

# The Piedmont Rotarian

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

*"Make Dreams Real"*

*Charles Allen, Governor, PO Box 623, Randleman, NC 27317*

## Greetings Rotarians of District 7690!



Charles Allen

WOW, What a great time to be a Rotarian and to be Your District Governor! During the months of July and August I've been privileged to visit 33 of our 52 Rotary clubs in District 7690. I continue to be encouraged by the dedication to "Service Above Self" and the vision to "Make Dreams Real" of the Rotarians in our clubs.

When I started on July 1, there were 50 Rotary Clubs in our District and now there are 52. Club No. 51 is the Western Forsyth Rotary Club that meets at Big Shutz Tavern, 1480 River Ridge Road, Clemmons, NC on Tuesday at 12:30pm. This club was sponsored by the Clemmons Rotary Club and chartered by Rotary International as Club Number 79812 on July 7, 2008 with 25 charter members. The Charter Night Celebration was held on August 12, 2008 at the Bermuda Run Country Club, Advance, NC. Club No. 52 is the provisional Rotary Club of Mid-State (Asheboro) that meets at the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce for breakfast at 7:00am on Wednesdays. We hope they will be chartered by October or November.

The RI focus for the month of September is **New Generations Month**, so let's think about ways our clubs can become more involved in the next generation of Rotary - our youth. RI Youth Programs include RYLA, Youth Exchange, Interact and Rotaract.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Program is for youth (high school juniors and seniors) has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greensboro for the past 28 years. District Governor-Elect Mike Conrad and I were privileged to spend time sharing Rotary Basics and Rotary opportunities (Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract, and Ambassadorial Scholarships) with the 54 students from clubs in our district that were attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Program at Guilford College July 15-21, 2008. Cinnamon Hunter, a former Ambassadorial Scholar also shared with these high school students her experience as an Ambassadorial Scholar. I want to congratulate each club that sponsored a student. You can be proud of the way these students participated in the RYLP opportunity and their growth in leadership development while in the program.

The District is privileged to have PDG Bob Newton and Cory Newton as the Co-Chairs of the Rotary Youth Services Committee. This includes Youth Exchange, Interact and

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## ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 WELCOMES NEW CLUB

Western Forsyth is the 51st club in Rotary District 7690. The club was chartered on July 9, 2008 with 25 members.



Ben Sessions is the club's charter president. The club meets at Big Shutz Tavern, Tuesday 12:30 pm. District Governor Charles Allen and Past District Governor David McCoy present the club's charter to the club president and secretary.



## UPCOMING INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS

On  
**September 11**  
at the Village Inn in  
**Clemmons**  
and on  
**September 24**  
at the AVS Center in  
**Asheboro**  
three seminars will  
be held.

The seminars are on  
**Membership,**  
**Youth Activities,**  
and the  
**Rotary Foundation**

Materials have been sent  
to each club president.

Please make sure your  
club has  
participants at each  
seminar at one of  
the locations.

Rotary District 7690 Office  
114 Willoughby Park Dr.,  
High Point, NC 27265  
[www.Rotary7690.org](http://www.Rotary7690.org)  
[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

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Rotaract activities for District 7690. The Youth Exchange program is for students 15-19 and we currently have three short term (6 weeks) exchange students and have 6 long term (academic year) exchange students in our District. We have 2 students from our District that will participate in Long Term Exchanges to France and Argentina. For information from RI: [www.rotary.org/en/StudentsandYouth/YouthPrograms/RotaryYouthExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsandYouth/YouthPrograms/RotaryYouthExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

Cathy Harpster from Southern Pines is the District Chair for Interact. Interact is RI's service organization for youth ages 14-18. Does your club sponsor an Interact club? Check out RI information at: [www.rotary.org/en/StudentsandYouth/YouthPrograms/Interact/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsandYouth/YouthPrograms/Interact/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

Howard Hicks from Jamestown Rotary is the District Chair for Rotaract. Rotary clubs organize and sponsor this leadership, professional development and service organization for young adults ages 18-30. Has your club sponsored a Rotaract Club? Need information: [www.rotary.org/en/StudentsandYouth/YouthPrograms/Rotaract/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsandYouth/YouthPrograms/Rotaract/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

Rotary Club Leadership Teams! Let's lead the clubs of District 7690 in their efforts to involve and include **New Generations** of Rotarians in club activities and service projects this year.

