

The Piedmont Rotarian

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"Rotary Shares"

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Dave McCoy

Our District, along with others in North and South Carolina, completed Carolina's PETS on March 14-15. It is here that our Presidents-Elect go through training that will enable them to more effectively lead your clubs next year. This was a great opportunity for Rotarians to SHARE activities their clubs have undertaken and will undertake this next year.

There were inspiring speakers, including Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson, Past RI President Frank Devlyn, Carolyn Jones, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and David Forward, author of "A Century of Service." Each of these speakers inspired those in attendance. During a private meeting with the seven current District Governors from the Districts involved in Carolina's PETS, Wilf congratulated D-7690 on its many accomplishments with OUR Foundation. This District is, clearly, acknowledged as being a leader in the work we do in our communities and around the world.

In just a few weeks we will be celebrating Rotary at District Conference at Chateau Elan. We have a number of first time attendees coming to celebrate the accomplishments of our clubs and district. First time attendees become repeat attendees. To see the energy, enthusiasm and excitement of our members and clubs is, truly, addicting. It is also a time of great fellowship. Members go home with new ideas and passion for the work and purpose of Rotary. Our House of Friendship at conference has expanded and will offer opportunities to learn more about the activities and projects clubs are undertaking.

Our GSE team, with Kernersville Rotarian Pam Ray as the team leader, arrived safely in Taiwan; they were met by an enthusiastic group from D-3500. I encourage you to visit their blog and follow along with their exciting trip and meaningful experience. Their blog can be found at <http://www.kernersvillerotary.org/blog.htm>

We're celebrating the arrival of the inbound GSE team from Taiwan on March 28. We have a full agenda for them while they are here and my thanks go out to everyone who is involved as we strive to make their experience a huge success. (...cont. pg.2)

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 WELCOMES DEL PATERSON RI Presidents Rep 2008 Rotary District Conference

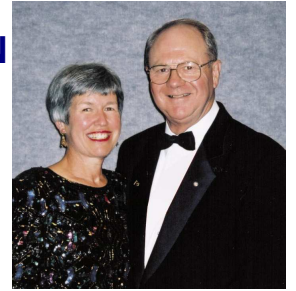
Del Paterson

Rotary Club of New Westminster

District 5040 Governor 2002-03

Classification: Banking - Commercial

Roxanne E. Paterson



Personal: Del was born in Alberta. He moved with his family to Vancouver, B.C. in his teens. After a few years at University of British Columbia, he started his career in Banking in 1962. Most of Del's work experience was with Scotiabank, mainly in branch management within B.C., the Yukon and Ontario. He retired from the Bank in December 2001. Del is a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

Roxanne was trained at University of British Columbia as an Elementary teacher. She enjoyed raising their two children, and eventually returned to the classroom, where she taught English as a Second Language at all levels for nearly 20 years. She is a member of P.E.O., a hiking group and a bridge group.

Del's banking career took the Paterson family to several Canadian cities. In each community, Del and Roxanne enjoyed being involved in many organizations, boards and clubs. Along with his involvement in Rotary, Del is an active member of his Masonic Lodge, a 32° Scottish Rite Freemason and a Shriner.

Del and Roxanne's daughter and son-in-law live in Whitehorse, Yukon. Their son and daughter-in-law live in Vancouver, B.C. with their two grandchildren.

Rotary: Del is a member of the Rotary Club of New Westminster, B.C. He joined Rotary in Whitehorse, Yukon in December, 1977. He has held many positions over his Rotary career. Among these positions, he has been:

- President of the Whitehorse Club in 80-81 and the Prince George, B.C. club 90-91.
- District Treasurer for District 7080 in 1994-95.
- District 5040 Assistant Governor (Burnaby/ New Westminster area) in 2000-01.
- District 5040 Governor 2002-03
- District 5040 Rotary Foundation Chair 2003-06
- District 5040 Rotary Foundation Permanent Chair 2006-08
- District 5040 World Community Service Vice Chair 2006-08
- District 5040 Representative – 2007 Council on Legislation
- Zone 22 (West) Coordinator for the Water Resource Group 2006-08

