

The Piedmont Rotarian

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • January 2007 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Lead the Way"

Mitzi Ellis, District Governor, 2 Sturbridge Lane, Greensboro, NC 27408

HAPPY NEWYEAR!



Mitzi Ellis

I always love this time of year because you have the sense of new beginnings and new opportunities. There's so much to look forward to in the 2007 Rotary year. DGE David McCoy is already hard at work getting his leadership team

together and making goals for his year which will begin on July 1st. David's going to be a fabulous DG and I know you will enjoy working with him and his wife, Linda.

Of course, you don't want to miss District Conference at The Homestead on April 13-15th. Conference Chair Cookie Billings and her committee are working hard to make this the best conference ever with plenty of time for **FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**. You can learn more about the conference and registration by visiting our website at www.rotary7690conference.org. Early registration deadline to save \$\$ is February 9.

We also have the Rotary Against Drugs speech contest at GTCC on February 24th. This is a fabulous opportunity for all clubs to encourage students at local high schools to get involved in this great Rotary program. All of the club Presidents should have received a package from Dona Neal about this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Dona at (336) 774-2350 or dona.neal@smallenoughtocare.com.

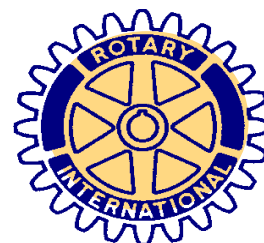
The GSE team from District 1230 in Scotland will be here on March 23rd. **WOOO-HOOO!** This is going to be such a great experience for all of us. The team has been selected and consists of 4 men and 1 woman. Thanks to Burgin Ross and our Dream Team of Assistant Governors for coordinating this 4 week Group Study Exchange.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARY DISTRICT 7690

Brian King of the Rotary Foundation has certified that District 7690 led the Rotary world with sixteen 100% sustaining clubs last year (2005-2006). Second place was a district in Japan with twelve 100% sustaining clubs.

RF General Chairman, Patrick Eakes encourages all clubs to strive to achieve the 100% Paul Harris sustaining goal so that Rotary District 7690 can continue to lead the world.



Our Sympathy

Rotary District
7690 extends our
deepest sympathy
to District
Governor
Mitzi Ellis whose
father, Robert J.
Swanson,
died on
December 16.

*Friends,
Thanks so much for the
many cards and emails I
received from you. My
spirits have been lifted by
your warm words of en-
couragement and support
during this sad time.
I feel the strength of
your friendship and want
you to know that I'm
grateful to my incredible
Family of Rotary.
Mitzi*

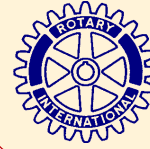
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We're half way through this Rotary year with a lot of momentum going for us. We've accomplished a lot but there's still a lot more ahead. Let's stay focused and "jazzed up" as together, we will *lead the way*.

Congratulations to Mike Conrad!

A member of the Gate City
Rotary Club, and our new
District
Governor
for 2009-2010.



Fairway Outdoor of the Triad Supports District 7690 Public Relations Efforts

The District PR committee has secured billboard materials from Rotary International to support Rotary's "Humanity in Motion" public relations initiative worldwide. The creative for these billboards includes the "World Peace" and "Polio Eradication" themes that are part of this year's multi-media campaign.

Through the generous support of Fairway Outdoor of the Triad, these billboards will be placed throughout District 7690. This PR program, which started in November, will continue (until we exhaust our supply of posters) with five billboards placed by Fairway each month. Watch for them in your club's area.

This is the second consecutive year that Fairway Outdoor has supported our district's public relations efforts. Last year the company placed billboard's for Rotary's Centennial campaign. General Manager Dan O'Shea is a member of the Crescent Rotary Club.

Thanks to Dan and Fairway Outdoor for *Leading the Way* in District 7690 with our PR efforts!

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES!

There are two forms that have or will be coming from Rotary International that are very important. One form is for listing the incoming president and secretary for your club for 2007-2008 Rotary year. It is very important that you complete this and return it to RI immediately. The other is the semi-annual report. As a club secretary, you need to reconcile this form with your club membership list. Keep a copy of the report for your records, and send the required information back to RI with a club check for the semi-annual dues. Both of these forms need to be processed in a timely manner and returned to Rotary International. If your club does not get either of these forms, please let Margaret Padgett know (336-885-7690).



