

The Piedmont Rotarian

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"Lend A Hand"

Robert Newton, District Governor, 1 Gwyn Lane, Greensboro, NC 27403

DEAR FELLOW ROTARIANS & FRIENDS,



Robert Newton

This is the last article I will write as District Governor for our Piedmont Rotarian. Next month you will start to hear from incoming Governor Don Allred. His wit and wisdom should serve us all well, and I look forward to reading instead of writing. June is the month of the Rotary year when we focus attention on two most important aspects of Rotary: Fellowships and

Friendships. Ray Taylor has been the most ardent supporter and promoter of Fellowships in our District, and many of you are members of one or another of the more than 70 recognized Fellowships in either Recreational or Vocational categories. Many who are already involved consider Rotary Fellowships one of Rotary's best kept secrets. While individual Fellowships may differ from one another in objectives or operation, they share the same philosophical and structural foundation: groups organized by Rotarians for Rotarians to develop new friendships and advance opportunities for service. More information is available on the Rotary web site, including a form you may use to join the Fellowship of your choice.

Friendship is another dimension of our Rotary experience. We enjoy the friendship of our most immediate Rotary colleagues regularly and frequently, but there's more - much more. There is the world of Rotary beyond our own borders, and we can experience it first hand through Friendship Exchanges. The Rotary Friendship Exchange Program gives us the opportunity to experience other cultures first hand through reciprocal visits with Rotarians and their families from other countries. Visitor exchanges provide the opportunity for individual Rotarians and their families to spend a few days in the home of a Rotarian in another country. Team exchanges provide the opportunity for several Rotarians or Rotarian couples to travel to different communities within a host district for up to a month -- sort of a group study exchange for Rotarians focusing on the development of acquaintance and friendship.

Friendship Exchanges with Ireland, New Zealand, Mexico, or Eastern Europe would build on previously expressed interest or involvement. Perhaps now is the time to explore this opportunity seriously, since the 100th anniversary celebration next year would be an ideal time to host a Friendship

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DON ALLRED GOVERNOR 2004-2005 ROTARY DISTRICT 7690

Don is a member of the Rotary Club of Asheboro, having joined Rotary in 1982. Don served as president of the Asheboro club in 1990-1991, and he has had perfect attendance for 20 years. He has served the district as an assistant governor for two years. Both Don and his wife are Paul Harris Fellows and Bequest Society members.

Don graduated from Pfeiffer College with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. He served in the United States Air Force for four years. After service Don continued his education at Duke University where he received a Masters of Divinity. After receiving his masters, the Allreds settled in Asheboro to open a business, Duel, Inc. The business grew into five stores. Don has been very active in the Asheboro community serving on the Board of Directors for the Asheboro Carolina Bank, the Randolph Chorale, the Randolph County Tourism Development Authority, the Senior Adults Association, the Merce Clinic of Randolph County and the RCS Workforce Development Board. He has also been a lay leader in the Central United Methodist Church and is a past president of the Randolph/Asheboro Chamber of Commerce.

Don and his wife Pat have two children, Dustin and Beth. The Allreds are semi-retired, but they continue to do video production work from their home.

Another Great Conference

Many thanks go out to the District Conference Committee, Chairman Patrick Eakes and his committee for the many hours of work and preparation that went into the planning and preparation of the 2004 Conference. The conference was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville on April 22-25. There was much fun, fellowship and informative sessions that were enjoyed by all the participants. Pictures can be found on the district's web page by using the following link: <http://www.rotary7690.org/Scrapbook/7690-DC2004a.htm>

Club Bulletin Awards

Congratulations to the following clubs who received an award in the Club Bulletin category at District Conference:

Weekly Category:

Small Club - Oak Hollow
Medium Club - Randolph
Large Club - High Point

Monthly Category:

Small Club - Sandhills
Medium Club - Surry Sunrise
Large Club - Summit

Individuals Recognized

District Governor Citations:

Phil Morris	Jim Kennedy	Terry Titus
John Womack	Lina Treleaven	Mitzi Ellis
Jim Armstrong	Howard Allred	Ed Robbins

RF District Service Awards:

PDG Everett Padgett	Bill Stone	Sam Stillman
Jaci Betts	Cookie Billings	Mike Sigmon
Mike Conrad	PDG Ned Poyser	Derrick Grantham
Brian Donley	Dan Pate	

Clubs Receiving Recognition:

Arnold Schiffman Membership Retention Award: Walnut Cove
Joe Ross Attendance: San-Lee

Gold Club Winners 2004:

Clemmons	Crescent	Sandhills
Furnitureland	Gate City	Summit
Greensboro	Greensboro Airport	Thomasville
Guilford	High Point	
Jonesboro	Kernersville	
King	Mocksville	
Pinehurst	Randolph	

Congratulations to Mocksville!