Del and Roxanne are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society of the Rotary Foundation. Del is also a charter member of District 5040's Paul Harris Society. Del is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

**ATTENTION
ALL INCOMING
CLUB
PRESIDENTS
AND OFFICERS:**

**DISTRICT
ASSEMBLY
MAY 9, 2008
GTCC
JAMESTOWN
CAMPUS
Please plan
to attend.**

Hillary Akers
is the winner of the
Rotary Against Drugs
speech contest
for the district.
She is a 10th grader at
Lee Early College
in Sanford.
She was sponsored by
the San-Lee
Sunrise Club.



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We will be showing them what true Southern hospitality is all about. Both ingoing and outgoing teams will be joining us at District Conference this year.

Only three months to go in this Rotary year! A lot has been accomplished in all 10 areas of the District. Our Assistant Governors

have worked hard as they assisted with all the clubs in their area. The team work has been amazing and the energy has been through the roof. I know we will finish out the next three months with the same energy and enthusiasm that we had at the beginning of the year. This is the Rotary way and the District 7690 way.

THE MEETING THAT WASN'T Crescent Rotary's Virtual Meeting

Crescent Rotary had an interesting challenge – er – opportunity! We had no place to meet for three club meetings.. almost in a row...so we got a little creative!

We canceled a January meeting in honor of Martin Luther King day. We moved another meeting to the beautiful Magnolia Manor. For our third meeting, with the support of DG Dave McCoy, our board built a plan for a VIRTUAL MEETING. To make this virtual meeting even more interesting, we set a goal to have 100% attendance! And we did it!

Here is how our VIRTUAL MEETING worked – Members had three options for attendance:

- Traditional make up: Visit another club, make-up on-line, attend board meeting, etc....

We also sanctioned the following special options:

- Take a Rotarian or prospective Rotarian to lunch (dinner, breakfast, coffee, wine, tour of your workplace)
- Participate in one of 14 different Crescent Rotarian-sponsored events

For this third option, we enlisted a diverse group of members from our club to host interesting, fun events of their choice during the 4-week window for a make-up meeting credit. Members hosted a day of golf, a wine tasting at Stonefield Cellars, a breakfast at Proximity Hotel, a tour of the Greensboro News & Record, a race event at Grand Prix Racetrack, a wine drinking social at Rioja Wine Bar, lunch at Mimi's Café, and so much more... Of course the District Symphony event counted towards a make-up as well.

Club members signed up for one or more events, and the club covered up to the cost of our weekly lunch for each member. The only other expectation was that if members chose a special option, we asked them to engage in conversation about Rotary and the impact of Crescent Rotary on their life.

We had a great time! The diverse venues, hosted by club members, provided an opportunity for us to build relationships, in a different setting, doing an event of our choice, at a time that was convenient for us – with people we may not typically sit with each week. We talked, we laughed, we ate and we connected in ways we might never have done in our traditional meeting environment. We also got some great ideas from our conversations and they are already being implemented! The meeting was so successful, there is talk of doing it again this summer, and we have already scheduled it as the program for Presidents Day in 2009.

Special thanks go to DG Dave McCoy, the Crescent Rotary Event hosts who organized the events, and the members of Crescent Rotary who made it a priority to achieve 100% attendance for the first time in over 20 years of Crescent Rotary history!

If you want to know more about planning a Virtual Meeting for your club, please email me at Abby@DrivenForResults.com, call: (336) 884-1348, or come visit our club!

Seeking Group Study Exchange Candidates for Upcoming Exchange with India

This month we send a very talented and enthusiastic team of young professionals to represent us and District 7690 for a month in Taiwan. When they return, we will have them come to our club to share with us stories of their experiences with the Rotarians of District 3500 and Chinese culture.