Remember, **Rotary Teamwork Will "Make Dreams Real."**

Yours in Rotary Service,  
**Charles**



## Upcoming District Governor Visits

**9/2 Tuesday**  
Yadkinville  
Mocksville

**9/4 Thursday**  
Troy

**9/8 Monday**  
Siler City

**9/9 Tuesday**  
Eden

**9/10 Wednesday**  
East Greensboro  
Greensboro

**9/16 Tuesday**  
Alamance

**9/23 Tuesday**  
Lexington

**9/25 Thursday**  
Willow Creek  
High Point  
Liberty

**9/30 Tuesday**  
Triad  
Jamestown

**10/1 Wednesday**  
Archdale-Trinity

**10/7 Tuesday**  
Winston-Salem

**10/8 Wednesday**  
Randolph

**10/21 Tuesday**  
Western Forsyth

## Call for District Governor Candidates

Any club wishing to submit a candidate for District Governor for 2011-2012 Rotary year must submit his or her name with complete qualifications **NOLATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 2008**. Forms have been mailed to club presidents. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee is PDG Phil Morris. The candidate must be available for an interview on Wednesday, October 29th. The completed forms should be mailed to the Rotary District Office, 114 Willoughby Park, High Point, NC 27265 and must be received by October 24, 2008.

## September is New Generations Month

If your club is looking for new ways to get involved with youth in your community or district-wide or find out about Rotary programs for youth, contact one of the following:

**Rotaract Chair:** Howard Hicks  
336-454-2516

**Interact Chair:** Cathy Harpster  
910-295-5692

**Youth Services Co-Chairs:**  
PDG Robert Newton  
336-851-2748

Cory Newton 336-346-1380

# Youth Activities in 7690

August 24th was a great day. High school students from Germany, France, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico joined with host family members and club counselors to kick off this year's Rotary Student/Youth Exchange program. One more student from Taiwan is expected this Saturday. Meanwhile, two students from our District are headed for Argentina and France, and three others have recently completed Short Term Exchanges during this past summer. All of this is one of our District's efforts to realize the Object of Rotary, and especially the part about international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

August 25th marked the beginning of school across most of our District, and thus another year begins and another opportunity presents itself. Interact clubs come immediately to mind as our high schools convene, followed closely by Rotaract clubs on the campuses of our colleges and universities. Every club in our district has the sponsorship of an Interact club within reach. Certainly there are enough high schools to go around, yet less than half our clubs acknowledge a relationship with a high school in their community. So the opportunity is real, and the time is now. Cathy Harpster is the District Chairperson for Interact, and Howard Hicks is her counterpart for Rotaract. Both are in the District Directory ad on the data base.

Now is also the time to begin the next round of student exchanges. Next summer or fall seems a long way off, but it takes time to make the necessary arrangements for a successful exchange experience. Two things need to happen now:

1. Our youth ages 14-18 need to be informed about the student exchange opportunity, and encouraged to consider the opportunity and apply. Lots of information can be found at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Click on Students and Youth and then Youth Exchange. Applications will be due by December 1. Interested students should contact Bob Newton for further information and instructions.
2. Clubs need to commit to hosting a student from another country. That means appointment of a youth counselor from among club members, a modest financial commitment by the club, and recruiting 2-3 host families, who need not be Rotarian families. The commitment needs to be made by December 1, the first host family identified by March 1, and follow on host families identified by about July of next year.

Clearly, participation in the exchange program is a two year effort, so club Presidents-elect should be included in the planning. Student exchange also lends itself to collaboration among clubs in a given area. Our goal is a student in each of our 10 areas. Bob or Cory Newton are the contacts and are in the directory.

Of course, there are many youth activities ongoing in our district at the club level. As the year progresses, we hope to have a greater presence on the district web site and can showcase these more fully. In addition, some district-wide activities occur in the spring of each year. Look soon for announcements related to the Rotary Against Drugs speech contest and the Rotary Youth Leadership Program.



