

The Piedmont Rotarian

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • **March 2007** • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Lead the Way"

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

PETS, SCOTS, AND CONFERENCE! OH, MY!



Mitzi Ellis

March is such a busy month for District 7690 Rotarians. We have PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) coming up March 15-17 in Greensboro. DGE Dave and Linda McCoy have returned from San Diego where they attended International Assembly, a leadership

development program for all incoming District Governors. DGE Dave learned while he was there that the theme for 2007-08 will be a great one - **Rotary Shares!**

Our GSE team from Scotland will arrive at the Triad International Airport on Friday, March 23. Burgin Ross, GSE Inbound Coordinator, has been busy planning a schedule that will have our team traveling throughout the District. Thanks to all of the Assistant Governors, Club Presidents, host families and others who have been working hard to make sure our new friends from Scotland will have a wonderful experience in the Piedmont.

March 8 is the deadline for hotel registration at The Homestead if you plan on attending District Conference. We are excited that so many of you have decided to attend this celebration. We promise to surprise and delight you throughout the weekend with opportunities for fellowship and plenty of Rotary inspiration! Both Scotland teams (inbound and outbound) will be at The Homestead, along with Rotaractors from Sandhills Community College and Interactors from Weaver Academy and Northwest High School in Greensboro. I can't wait to share a laugh or a story with you during afternoon tea, at the Champagne reception for PDG's, or while you're placing your bet at the casino tables on Friday night. Those of you who have not signed up won't want to miss this fun-filled weekend.

What an exciting time to be a member of D-7690!



Almost Heaven...Rotary at The Homestead Is Just Around the Corner!

**Hundreds of Rotarians cannot be wrong!
The place to be April 13 to 15 is at The Homestead with Mitzi and The Dream Team! Let the festivities begin!**

Deadlines are approaching for the much anticipated 2007 District Conference. The hotel room block at The Homestead is only guaranteed until March 8, 2007. Please fax or mail your reservations to the hotel by that date to ensure you reserve a room at the conference rate. The early discount rate for the Conference Registration has passed, however you may still register by remitting the full rate of \$100 per person. Both hotel and conference forms may be obtained on the conference website www.rotary7690conference.org

Come early, stay late is our advice. There are numerous resort activities to enjoy while you stay at The Homestead. You may go on the website www.thehomestead.com to review the options for free time and learn more about The Homestead KidsClub. There is no charge for the Saturday evening KidsClub (3 to 12) which will take place during the Awards Banquet for Homestead guests. Just be sure to inform the hotel if you wish for your children to participate in the KidsClub that evening. Please call 800-838-1766 for dining and activity reservations.

One last reminder, be sure to arrive on time for the Friday afternoon session that begins at 1:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom West. The Conference Committee has an impressive opening ceremony with our Presidents Representative, New Zealand's John Cole and our Scotland Group Study Exchange making it a most memorable afternoon! You will not want to miss a minute of Almost Heaven at The Homestead!



Rotary Fact

Have the
RI World
Headquarters
always been in
Chicago?

The answer is **yes**.

Originally the headquarters were in Chicago. In 1954 the headquarters moved to suburban Evanston. With growth and expansion, the need for more space increased. In 1987 the headquarters moved to an 18-story office building in downtown Evanston.

This building provides plenty of office space, 190-seat auditorium, parking garage and a 300-seat cafeteria.

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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

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DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

May 11 GTCC Jamestown

Mark your calendar for District Assembly, a training, and planning session for our upcoming Rotary year. Registration is at 8:00 am in the Sears Technology Center at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown. There will be a continental Breakfast with a surprise guest keynote speaker. Our speaker is a Rotarian whom you will not want to miss. He will definitely inspire us as we go forward into next year with the theme of Rotary Shares. District Assembly is for everyone who wants to know more about the power of Rotary in the community as well as the world. It is essential that all the club officers plan on attending this planning event. There will be breakout sessions to fit the interest of any Rotarian attending. This is a wonderful opportunity to network with other club officers in the District as well as District officers. Registration materials will be mailed to the President-Elects. Plan to be there as we learn more about how

Rotary “SHARES.”





The 2006-2007 GSE Team from Scotland: (l to r): Gavin Ferguson, Simon Phillips, Team Leader Harry Marsh, Kevin Hughes, Luke Greaves.



Congratulations to District RAD Speech Contest Winners!

(l to r): Hillary Akers (1st place-sponsored by San-Lee Sunrise Rotary); Nicholas Williams (2nd place-sponsored by East Greensboro Rotary); Maggie Lowe (3rd place-sponsored by Surry Sunrise Rotary); Heather Diniz (4th place-sponsored by Randolph Rotary); Dianna Westrick (5th place-sponsored by Jonesboro Rotary).

Attendance for January 2007

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/06	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	54	56	5	55	6090
*Alamance Bkft	30	29	3	63	23238
Archdale/Trinity	34	29	5	62	29135
*Asheboro	119	114	0	0	6052
Burlington	24	25	4	60	6092
Carthage	20	22	4	78	6053
*Clemmons	133	145	5	72	29530
**Crescent	120	118	3	73	6056
East Greensboro	18	15	4	64	55569
*Eden	40	38	4	81	6058
*Furnitureland	56	59	4	72	6059
**Gate City	57	61	4	97	27995
*Graham	39	42	4	56	6107
*Greensboro	310	315	5	76	6060
*Gboro Arpt	41	40	4	61	31667
*Guilford	55	61	4	70	22059
*High Point	172	170	4	73	6062
Jamestown	23	22	4	79	6063
*Jonesboro	63	58	4	73	22882
*Kernersville	67	69	5	83	25027
King	22	21	4	69	51294
*Lexington	45	44	4	55	6065
*Liberty	19	21	4	66	6066
Madison/Mayodan	53	41	5	67	6067
*Mocksville	66	49	5	60	6069
*Mount Airy	106	104	5	77	6070
Oak Hollow	15	12	3	67	51358
*Pinehurst	31	33	5	75	6072
*Randolph	79	78	5	78	6074
Reidsville	74	71	3	74	6075
Reynolda	110	107	4	70	21534
**Sandhills	36	37	5	78	25530
*Sanford	67	54	4	58	6078
San-Lee	26	28	3	68	30735
*Siler City	64	63	3	74	6079
Southern Guilford	11	11	4	63	61795
*Southern Pines	67	75	4	77	6080
*Stoneville	14	19	3	71	6081
*Stratford	127	124	3	63	6082
*Summit	125	127	4	61	6083
Surry Sunrise	34	38	5	74	57326
*Thomasville	72	77	5	78	6084
*Triad	42	43	4	69	6071
*Troy	36	37	3	83	6085
Walnut Cove	21	23	4	57	6087
**Willow Creek	19	19	4	67	60367
Winston-Salem	255	257	4	51	6088
Yadkin Valley	39	42	3	75	30000
*Yadkinville	17	17	5	63	51333
Yanceyville	23	20	4	74	6134
DISTRICT	3189	3180		70%	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

**Triple Crown Club

District 7690 Calendar

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