Almost Heaven! Rotary at The Homestead April 13 - 15, 2007

Don't let the dates slip up on you! The deadline for early (money saving) registration is February 9, 2007. You must submit your conference registration by that date to qualify for the discount. You may use the forms you receive in the mail, or you may go online at www.rotary7690conference.org and download both the conference registration form as well as the hotel registration form. The hotel reservation deadline is March 8, 2007. Remember that you may book additional days before or after the conference at the conference rate. Plan to come early or stay late to fully enjoy the beautiful Virginia Mountains and the outstanding services and activities at The Homestead!

The conference committee is planning new and exciting activities as part of the conference this year. Plan to stop by the House of Friendship to greet fellow Rotarians, review the photo contest entries, learn about other club initiatives and projects, and have a snack as you visit. Come play at the Casino night on Friday evening to compete for prizes and have a fun night with an authentic (almost) gambling adventure (without really losing \$\$)! The first 70 Rotarians who register for the Scotch tasting will enjoy meeting the GSE team from Scotland as well as the opportunity to learn about their favorite beverage! You may wish to participate in a wine tasting, take an adventurous hike through the Cascade Gorge, play a round of golf on the Old Course, or try out the spa on Saturday afternoon. There is an activity for everyone to enjoy!

Check out The Homestead website at www.thehomestead.com and enjoy the possibilities for fun and relaxation at this premier resort.

To do list:

- 1.) Register you **and** spouse/guest for the conference (\$85 before February 9, 2007)
- 2.) Send in your hotel registration (before March 8, 2007)
- 3.) Make your dining reservations (1-800-838-1766) for Friday evening April 13, 2007

See you at The Homestead!

A REMINDER ON THE RAD SPEECH CONTEST:

District 7690 Rotary Against Drugs (RAD) speech contest will be held on Saturday, February 24 at GTCC in Jamestown. All club presidents should have received an information package in the mail.

Please contact Dona Neal, District RAD Chair at (336)774-2350 or dona.neal@smallenoughtocare.com if you have any questions.

Attendance for November 2006

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/06	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	54	55	4	54	6090
*Alamance Bkft	30	32	4	73	23238
Archdale/Trinity	34	31	5	59	29135
*Asheboro	119	117	4	64	6052
Burlington	24	28	3	65	6092
Carthage	20	20	4	74	6053
*Clemmons	133	138	4	84	29530
**Crescent	120	119	4	76	6056
East Greensboro	18	16	4	69	55569
*Eden	40	40	3	74	6058
*Furnitureland	56	62	4	72	6059
**Gate City	57	61	4	97	27995
*Graham	39	40	3	59	6107
*Greensboro	310	316	5	51	6060
*Gboro Arpt	41	40	4	73	31667
*Guilford	55	60	3	75	22059
*High Point	172	171	5	68	6062
Jamestown	23	22	4	71	6063
*Jonesboro	63	64	4	78	22882
*Kernersville	67	68	4	92	25027
King	22	21	4	69	51294
*Lexington	45	45	4	57	6065
*Liberty	19	21	4	67	6066
Madison/Mayodan	53	47	6	72	6067
*Mocksville	66	47	4	72	6069
*Mount Airy	106	109	4	77	6070
Oak Hollow	15	12	3	78	51358
*Pinehurst	31	33	4	73	6072
*Randolph	79	75	4	85	6074
Reidsville	74	71	4	79	6075
Reynolda	110	111	3	65	21534
**Sandhills	36	35	4	75	25530
*Sanford	67	61	4	52	6078
San-Lee	26	26	4	100	30735
*Siler City	64	65	2	85	6079
Southern Guilford	11	11	3	43	61795
*Southern Pines	67	74	3	78	6080
*Stoneville	14	19	4	79	6081
*Stratford	127	124	3	60	6082
*Summit	125	130	3	66	6083
Surry Sunrise	34	38	5	75	57326
*Thomasville	72	75	4	91	6084
*Triad	42	43	3	77	6071
*Troy	36	35	0	0	6085
Walnut Cove	21	22	4	51	6087
**Willow Creek	19	20	2	92	60367
Winston-Salem	255	252	4	46	6088
Yadkin Valley	39	42	5	70	30000
*Yadkinville	17	17	4	63	51333
Yanceyville	23	21	3	72	6134
DISTRICT	3189	3202		71.35%	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

**Triple Crown Club

District 7690 Calendar

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