## RI Nominates President for 2010-2011

Ray Klingensmith of the Rotary club of Kirksville, Missouri, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2010-11. Kinginsmith earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He was general counsel and professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville (now Truman State University) from 1973 until his retirement in 1995, and also held the post of dean of administration for five years. He is now in private practice. A Rotarian since 1961, Kinginsmith has served Rotary as district governor and as chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi and the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors for 1985-87 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Kinginsmith joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Kinginsmith, a Major Donor, is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.



# Rotary District 7690

November 1, 2008



## WAKE FOREST

vs. Duke  
Kick off - TBA



### Wake Forest University Invites Members of the Rotary District 7690 to BB&T Field

\* \$40 Package includes Game ticket (\$25 value) and  
Deacon Tailgate Zone Meal Voucher (\$15 value)

\*To order tickets, fill out the attached order form and  
return with payment to:

**Wake Forest Sports Marketing**  
499 Deacon Blvd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

\*For questions, or to order by phone, please call  
(888)758-DEAC or (336) 758-3647

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#### Rotary District 7690 Ticket Order Form

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Visa, Mastercard or American Express)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: WFA**

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25. each = \_\_\_\_\_

*Offer valid while supplies last*

# of DTZ food vouchers \_\_\_\_\_ at \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: October 22nd**

Handling Charge= \$ 7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due = \_\_\_\_\_

# Attendance for July 2008

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/08	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	49	45	5	52	6090
*Alamance Bkft	28	28	4	80	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	24	24	4	79	29135
*Asheboro	104	103	3	61	6052
*Burlington	20	19	4	84	6092
*Carthage	17	20	5	69	6053
*Clemmons	133	134	4	71	29530
**Crescent	109	109	4	75	6056
*Deep River	9	9	3	89	51358
*East Greensboro	14	15	4	70	55569
*Eden	30	29	4	71	6058
*Furnitureland	58	59	4	74	6059
**Gate City	62	63	4	90	27995
*Graham	36	32	4	61	6107
*Greensboro	315	315	4	52	6060
*Gboro Arpt	42	42	4	63	31667
*Guilford	58	60	5	71	22059
*High Point	157	158	4	73	6062
*Jamestown	22	22	5	83	6063
**Jonesboro	51	46	4	70	22882
*Kernersville	72	73	5	85	25027
*King	22	21	5	72	51294
*Lexington	38	38	4	53	6065
*Liberty	21	21	4	52	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	37	35	4	76	6067
*Mocksville	49	54	5	62	6069
*Mount Airy	104	106	5	69	6070
*Pinehurst	39	42	5	63	6072
*Randolph	83	77	4	63	6074
*Reidsville	64	64	4	74	6075
*Reynolda	107	109	3	54	21534
*San Lee Sunrise	34	36	4	88	30735
**Sandhills	36	36	4	75	25530
**Sanford	38	38	4	55	6078
*Siler City	56	56	4	66	6079
*Southern Guilford	11	11	4	70	61795
*Southern Pines	78	80	3	76	6080
*Stoneville	16	17	5	80	6081
*Stratford	113	114	4	42	6082
*Summit	111	113	3	72	6083
*Surry Sunrise	35	35	5	67	57326
*Thomasville	77	76	3	87	6084
*Triad	37	38	4	71	6071
*Troy	30	30	4	62	6085
*Walnut Cove	21	21	5	71	6087
Western Forsyth	0	25	5	83	79812
**Willow Creek	15	15	2	70	60367
*Winston-Salem	253	252	5	41	6088
*Yadkin Valley	41	41	5	62	30000
*Yadkinville	20	20	4	86	51333
*Yanceyville	16	16	4	45	6134
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>3012</b>	<b>3042</b>		<b>70%</b>	

Name: Lily Kuo

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Permanent telephone and fax: 336 547 0848, 294-4125

Permanent email address: m.lilkuo@gmail.com

1. My foremost goal this year was to become fluent in Mandarin. Because of the difficulty of the language and my very basic level competency, I decided it would be best to focus on the language. After completing two semesters worth of language classes and two months of language enrichment (before my Rotary year actually began), I received a certificate of completion from the language center at Tunghai University.

