

The Piedmont Rotarian

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"Lead the Way"

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A BIRTHDAY WISH FOR ROTARY



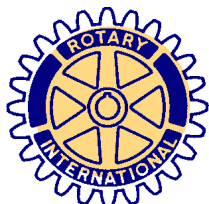
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On February 23rd, Rotary will be 102 years old! As most of you will remember, we celebrated our centennial birthday two years ago with special service projects and fellowship opportunities.

As we move into this birthday season, I have a special wish for Rotary. I wish that we could promote the image of Rotary as a organization that appeals to men and women of all ages. We have the reputation of being an organization of older men and women. However, Rotary did not begin that way. In fact, Paul Harris was 37 years old when Rotary was founded. He started his law firm at the same time he was creating the basic structure of the Rotary organization.

I encourage you to recognize Rotary's birthday this month at one of your club meetings. Sing a song, share a cake, have someone in your club tell the history of Rotary. Invite prospective members - young and old - to your party. Good Rotarians do not have a race, gender or age. They share a passion and commitment to community and international service.

Celebrate Rotary!



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM JULY 15 - 21, 2007

The 2007 Rotary Youth Leadership Program will be held July 15–21, 2007, at Guilford College. The Program, sponsored by the Greensboro Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, is in its twenty-fifth year. The Program provides 54 selected high school juniors and seniors throughout Rotary District 7690—which includes much of the Triad region—an opportunity to develop effective and responsible leadership skills.

The program will be held again on the Guilford College campus, using the college's dormitory, cafeteria, and recreational facilities. Laura Mlatac and Kearns Davis of the Greensboro Rotary Club are the Program Directors. Outstanding North Carolina college students who are alumni of the program will serve as staff Leadership Advisors. Other program staff will include professionals from the Center for Creative Leadership and representatives of the business and professional community. Prominent state and local leaders will visit, speak to the participants, and assist the students in assessing their career goals.

Each participant will be nominated by his or her high school principal, reviewed by a local Rotary Club Selection Committee, and selected by the Program's Executive Committee. Participation will not be restricted by race, gender, religion, or national origin.

All participants will be sponsored by local Rotary Clubs for the entire cost of the program, including room and board. Each nominee must demonstrate leadership experience, must maintain a "B" average in school, and must be a rising junior or senior in high school. Interested students should contact their high school principals or their local Rotary Clubs for more information.

Rotary Fact

Each year the incoming president of Rotary International announces a theme for the upcoming Rotary year.

Many of the themes place emphasis on a particular interest of the RI President. What year did this tradition begin and what was the theme?

It was 1955 with RI President A.Z. Baker. His theme was "Develop Our Resources."

The shortest theme was in 1961-62. RI President Joseph Abey's theme was "Act."



SAVE THE DATE

"Take me out to the Ball Game" –

District 7690 Family of Rotary with the Greensboro Grasshoppers!

Please join Babe, the Greensboro Grasshoppers and all of your Rotary friends for this special event...

Sunday, May 6, 2007

3:30 – 4:15 Special Events and photo ops (Details will follow)
4:00 – 5:30 Picnic and more Special Events
5:00 Baseball game with the Hickory Crawdads

Who will get to throw the first ball of the game?
Who will get to dress out with the team and sit in the dugout?
Who will get to sing the National Anthem?
Who will get to have their photo taken with the players?

Your Family of Rotary club chairman will be contacting you soon with more details and ticket prices! This event will not be successful WITHOUT you so put it on your calendar! All ages will enjoy this event! The Greensboro Grasshopper stadium is located at 408 Bellemeade Street in downtown Greensboro.

Children under 12 and Seniors will get a discount! See you on May 6!
Any questions, please call Jane Martin, Chairman, District Family of Rotary
336-312-3840 or 336-517-3070
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FOCUS ON ROTARY

CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS!

We want to see Rotary through your lens. Perhaps a shot of your club's latest project, youth activity, or favorite Rotarian. Your photograph does not have to be from this year only. Dig through your archives to find that perfect picture! Deadline: March 1, 2007.