Although we are just now sending our team on this important vocational exchange, we already need to seek out quality candidates for our next exchange later this calendar year. We will exchange with District 3250 in India. They have invited our team to be with them from December 22nd of this year to January 27th 2009. Yes that time frame does include Christmas. Our friends in District 3250 have their District Conference very near Christmas day and it is important for our team to be with them for this special occasion.

We are looking for 4 young working professionals ages 25 to 40 who live and/or work in our District. They can not be Rotarians as this is a gift we give to our community through the Rotary Foundation. If you are not familiar with Group Study Exchange (GSE) please go to <http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GroupStudyExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>. There you will learn more about GSE as well as find a brochure on the program and a team member and team leader application.

As a brief overview, GSE is a vocational and cultural exchange offered to non-Rotarians. For 4 to 5 weeks team members will experience the host country's culture and institutions in a very intimate way. They will live with 5 to 7 different Rotarian families as they travel throughout the host District.

Furthermore they will present to many Rotary Clubs throughout the host country's District what their vocation and life is like in our District. This foundation sponsored program is built around the ideal of promoting peace and world understanding through person to person exchange, which gives rise to the opportunity of friendship.

Also one Rotarian from our district will serve as team leader. We typically have less difficulty finding a number of very qualified candidates for this position, but if you are interested I would be delighted to talk with you about the opportunity.

The more difficult task, however, is finding quality candidates who have the opportunity to take a month away from their employment. They are indeed out there, we just have to make some focused effort to find them.

Take some time now to forward the GSE brochure and team member application to individuals who might make good candidates as well as business owners who may employ them. Believe me, if you know anyone with business ties to India, this is an exceptional and unique opportunity for one of their key employees.

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Golf Tournament to Benefit Boys & Girls Homes

This is the 3rd annual Rotary golf tourney to benefit the Boys & Girls Homes at Lake Waccamaw. The date is Monday, June 2. The location is Mid-Pines in Pinehurst, a sister course to Pine Needles where the Women's US Open has been held three times in the last 12 years. Format is "Texas Scramble". The tourney can handle 25 foursomes. Early applications are encouraged, and the cost is \$500 per foursome.

Start time is probably 1:30 PM, preceded by a box lunch. A dinner will follow the tourney at approximately 5:30 pm. The awards will be given out at the dinner. There will also be a hole-in-one automobile which is donated by the local Buick/Pontiac/GMC dealer.

Registration is from 10:00 am to 12 noon with a shotgun start at 12:45 pm. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 28. If you have questions, please call Sanders Dallas at 336-883-0738.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

at Guilford College

Sponsored by The Greensboro Rotary Club
for District 7690 and the Center for Creative Leadership

July 11-19, 2008

(Applications must be received by April 21, 2008)

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

RYLP helps participants:

- .. Have more confidence in themselves
- .. Learn and practice team building skills
- .. Appreciate different leadership styles
- .. Improve important communication skills

GOT IT COVERED...

RYLP includes the following topics:

- Leadership 101
- Self-awareness
- Team Problem Solving (outdoors)
- Ethics: No Easy Answers
- Building Great Teams
- Goal Setting

IDEAS INTO ACTION

We believe that actions speak louder than words. Participants get more out of the program through interaction, rather than listening to someone speak for hours. This program includes (very) little lecturing and a lot of action: exercises, simulations, discussions, and games designed to help illustrate the leadership concepts.

WHERE IS IT HELD?

Students reside in dorm rooms, eat their meals, and attend RYLP sessions on the Guilford College Campus.

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Many people give their time and energy to make RYLP as successful as it is, including:

- Leadership Advisors - former RYLP participants now in college
- Facilitators from the Center for Creative Leadership
- Leaders of The Greensboro Rotary Club
- Leaders from local businesses and communities.

FOR THE LOW, LOW PRICE:

Each student will receive a scholarship from a local Rotary Club for the entire cost of the program including room and board.