I consider knowing how to speak, read and understand Mandarin a great skill and an achievement. Certainly, there is always more to learn of a language. However, I am able to compete for jobs and think about future career plans with my language abilities in mind. Just last week, I interviewed completely in Chinese for a job was later offered the position. In addition to language classes, I also audited a modern short-story course and an intro psychology course. More than some of my cultural exchanges with Rotary exchanges, these classes allowed me a better understanding of Taiwanese-Chinese thought. What I mean is that by seeing how teachers approach their students and the kinds of moral lessons they incorporate into their teaching and explanations, I feel like I better understand a basic foundation of Chinese culture. Also, at the language center I took a class on Confucius writings, another undeniable basis of Chinese culture.

Aside from the business opportunities connected to China's ever important economy, I believe that by knowing Chinese, I am now connected to another world people. Not only the Chinese living in Taiwan or the mainland, but also the millions of overseas Chinese grouped and scattered around Asia. The Chinese are a diverse ethnic group and Mandarin has influenced nearly ever East Asian country. Because of my experience in Asia and my competency in Mandarin, I plan to pursue Asia regional studies as a career focus (whether in academic study or journalism, the two fields that I am interested in). In college, I had never considered wanting to study Asia or felt very related to Asians. With the support of Rotary, I was able to really delve into the Taiwanese culture and community. Because of Rotary's gracious financial support, I was also able to use my saved college funds to travel around Taiwan and briefly visit some other Asian countries (Vietnam, Malaysia and China). My travels further stoked my interest in the entire region, in addition to Taiwan and China.

As for the next step, I have just decided to take the job that I described earlier, as an editor for community news in an English-language entertainment magazine. My year in Taiwan with Rotary is certainly what allowed me to get this position. The company, based in Beijing and Shanghai, has historically has only offered work to free-lancers and writers already living in those cities. However, I was allowed an exception because of my competency in Mandarin and media experience in Taiwan. Without Rotary's financial support, I would not have had the time to develop either of these professional skills. I plan to use this job as a stepping-stone in a broader journalism career that involves China, Taiwan and Asia.

2. During orientation, one of the speakers talked about the honeymoon stage of traveling, the point when you are in love with your new country and everything seems to get only better. I passed through that stage quickly since I had visited Taiwan the summer of 2006. It was then that I had had my rather intense 'honeymoon period' where I met family members for the first time and started to realize my Chinese roots (and the motivation for my application for the Rotary scholarship the following year).

I believe that having skipped that stage, I have been able to get to know Taiwan on a deeper level and note the country's faults as well as its true virtues—not just the differences that can seem exotic and wonderful. My view of America also includes both the bad and good. After being away for a year, I now appreciate American comforts and values that I had taken for granted all growing up. On the flip side, the more that I understand other cultures and countries, getting to know Taiwanese, Chinese and other foreigners in Taiwan, the more I think Americans could learn others. Great qualities like modesty and strong sense of respect for elders, which I think are rarer in American culture, are considered common etiquette in Asian culture.

Finally, I have encountered instances where locals have given very strong opinions on the U.S. and its international involvement. I have had to tactfully diffuse their opinions while also taking into consideration their views. They offered perspectives on history that I had not considered before. For me, listening to their viewpoints reemphasizes the point that history is not always objective and more than anything, based on perspective. I believe that understanding that concept and being able to look at events from several viewpoints is essential to any attempt at cultural understanding, goodwill and peace.

