

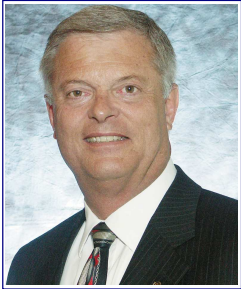
The Piedmont Rotarian

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • MAY 2008 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Rotary Shares"

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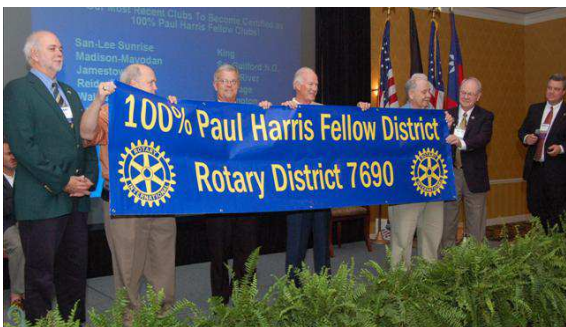


Dave McCoy

District Conference was better than PEACHY . . . it was SUPER-PEACHY-CALALISTIC-EXPIALADOCIOUS!! Linda and I thank each of you who attended District Conference at Château Élan to celebrate the grand accomplishments of District 7690. The highlight was the

announcement on Saturday morning that OUR district achieved another first in the Rotary world—WE ARE THE FIRST DISTRICT IN THE WORLD TO BECOME A 100% PAUL HARRIS DISTRICT! This has been a distant dream of many people in our district for years. I was going through some old Piedmont Rotarians and found one from August 2000, where PDG Jack Green stated, "On Monday, July 10, 2000, I had the honor of being at the Furnitureland Rotary Club where they inducted 29 new Paul Harris Fellows making them the first Rotary Club this year to be a 100% Paul Harris Rotary Club. That brings our District to a total of 8 100% Paul Harris Clubs. Things are really looking good for District 7690." "Things" were looking good then. Through the hard and dedicated teamwork of Rotarians throughout the District, we can do whatever we set our minds to.

Andy Bills and Michael Amos did an extraordinary job of creating a memorable District Conference. Three years ago, as I was putting my team together for my year as District Governor, I didn't think twice about my District Conference Chairs. They, along with a very dedicated conference team, went above and beyond to make sure it would be "Peachy." On Saturday morning, I asked for the first time attendees at a District Conference and be
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CALLING ALL CLUBS

PRESIDENTS-ELECT, CLUB OFFICERS

AND

DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

PLAN TO ATTEND THE

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

MAY 9, 2008

GTCC, JAMESTOWN CAMPUS APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

FOR A MORNING OF ROTARY INFORMATION AND PLANNING FOR THE UPCOMING ROTARY YEAR

Registration 8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am

General Plenary Sessions and Breakout Sessions 9:15 - noon

Cost \$15 per person (includes breakfast)

(If you have questions, please call the Rotary District Office at 336-885-7690). Registration can be done online at www.rotary7690.org through the calendar in the district database.

MANY THANKS!

**The district
would like
to thank
Andy Bills
and
Michael Amos,
2008 Rotary
District Conference
Co-Chairs,
and their
committee for a
great conference
at Chateau Elan.
A wonderful time
was had
by all that
attended and
much Rotary
information
was shared.**

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recognized. I was thrilled to see so many of the attendees stand. They will be back for future conferences, because they went home with a far greater knowledge of what Rotary is all about.

We were very fortunate to have as our Rotary International President's Representative, Del Paterson, and his wife Roxanne, from Vancouver, Canada, who inspired and challenged us. My special thanks to Barry Rassin, Zone 33-34 RI Director, who gave a wonderful speech on Saturday. We are so fortunate to have Barry as our Director. His enthusiasm for Rotary is contagious.

I am extremely grateful to Dr. Nido Qubein for being with us on Saturday night. He captivated us and fired us up for the work we need to continue to do for humanity.

My congratulations go to the 29 clubs achieving Gold Club Awards. This year it was a challenge to achieve this status but the clubs that received the award rose to the challenge and succeeded in grand fashion.

This District is, truly, blessed with great leaders both at the club level and District. We heard an inspiring message from DGE Charles Allen as he outlined the plans for his year as District Governor. With his leadership, I have no doubt the District will thrive and succeed in grand style.

We have the best District in the world and this is made possible only by the dedicated and inspired Rotarians in our Clubs. Way to go District 7690!!

We are in the home stretch of the 2007-08 Rotary year, and most of us are looking forward to our summer plans. However, there is one piece of business to wrap up before we end our year. Donations to Our Rotary Foundation need to be sent as soon as possible to receive credit in the current year. Our Rotary Foundation receives almost half of its annual contributions in May and June, so donations sent right away will beat the peak of their rush season and will be credited in 2007-08.