The Rotary club of Mocksville has achieved the status of 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. The club is number 480 in the world. This now gives District 7690 21 clubs that have this great accomplishment.

*Please note that due to a reorganization of the numbers of the 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs, Gate City is now 470 and Mount Airy is 476.

Club Meeting
Change:
**Effective June 2, the
S.G. New Generation
Rotary Club will have
a new location.
Tuesdays
6:15-7:15pm
Coopers Ale House
(old 54 West Market
Restaurant)**

Installation for
DGE Don Allred
**Thursday, June 17 at
the Pinewood
Country Club
in Asheboro.
Cost is \$30.
per person.
Anyone wishing to
attend may contact
the District Office
336-885-7690
Reservations
must be made
by June 10.**

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Exchange in this country, to be followed later in the year or the following year by our visit abroad. Look in our soon-to-be-published District Directory for the Friendship Exchange chairperson, and express your interest.

In closing, my sincerest thanks for your friendship, and the fellowship we have shared this last year. Donna and I cherish each instance we have experienced, and look forward to continued sharing of both with all of you in the coming months and years.

Yours in Rotary Friendship and Fellowship,
Bob Newton

Presidential Citation Recognition

The Presidential Citation Clubs are:

**Carthage
Clemmons
Crescent
Eden
Elkin-Jonesville
Furnitureland
Gate City
Graham
Greensboro-Airport
Greensboro
Guilford
High Point
Jamestown
Jonesboro
Kernersville
Kilng
Mocksville
Pinehurst
Randolph
Reynolda
Sandhills
Southern Guilford New Generations
Southern Pines
Stratford
Summit
Surry Sunrise
Thomasville
Willow Creek**

MITZI ELLIS NOMINATED

The Rotary District 7690 Nominating Committee, chaired by Past District Governor Jack Green, has nominated Mitzi Ellis of the Crescent Rotary Club of High Point to serve as District Governor of Rotary District 7690 in 2006-2007. The Committee would like to thank all five candidates, Mitzi Ellis of Crescent Rotary Club, Charles Allen of the Randolph Rotary Club, Karl Ecker of the Sandhills Rotary Club, David McCoy of the High Point Rotary Club and Mike Conrad of the Gate City Rotary Club for their dedication to Rotary District 7690 and their willingness to serve.

[The Rotary District 7690 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 June 1, the candidate of the Nominating Committee shall be declared a 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.

ATTENTION All Club Presidents

Beginning with the governor's news letter in July, clubs are encouraged to send articles to the district office for publication in the newsletter. Please send only articles of interest to the district. Clubs can submit a picture of a project with a short article, upcoming fundraisers and other items of interest. There will be one page of the newsletter dedicated to "Club News." In order for the article to appear in the upcoming newsletter, the information must be received by the district office no later than the 19th of the month prior to the next month's newsletter. Call Margaret Padgett at 336-885-7690 for further information.

AREA 10 CLUB NEWS

Area 10 consists of Jonesboro, Sanford, San-Lee and Siler City. The Assistant Governor is David Spivey, past president of the Jonesboro Rotary Club. David is in his first year as Assistant Governor.

Jonesboro Rotary Club, Thursday 12 noon - President Bill Leliever
Sanford Rotary Club, Tuesday 12 noon - President Tim Turner
San-Lee Rotary Club, Monday 7:00 am - President Kathy MacNish
Siler City Rotary Club, Monday 12:05 pm - President Jim Wall

JONESBORO

Bill Leliever, President

Jonesboro Rotary Club has been extremely active this year. According to the Club President, Bill LeLiever and borrowed from DG Bob Newton - "Rotary is what Rotary does and that has been our working motto for this year." We have become a 100% PHF club, finished 2 International projects with the help of Area 10 clubs and headed up by Larry Aiken, hosted a GSE team here in area 10 - coordinated by Cliff Peake, conducted multiple fundraising projects including the award winning community Project for our annual Hunger Walk under Ralph Upton-chairman of Community Service. The new Family of Rotary initiatives have been very successful and provided an avenue to send disadvantaged children, office staffs and Rotary families to our District Family of Rotary event, our individual Family of Rotary events have been capped off by a 3-club event in Sanford featuring David Spivey's band. To all of this activity, many turned out to the Annual District Conference where we received our first ever "Gold Club Award" in the 20 year history of Jonesboro Rotary Club. Our club is growing, active and is looking forward to the Centennial year in Rotary 2004-2005.