3. I tried to use my skills to contribute to the university I was assigned to. The international department of Tunghai started a campaign recently to internationalize the university. Part of that is attracting foreign students to their programs. So to help, I interviewed key alumni, professors and department heads about their personal life experiences and accomplishments. I also got their views on the future of Taiwan and the role that their particular industry would play in that future. I wrote these interviews up and submitted them to the school to be used in a profile project, to be posted online. I am not sure whether or not they will use them, but these exchanges were enlightening and informed my perspective of Taiwan and its future.
4. I have talked about Rotary to nearly everybody I know. After I received notification that I had gotten the fellowship last October, I advised a good friend of mine to put in an application. He was also rewarded a three-month scholarship to go to South America. In Taiwan, people often ask me what I am doing here. I describe the scholarship, what the scholarship covers, what the responsibilities are, and how to get started on the application. I always encourage people to apply and to get in touch with their local Rotary Club. I tell them that Rotarians are known to be incredibly friendly and helpful. If you've got an idea or a real passion to go somewhere, a Rotary club will do everything they can to help you realize those goals.
5. The orientation conference was a great experience. I was excited and geared up to go after attending (too bad I still had another six months and college to finish up before I could leave). The training was informative. Though a lot of the students there may have spent time abroad before, myself included, the travel information and tips provided were new and very helpful. The speakers were obviously successful ambassadors. Their excitement and genuine appreciation of their own experiences was apparent. That excitement was then translated to us.  
During the orientation there was also an atmosphere of social connection and networking. I guess because Rotary is essentially a social network for business men and women, and community leaders, this tone was translated to the scholars as well. My only recommendation is that there be more time for the scholars to interact, another half day or so. With that, perhaps scholars can come together after their years abroad and combine ideas or work together on new projects for international understanding. Probably, the thing that Rotary lacks is a strong social network of ambassadorial scholars after they have returned. Considering the wealth of experiences and excellent students or beginning career-persons that are Rotary ambassadors, this seems like an opportunity-lost.
6. My advice for incoming scholars is to be flexible. The purpose of having an abroad-experience is to see and learn things you did not expect. So don't anticipate or try to force your experience to be a particular way.

However, it is important to spend your time how you wish to spend it. A year in a place is not long and your time outside of Rotary commitments and classes is limited. In a given country, there are a million different types of people who are living their lives according to different philosophies. You will also encounter a good number of foreigners like yourself, who are also there for an international experience. However, you should keep in mind that how they allot their time is not necessarily how you should. For example, at Tunghai University a lot of my classmates were exchange students from Japan or Korea. For them, this was their first time abroad and away from home. This was their time to travel and have as many experiences and as much fun as possible. Certainly, you should not rest and should fill your time with as many fascinating and exciting experiences as possible. However, I think that a Rotary Ambassadorial scholar has a different set of responsibilities from the average exchange student. You are required to pursue a study plan and you have obligations to visit and present at local Rotary Clubs at least ten times, which is actually pretty time consuming considering planning and contacting the clubs.

In my experience, I found that I often did things differently from the other foreign students here. Having already graduated college, and studied abroad twice my goals in Taiwan were more to develop my language skills and a deep understanding of the culture and current issues here. I wanted to study Chinese well, I wanted to travel, and I wanted to spend my time with good people that I felt like I could relate to. Most importantly, I wanted to be learning all the time about Taiwan and its history and culture.

My advice would be to have a clear set of goals of what you want to achieve from this experience and start working toward those from day one. However, being flexible is important since the point of this experience is to broaden and enhance your international understanding. To do that, you have to be open to new experiences and ideas.

7. I will continue to stay involved with Rotary by keeping in touch with the friends and contacts that I have made. I will continue encouraging students or anyone in a community to get involved with Rotary. I truly believe it is a great organization and hope to become a Rotary Club member in the future.

