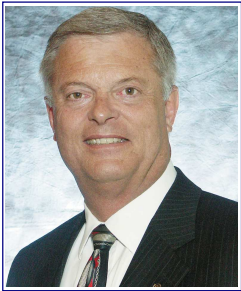


The Piedmont Rotarian

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

"Rotary Shares"

Dave McCoy, 2413 Addison Blvd., High Point, NC 27262



Dave McCoy

One of the most popular programs of Rotary International is the Group Study Exchange. Worldwide, 90% of Rotary's 532 Districts participate in the GSE 4-week exchange program. Every club in our District that has participated in this wonderful opportunity has had the experience of sharing our cultures. It also gives the individual team members the chance to observe their own

vocations as practiced abroad. This has resulted in many special friendships that will last a lifetime.

I want to thank Tim Albertson and the GSE Selection Committee for their hard work in selecting this year's team, lead by Pam Ray, from the Kernersville Club. Pam and her team are now in the planning stages as they prepare to depart in March, 2008. This year's team will be heading back to Taiwan. Two years ago PDG Phil Morris sent our team to District 3460 in Taichung, Taiwan. This year we will be heading a little north, to District 3500 in Taipei, Taiwan.

The friendships developed from this program run deep. The magic of a Group Study Exchange friendship is something that we may take for granted until we experience it in a personal way. Quite a few Rotarians in District 7690 felt the magic of friendship when Li-Ching Chiu returned to visit her friends in the district. Li-Ching Chiu, (Joann) was a member of the 2005-2006 Inbound Group Study Exchange Team. She took a year's leave from her teaching position in Taichung to study at the University of Nottingham in England. Li-Ching came to Greensboro on August 20, 2007 on her way home to begin teaching again. At the breakfast meeting of the Kernersville Rotary Club, Li-Ching said that now she knows what DG Phil Morris meant when he wrote in a welcome to the GSE team that they would have a "life changing experience" and that they should plan to return to Taiwan with "friendships that will last a lifetime." Besides spending much of her time in North Carolina with her former host families, Li-Ching visited several Rotary clubs. She also attended a dinner that was held for the 2005, and the newly formed 2008 Outbound Group Study Exchange Teams.

The magic of friendship continues as Phil and Karen Morris, Owen George and Robin Breedlove will be leaving for Taiwan on October 11 for an 11-day Friendship Exchange visit with our friends in Districts 3460, 3480 and 3500.

(...cont. page 2)

Vocational Service

The Vocational Service Avenue of Service provides numerous opportunities for Rotarians to inspire adolescents and adults toward productive careers, stimulate positive changes in the workforce and community, and promote the value of the highest ethical standards in all occupations.

During the month of October, "Vocational Service Month," and throughout the year, Rotarians are encouraged to utilize some of the following ideas club meetings, projects, and outreach efforts:

High Ethical Standards – Promote the 4-Way Test in club meetings; apply it in daily living. Organize an ethics conference during which business leaders discuss the importance of high ethical standards on productivity, employee morale, and the "bottom line." Conduct professional ethics seminars in high school and college social studies classes. Promote the "*Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions.*"

Vocational Awareness – Increase the club's awareness of the scope of the Vocational Service Avenue of Service and of the occupations represented among clubs. Stress the importance of high ethical standards in all occupations and in daily living. Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Vocational Awards – Encourage vocational excellence and the practice of high ethical standards by recognizing deserving individuals and organizations.

(Example: The Piedmont Business Ethics Award sponsored by the Society of Financial Service Professionals and Rotary District 7690)

Career Development – Work with local schools and colleges to sponsor career conferences/fairs. serve as a host site of job shadowing or internships. Serve as a mentor. Sponsor students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Program. Provide scholarships to recent high school graduates. Support adult education and retraining programs for displaced workers; provide scholarships for adult learners; and assist the disabled in their quest for meaningful, productive employment.

(...cont. page 2)

**OCTOBER IS
VOCATIONAL
SERVICE MONTH**
**(Remember, clubs must
conduct one vocational
service project to qualify
for the Gold Club award)**

CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to the
following clubs that have
recently achieved the 100%
Paul Harris Fellow status:
Deep River (Oak Hollow),
East Greensboro, King,
Jamestown and
Madison/Mayodan.**

*Rotary District 7690 would
like to express regrets to the
Rotary Club of High Point in
the death of their devoted
executive secretary, Mendee
Surrett. Mendee died
suddenly on August 28,
2007.*

District Governor October Visits

10/2/07
Sanford
10/9/07
Winston-Salem
10/18/07
High Point
10/19/07
Asheville
10/25/07
Stoneville

Rotary District 7690 Office
114 Willoughby Park Dr.,
High Point, NC 27265
www.Rotary7690.org
www.Rotary.org
Artwork: Shelley Graphics 2007

(continued from page 1...Governor's article)

Recently Owen George returned from a business trip to Taiwan. While there he had the opportunity to meet with the District Governor of District 3500 and to help set the stage for the upcoming GSE experience.

What a great way to SHARE ROTARY!

(continued from page 1...Vocational Service)

Employee Assistance – Provide information and services to help employees improve their health and well-being and commitment to their chosen occupations. Provide programs on professional development, diet and exercise, stress management, and drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment.