ROTARY AGAINST DRUGS PROGRAM

Rotary District 7690 competition will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at Guilford Technical Community College beginning at 9:00 am. If your club is sponsoring a student for this speech

contest and you need additional information, please contact Dona Neal at 336-774-2350 or dona.neal@smallemoughtocare.com

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

"Head to the mountains of Salt Lake City for the 98th annual RI Convention, slated for 17-20 June 2007. There, you'll join family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from around the world at Rotary's largest annual get-together. This year's convention is fun, informative, and affordable, with new features such as the [World Peace Symposium](#)." Visit the RI website at www.rotary.org for more information.

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Almost Heaven!
Rotary at The Homestead
April 13 - 15, 2007
Come Early, Stay Late!

TOP THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Complete the **Conference Registration** form to register you **AND** your spouse/guest for the conference by February 16th. (\$85 each before February 16th- \$100 each after February 16th)
2. Use the **Hotel Reservation** form and fax or mail directly to the hotel by March 8th.
3. **Make your dining reservations** (1-800-838-1766) for **Friday evening** April 13th.

TOP TEN THINGS TO DO:

10. Tune in for the Rotary Family Feud Game!
9. Tour the House of Friendship!
8. Win a Fabulous Door Prize!
7. Gamble the night away at Casino night!
6. Meet Youth Exchange, Rotaract, and Interact Students!
4. Discover new friends from Scotland!
3. Taste old Scotch from Scotland!
2. Greet old/new friends at the Clemmons Club party!
1. Join the "Just how much can you eat at the Breakfast Buffet Contest?!"

Check out The Homestead resort at www.thehomestead.com for directions. Additional details concerning the conference may be obtained from the conference website www.rotary7690conference.org Watch the mail for registration materials soon, but remember that forms and all details are available on the conference website. **Register now!**

PLEASE NOTE: The early registration deadline has been changed to February 16th.
See you at The Homestead!

Attendance for December 2006

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/06	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	54	55	3	53	6090
*Alamance Bkft	30	32	2	73	23238
Archdale/Trinity	34	30	4	72	29135
*Asheboro	119	120	3	67	6052
Burlington	24	28	3	72	6092
Carthage	20	22	4	62	6053
*Clemmons	133	137	4	73	29530
**Crescent	120	118	3	70	6056
East Greensboro	18	16	3	63	55569
*Eden	40	40	3	75	6058
*Furnitureland	56	62	3	70	6059
**Gate City	57	61	2	96	27995
*Graham	39	40	2	63	6107
*Greensboro	310	313	2	62	6060
*Gboro Arpt	41	40	3	67	31667
*Guilford	55	60	3	74	22059
*High Point	172	171	3	68	6062
Jamestown	23	23	3	78	6063
*Jonesboro	63	64	2	70	22882
*Kernersville	67	69	4	80	25027
King	22	21	4	80	51294
*Lexington	45	44	3	55	6065
*Liberty	19	20	2	88	6066
Madison/Mayodan	53	46	3	65	6067
*Mocksville	66	48	4	71	6069
*Mount Airy	106	106	3	75	6070
Oak Hollow	15	12	4	69	51358
*Pinehurst	31	33	2	73	6072
*Randolph	79	75	3	76	6074
Reidsville	74	70	3	78	6075
Reynolda	110	109	4	54	21534
**Sandhills	36	36	3	81	25530
*Sanford	67	60	3	55	6078
San-Lee	26	26	3	100	30735
*Siler City	64	66	3	76	6079
Southern Guilford	11	11	3	51	61795
*Southern Pines	67	75	5	77	6080
*Stoneville	14	19	3	66	6081
*Stratford	127	124	3	58	6082
*Summit	125	129	4	67	6083
Surry Sunrise	34	38	4	71	57326
*Thomasville	72	76	3	76	6084
*Triad	42	43	3	82	6071
*Troy	36	38	3	84	6085
Walnut Cove	21	22	4	61	6087
**Willow Creek	19	19	3	67	60367
Winston-Salem	255	256	3	50	6088
Yadkin Valley	39	42	3	65	30000
*Yadkinville	17	17	3	69	51333
Yanceyville	23	21	3	53	6134
DISTRICT	3189	3203		70%	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

**Triple Crown Club

District 7690 Calendar

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