Participants will be responsible for any personal expenses and for providing their transportation to and from the Orientation Session (a weekend afternoon in May) and for the program.

OTHER THOUGHTS

There are very few restrictions during RYLP, but there are some. Stuff students can't do during RYLP:

- .. Have access to their cars
- .. Have outside visitors
- .. Leave the campus without a Leadership Advisor

APPLICATION INFO

Nominations of students to Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLP) may be suggested by teachers, guidance counselors, and community members; final school selections are submitted to Rotary by the high school principals. What we're looking for:

- Leadership potential for serving the school and/or community
- Being in 10th or 11th grade currently
- Maintenance of at least a "B" average
- A commitment to active participation in the program

Participation is not restricted by race, sex, religion, or national origin. A parent's membership in Rotary International is not a factor in the selection process.

SELECTION PROCESS

Local Rotary Clubs will review the submissions from the high schools and select a limited number of Club nominations. Final selection for RYLP will be made by the Program Executive Committee.

WORD ON THE STREET...

"I learned leadership isn't just standing in front of a group of people and telling them what to do. It is...involving them in leading themselves."

"I had never really sat down and looked at my life. The solo gave me a chance to do that and that really means a lot to me."

"The week has allowed me to grow mentally. I've developed trust and love due to the help of my discussion group."

INQUIRING MINDS

For more information, contact your local Rotary Club selection committee, or:

RYLP Program Director

612 Pasteur Drive, Suite 405

Greensboro, NC 27403 (336) 292-4806

Attendance for February 2008

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/07	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	53	49	4	54	6090
*Alamance Bkft	27	29	4	73	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	29	28	4	66	29135
*Asheboro	115	112	5	60	6052
*Burlington	22	21	4	70	6092
*Carthage	21	17	4	69	6053
*Clemmons	134	137	4	73	29530
**Crescent	114	113	4	83	6056
*Deep River	8	9	5	91	51358
*East Greensboro	17	17	3	78	55569
*Eden	34	33	4	69	6058
*Furnitureland	51	60	4	74	6059
**Gate City	59	63	3	93	27995
*Graham	37	36	3	58	6107
*Greensboro	314	319	4	60	6060
*Gboro Arpt	39	40	4	67	31667
*Guilford	59	63	4	68	22059
*High Point	167	168	4	61	6062
*Jamestown	21	24	4	76	6063
**Jonesboro	56	55	4	62	22882
*Kernersville	71	73	4	75	25027
*King	20	22	4	87	51294
*Lexington	49	43	4	71	6065
*Liberty	21	21	4	70	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	40	40	4	75	6067
*Mocksville	47	52	4	67	6069
*Mount Airy	106	105	4	68	6070
*Pinehurst	35	38	3	80	6072
*Randolph	81	85	4	84	6074
*Reidsville	67	66	3	80	6075
*Reynolda	109	109	5	64	21534
*San Lee Sunrise	26	33	4	77	30735
**Sandhills	40	42	4	84	25530
**Sanford	51	49	4	51	6078
*Siler City	57	59	3	71	6079
*Southern Guilford	12	13	4	70	61795
*Southern Pines	68	77	5	81	6080
*Stoneville	18	17	4	76	6081
*Stratford	122	117	4	52	6082
*Summit	120	120	5	71	6083
Surry Sunrise	37	35	4	78	57326
*Thomasville	76	78	4	87	6084
*Triad	40	38	4	72	6071
*Troy	33	30	4	66	6085
*Walnut Cove	19	21	4	65	6087
**Willow Creek	17	13	4	67	60367
Winston-Salem	251	252	4	46	6088
*Yadkin Valley	39	40	4	61	30000
*Yadkinville	20	21	4	74	51333
*Yanceyville	18	16	4	64	6134
DISTRICT	3087	3118		71%	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

**Triple Crown Club

District 7690 Calendar [Click Here](#)