Our contributions allow Our Rotary Foundation to conduct its many programs that benefit our world. These programs include the Scholarships Program and District Simplified Grants, a program over half of our clubs use each year for primarily local projects. And of course, the world's largest humanitarian project in history, Polio Eradication, is coordinated by Our Rotary Foundation.

We enrich our own lives through the fellowship we all enjoy at our weekly meetings and district events, but we enrich the lives of people across the world with Our contributions to Our Rotary Foundation. Please give generously to Our Rotary Foundation, so we can continue to improve our world through educational and humanitarian programs.

If you need assistance with your donations or the contribution forms that should accompany donations, you can get help from your Rotary Foundation Area Representative, Annual Fund Chair Derrick Grantham, or Rotary Foundation Chair Patrick Eakes. Contact information for all of these Rotarians is in the district Foundation handbook and the district database on line.

Contributions should be mailed with a contribution form to:

The Rotary Foundation
14255 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693

Rotary District 7690 Office
114 Willoughby Park Dr.,
High Point, NC 27265
www.Rotary7690.org
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 2010 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

PDG Phil Morris was elected at the 2008 Rotary District Conference to represent Rotary District 7690 on the Council on Legislation. PDG Jack Green will serve as the alternate.

The Following Clubs Were Awarded the Gold Club Award At The 2008 Rotary District Conference:

Clemmons	Pinehurst
Crescent	Randolph
Deep River	Reidsville
East Greensboro	Reynolda
Furnitureland	Sandhills
Gate City	San-Lee Sun.
Graham	Siler City
Greensboro	Southern Pines
Greensboro Arpt.	Summit
Guilford	Thomasville
High Point	Triad
Jamestown	Willow Creek
Jonesboro	Yadkinville
Kernersville	
Mocksville	
Mount Airy	

Other Conference Awards:

Joe Ross Attendance Award –
Gate City Rotary Club
Arnold Schiffman Membership Development & Retention Award –
Southern Pines Rotary Club

2008 BULLETIN WINNERS

Small Clubs—Weekly

Deep River

DEEP RIVER ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Small Clubs—Monthly

Sandhills

SUNRISE FIRST EDITION

Medium Clubs—Weekly

Furnitureland

THE HUB

Medium Clubs—Monthly

Gate City

IN GEAR

Large Clubs—Weekly

Rotary Club of High Point

SPOKESMAN

Large Clubs—Monthly

Summit

THE SUMMIT ROTARY CLUB

2008 Rotary District Conference



Attendance for March 2008

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/07	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	53	49	4	51	6090
*Alamance Bkft	27	29	4	79	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	29	26	4	68	29135
*Asheboro	115	113	3	61	6052
*Burlington	22	21	4	80	6092
*Carthage	21	17	4	78	6053
*Clemmons	134	137	4	73	29530
**Crescent	114	115	5	73	6056
*Deep River	8	9	3	96	51358
*East Greensboro	17	18	3	63	55569
*Eden	34	32	4	71	6058
*Furnitureland	51	60	5	78	6059
**Gate City	59	63	4	97	27995
*Graham	37	36	3	62	6107
*Greensboro	314	320	4	61	6060
*Gboro Arpt	39	41	4	74	31667
*Guilford	59	63	4	60	22059
*High Point	167	169	4	69	6062
*Jamestown	21	24	4	69	6063
**Jonesboro	56	58	4	58	22882
*Kernersville	71	74	4	80	25027
*King	20	22	4	79	51294
*Lexington	49	43	4	67	6065
*Liberty	21	21	3	61	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	40	40	4	68	6067
*Mocksville	47	51	4	67	6069
*Mount Airy	106	106	4	73	6070
*Pinehurst	35	38	4	82	6072
*Randolph	81	86	4	77	6074
*Reidsville	67	68	4	75	6075
*Reynolda	109	110	3	67	21534
*San Lee Sunrise	26	33	4	73	30735
**Sandhills	40	42	4	77	25530
**Sanford	51	49	4	52	6078
*Siler City	57	61	5	65	6079
*Southern Guilford	12	13	4	70	61795
*Southern Pines	68	78	4	78	6080
*Stoneville	18	17	4	72	6081
*Stratford	122	117	3	53	6082
*Summit	120	121	4	69	6083
*Surry Sunrise	37	36	4	73	57326
*Thomasville	76	78	4	84	6084
*Triad	40	40	4	71	6071
*Troy	33	31	4	79	6085
*Walnut Cove	19	21	4	71	6087
**Willow Creek	17	18	4	67	60367
*Winston-Salem	251	253	4	44	6088
*Yadkin Valley	39	39	4	58	30000
*Yadkinville	20	21	4	60	51333
*Yanceyville	18	16	4	63	6134
DISTRICT	3087	3143		70%	

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

**Triple Crown Club

District 7690 Calendar [Click Here](#)