Rotary Volunteers – Create awareness among club members of the volunteer opportunities available within their own and other communities. Investigate organizations, projects, and programs which needs volunteers; develop programs to match Rotarians, retirees, and other volunteers to needs within the community.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 Win One Round of Golf for Four at PINEHURST #2

**(Includes Lodging for 2 Nights
in the Village of Pinehurst)**

Ticket Price: \$50

**Winning ticket to be
drawn at the Rotary Foundation
Dinner on November 8, 2007.**

**You do not have to be present
to win.**

**You will also receive an
autographed shirt from
former US Open Champion
Michael Campbell.**

**All proceeds benefit PolioPlus
Checks made payable to "Rotary
District 7690"**

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

Ray Taylor Golf Tournament,
October 11 – Willow Creek CC
Rotary Foundation Banquet,
November 8 – High Point CC
Deadline for nominations of the
2010-2011 District Governor –
October 29

ROTARY FOUNDATION BANQUET

The annual Rotary Foundation banquet for Rotary District 7690 will be held on November 8 at High Point Country Club in High Point. The speaker for this event will be Past RI President Frank Devlyn. He served as RI President in 2000-2001. Plan now to attend. Clubs will be recognized for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Registration materials will be mailed to club presidents in October.

2008 ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

It is not too early to mark your calendar for the upcoming 2008 Rotary District Conference. DG David McCoy encourages all clubs to make every effort to have at least one representative at the conference. The conference will be held at Chateau Elan in Georgia on April 24-27. The conference site offers many extra curricular activities and is very close to Atlanta. Make your plans now to attend.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Please join us for the 4th Annual Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in District 7690!

The objective of RLI is to foster Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for leaders at the club level. Through this training program, in addition to learning more about leadership and Rotary, participants also come away with new ideas and new friendships. This creates an increased commitment to Rotary and an increased level of participation in their club, resulting in an increase in energy and vitality of each club. It's all good!

The training is fast-paced, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional leaders who want to be a more active leader in Rotary.

Save the date! We are offering Parts 1, 2, and 3 at the High Point Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 16, 2007. Registration begins at 8:30am, the program begins at 9am and runs until about 4pm. Act now! Seating is limited. Parts 1, 2, 3 must be attended sequentially.

If you are a club president, this is an excellent opportunity to nominate two or three Rotarians from your club who have demonstrated leadership potential to attend this event. If you are a club member and you are interested in attending, please talk to your club president about nominating you for this special opportunity. The cost is \$85 per participant and this includes a continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, and materials. The club usually picks up the cost of this training event.

For more information and a link to the registration form for this RLI, please visit www.Rotary7690.org and scroll down to the RLI links. (Thanks Phil!) If you have any questions about the Rotary Leadership Institute, you can call or email Abby Donnelly, RLI District Chair at (336) 884-1348 or Abby@DrivenForResults.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Abby Donnelly
RLI District Chair, District 7690
(336) 884-1348
Abby@DrivenForResults.com

Rotarians from District 7690 enjoy fellowship and football at the Wake Forest vs Maryland football game on September 22 in Winston-Salem.



Attendance for August 2007

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/07	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	53	55	4	53	6090
*Alamance Bkft	27	27	4	73	23238
Archdale/Trinity	29	29	5	65	29135
*Asheboro	115	113	5	64	6052
Burlington	22	23	4	65	6092
Carthage	21	17	5	52	6053
*Clemmons	134	136	5	71	29530
**Crescent	114	116	4	73	6056
*Deep River	8	8	5	88	51358
*East Greensboro	17	18	4	71	55569
*Eden	34	38	4	68	6058
*Furnitureland	51	57	4	75	6059
**Gate City	59	61	5	93	27995
*Graham	40	37	6	70	6107
*Greensboro	314	319	4	52	6060
*Gboro Arpt	39	40	4	64	31667
*Guilford	59	60	4	65	22059
*High Point	167	168	5	67	6062
*Jamestown	21	23	4	81	6063
**Jonesboro	56	58	5	67	22882
*Kernersville	71	73	5	84	25027
*King	20	20	5	79	51294
*Lexington	49	50	4	63	6065
*Liberty	21	21	5	59	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	40	40	4	64	6067
*Mocksville	47	47	4	75	6069
*Mount Airy	106	105	4	67	6070
*Pinehurst	35	37	4	78	6072
*Randolph	81	81	4	73	6074
Reidsville	67	66	4	80	6075
Reynolda	109	109	5	59	21534
**Sandhills	26	32	6	94	25530
**Sanford	40	40	4	78	6078
*San-Lee	51	51	4	58	30735
*Siler City	56	56	4	71	6079
Southern Guilford	12	12	4	70	61795
*Southern Pines	68	69	5	86	6080
*Stoneville	18	18	5	70	6081
*Stratford	122	122	5	50	6082
*Summit	121	119	4	79	6083
Surry Sunrise	37	37	5	77	57326
*Thomasville	76	76	5	91	6084
*Triad	40	40	4	79	6071
*Troy	33	32	5	58	6085
Walnut Cove	19	19	5	72	6087
**Willow Creek	17	16	4	76	60367
Winston-Salem	251	248	4	42	6088
Yadkin Valley	39	40	5	72	30000
*Yadkinville	20	20	4	80	51333
Yanceyville	18	18	4	67	6134
DISTRICT	3088	3117		71%	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

**Triple Crown Club

District 7690 Calendar

[Click Here](#)