SAN-LEE, SANFORD AND JONESBORO HOLD FAMILY OF ROTARY EVENT

Three of Area 10's Rotary clubs held a joint Family of Rotary event on Tuesday evening, May 18th. The event was held at Depot Park in downtown Sanford and was attended by approximately one hundred Rotarians, family and friends from the San-Lee, Sanford and Jonesboro clubs.

The event was catered by "Yarborough's Ice Cream" and hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream were enjoyed by all. After the meal, everyone was entertained by the musical band RN5P who played a variety of beach music, oldies and solid gold songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's. A special thanks goes out to Yvonne Bullard, Don Buie, Matt Garrett and their committees for planning and setting up the event.

In other news, the Jonesboro Rotary Club held its annual \$10,000 cash raffle in April and the event was a complete success. All 400 tickets were sold netting the club almost \$10,000 in proceeds which will in turn be given to charities and Rotary programs.

The Sanford Rotary Club held its annual raffle fundraiser on May 11th and that club also had a very successful fundraiser.

Congratulations to the Jonesboro Rotary Club which was presented a "Gold Club" award at District Conference in Asheville. Congratulations to the first club in Area 10's history to achieve the Gold Club status.

Attendance for April, 2004

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/03	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY% ATTENDANCE	MO. NET GAIN/LOSS	MONTHLY MEETINGS
Alamance	50	44	60%	-2	4
*Alamance Bkft	27	26	77%	0	3
Archdale/Trinity	25	29	87%	0	4
*Asheboro	117	121	75%	+2	4
Burlington	37	30	67%	0	3
Carthage	22	19	67%	0	5
*Clemmons	121	134	72%	0	4
*Crescent	129	121	71%	-1	4
East Greensboro	15	12	60%	0	4
Eden	57	49	50%	-2	4
Elkin-Jonesville	44	44	77%	0	4
*Furnitureland	58	63	65%	0	3
*Gate City	52	54	96%	0	5
Graham	43	38	78%	0	5
*Greensboro	337	327	54%	0	4
Gboro Arpt	35	38	76%	0	4
*Guilford	56	58	97%	0	4
High Point	194	182	67%	-3	5
Jamestown	33	30	84%	0	4
*Jonesboro	63	65	89%	-1	5
*Kernersville	52	47	82%	0	4
King	25	25	78%	-1	5
Lexington	55	50	53%	0	4
*Liberty	21	21	69%	0	4
Madison/Mayodan	43	44	70%	0	4
*Mocksville	66	61	67%	0	4
*Mount Airy	106	111	87%	-1	4
Oak Hollow	20	21	36%	0	4
*Pinehurst	24	31	85%	0	4
*Randolph	73	78	89%	0	4
Reidsville	87	84	76%	0	5
Reynolda	124	119	74%	-2	3
Sandhills	46	49	78%	+1	4
Sanford	83	82	63%	0	4
San-Lee	28	28	88%	-1	5
Siler City	70	72	80%	0	3
S.G. New Gen.	25	25	72%	0	5
Southern Pines	77	81	74%	-2	5
*Stoneville	17	14	83%	0	5
Stratford	144	146	66%	0	4
*Summit	131	134	75%	-1	4
Surry Sunrise	53	43	67%	0	4
*Thomasville	84	80	66%	-2	4
*Triad	48	44	60%	0	3
*Troy	29	31	76%	-2	4
Walnut Cove	16	35	80%	+6	4
Willow Creek	21	18	86%	0	3
Winston-Salem	256	258	63%	+2	4
*Yadkinville	21	20	69%	-1	5
Yanceyville	19	24	71%	0	4
DISTRICT	3374	3360	73%	-8	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

Special Upcoming Events www.rotary7690.org/7690web/7690_Calendar.htm