to Youth Award 2002-03:
Scott Hummel, Rotary Club of Crescent

Arnold Schiffman Membership & Retention Award 2002-03:
Rotary Club of Kernersville

Joseph D. Ross, Jr. Attendance Award 2002-03: Rotary Club of San-Lee

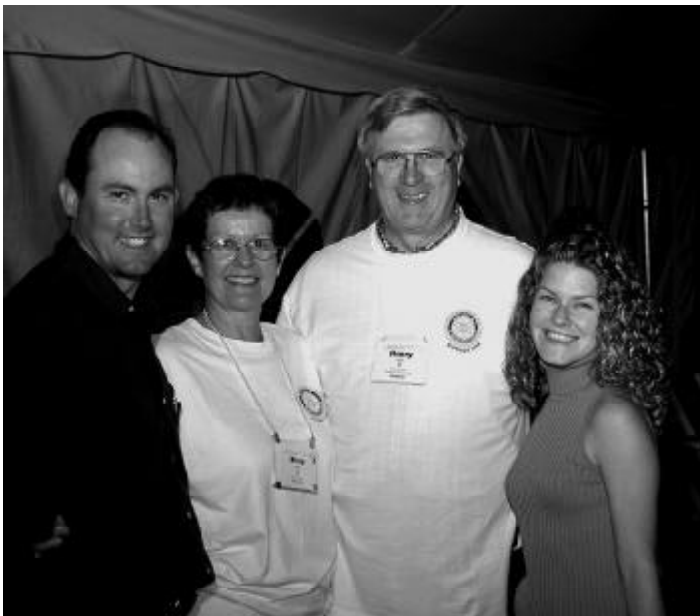
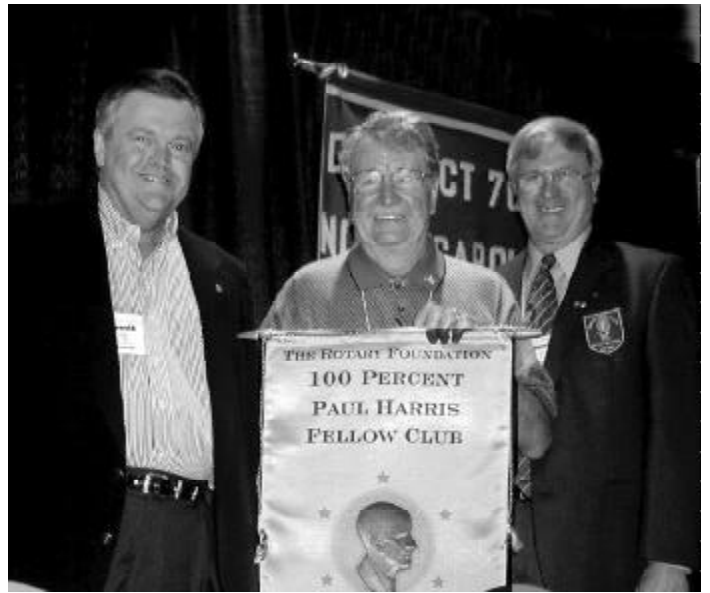
DG Citation Certificates:

Karen Morris, Bill Paxton, Scott Hummel, Jean Davison, Jim Wilhelm, Alan Thornton, Nelson Patterson, Andrena Coleman, Dexter Barbee, Jr., Al Adams, John Costa, Ty Browder, Dave Berger, Ted Killinsworth, Barbara Belton, Gary Tilley, Ben Gerardy, Bill Woods, Anne Hennis, Mike Huffman, Sue Jarvis, Robyn Carpenter, Sal Picard, Bob Tate, T.J. Payne, Paul Bride, Arnold King, Everett Padgett, Margaret Padgett, Warren Steen, Ray Covington, Sanders Dallas, W.D. Lee, Phil Griffin, Ted Rampp, Ashby and Mary Cook, Ray Taylor, Ed Lancaster, Skip Nash, Jacquelyn Betts, John Womack, William Leinster, Michael Jones, Cliff Peake, Phil Morris, Terry Titus, William Stone, Randy Perkins, Darrell Walker, Mitzi Ellis, Joe Bennett, Donald Allred, Robert Nunnaley, Jr.

2003 District Conference Memories

More pictures of the 2003 Rotary District Conference can be found on the district web page: www.rotary7690.org







Attendance for April, 2003

CLUBS	6/30/02	MBR.	/	MBRS.	/	ATTEND/NET	GAIN/LOSS	/	MTGS.
Alamance	47	47		69%	0	5			
Alamance Bkft	31	29		90%	-1	3			
Archdale/Trinity	32	31		85%	0	5			
Asheboro	118	119		73%	-1	3			
Burlington	40	37		70%	-3	0			
Carthage	21	24		68%	0	4			
Clemmons	120	124		74%	-1	5			
Crescent	124	130		93%	+1	4			
East Greensboro	20	17		65%	0	4			
Eden	54	59		78%	+2	4			
Elkin-Jonesville	49	47		66%	-2	5			
Furnitureland	58	65		61%	0	4			
Gate City	50	53		82%	-1	4			
Graham	40	42		75%	0	4			
Greensboro	332	343		61%	-6	5			
Gboro Arpt	34	37		79%	-2	5			
Guilford	54	53		82%	-2	5			
High Point	200	193		70%	-3	4			
Jamestown	35	36		76%	-1	4			
Jonesboro	63	63		80%	0	4			
Kernersville	46	55		77%	0	5			
King	23	24		83%	0	4			
Lexington	55	49		65%	-1	5			
Liberty	21	21		70%	0	3			
Madison/Mayodan	44	45		65%	0	5			
Mocksville	72	70		66%	-1	5			
Mount Airy	101	106		82%	0	5			
Oak Hollow	21	23		50%	0	2			
Pinehurst	24	27		85%	0	5			
Randolph	67	74		77%	0	5			
Reidsville	91	84		71%	0	4			
Reynolda	126	123		71%	0	3			
Sandhills	42	47		75%	+4	5			
Sanford	91	88		63%	+1	5			
San-Lee	29	30		98%	0	4			
Siler City	69	71		76%	+1	4			
Southern Pines	80	78		83%	-3	4			
Stoneville	15	14		80%	0	4			
Stratford	148	145		62%	0	3			
Summit	143	132		75%	-2	3			
Surry Sunrise	50	53		82%	0	5			
Thomasville	87	85		68%	+1	5			
Triad	48	50		58%	0	4			
Troy	30	29		72%	0	4			
Walnut Cove	18	16		62%	0	4			
Willow Creek	0	21		82%	+1	4			
Winston-Salem	256	261		54%	0	5			
Yadkinville	23	21		71%	0	5			
Yanceyville	22	19		78%	0	5			
DISTRICT	3364	3410		73%	-18				

Special Upcoming Events...

District Governor Installation - Greensboro, NC

June 24, 2003

District Golf Outing - Burlington, NC

Sept. 4, 2003

District Football - Winston-Salem, NC

Oct. 11, 2003

RF Banquet - High Point, NC

Nov. 6, 2003

2004 District Conference - Asheville, NC

April 22-25, 2004

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