**Please return this form and your Final Report to your scholarship coordinator at The Rotary Foundation.**

Name: Mary Lily Kuo

1. How did you first learn about The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program? (b) Friend
2. Reason for applying:
  3. Did you attend a predeparture orientation seminar organized by your sponsor Rotarians? (a) No.
  4. Did you attend an inbound scholars orientation semi-nar in your host district? (a) Yes in High Point with about 30 scholars in attendance.
  5. Please list the approximate number of times during your scholarship year that you visited: (a) A Rotary club or (b) Another group where you either gave an address or were identified as a Rotary Scholar.
6. Please indicate for what types of expenses you used your contingency fund/books and supplies allocation, and the approximate amount spent in each category (Academic-Year and Cultural Scholars only):
  - (a) Textbooks: 2 text books in the summer (about 500 NT each including cds) for total of 1000 NT. 4 books 1<sup>st</sup> semester at 5000 NT total, 4 books second semester plus extra material for audited classes was about 6000 NT. Total: 12, 000 NT.
  - (b) Supplies- not more than 2000 NT for the year.
  - (c) Predeparture expenses (e.g., applica-tions, visa, telephone/faxes, inocula-tions, etc.)- about 175 USD for vaccinations, total visa fees were a little over 200 USD (for multiple entry, one week processing. Includes costs for pictures, mailing material and transportation to embassy)
  - (d) Rotary-related ambassadorial expenses (e.g., visual aids, transportation to meetings) (e) Other (please specify): 5000 NT for all presentation transportation costs.Other: cell phone- approximately 700 NT a month for 9 months for the academic year and two months additional language study for a total of 7700 NT  
Gym membership, one year membership for 460 USD.  
Digital camera- 100 USD
7. When will you return to your sponsor district to ful-fill your post-scholarship responsibilities? (b) One year after completion of the scholarship period (with Trustee approval). I am leaving directly for China to start working. I would like to complete my post-scholarship responsibilities the summer of 2009.
8. How do you intend to remain connected with Rotary after your scholarship term? (Check all that apply.) (a) Giving presentations
  - (b) Participating in community service projects and fundraising activities
  - (c) Attending Rotary club meetings and joining a Rotary club, if invited
  - (d) Joining a local Foundation alumni association
  - (e) Participating in orientation programs for future scholars



For the remaining questions, please use the following scale. Choose a rating value that best agrees with your opinion of the matter, and write that number in the space to the left of each item. 0 No opinion/Does not apply 1 Lowest possible rating 2 Low rating 3 Medium rating 4 High rating 5 Highest possible rating Please rate:

9. The guidance and cooperation you received from:

- (a) Your host Rotarian counselor 5
- (b) Your sponsor Rotarian counselor 5
- (c) Your host Rotary club 4
- (d) Other Rotary clubs in your host country 4
- (e) Your sponsor Rotary club and district 5
- (f) Your scholarship coordinator at The Rotary Foundation 5

10. The adequacy of the Foundation's financial award for:

- (a) Living costs 5
- (b) Tuition 5
- (c) Other needs (please specify): 5. The contingency provided for other expenses that made my experience abroad that much smoother and enjoyable, including a cell phone, a gym membership and a basic digital camera.

11. Proficiency in the language of your study institution and/or your host country, if different from your native language (does not apply to Cultural Scholars):

- (a) During the first month 2
- (b) During the last three months 4

12. Your overall effectiveness as a Rotary ambassador of goodwill. 3-4 I think that I did a fair job of being in touch with my Rotary counselor and getting involved with the rotary community here. However, I think there is more that I could have done in the way of community service. I only volunteered to be an English tutor and helping Tunghai. I would have liked to be part of a larger project.

13. Extent to which your experience as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar significantly changed your opinions on international affairs. 5 Very much.

15. Your living arrangements: (check one)

- Off campus: Apartment
- (a) Conducive to studying 5
- (b) Conducive to meeting other people 3
- (c) Met your expectations 5

16. Your opinion of The Rotary Foundation: 5

Additional comments:

My experience with the Rotary Foundation has far exceeded expectations. In addition to the wonderful experience I had abroad, I have also learned qualities of professionalism, enthusiasm and helpfulness from the Rotary members that I have come in contact with. In every interaction, be it with Rotarians in NC, Taiwan or Rotary Foundation counselors, I have been impressed with their competence, efficiency and great graciousness.

I am honored to now be part of the Rotary family. In one of my last presentations, Rotary John Wu who was also responsible for the Taichung district's donation of funds to 7690 for a scholarship, said "please come back to Taiwan to visit your friends here." It sounds a little cliché, but I've learned that the basis of this cultural exchange and goodwill that Rotary promotes is friendship. I am grateful for these forged relationships and hope to repay Rotary by also being a conduit for international friendship.

**Rotary District 7690 Golf – September 18, 2008 – Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro**

Gross	Best Two Balls	White Tees
Net	Captain's Choice	White Tees
Seniors (65 and over) – Gold Tees		
Ladies – Red Tees		
Handicap: 55%, 25%, 15%, 5%		
Move ball one club length in own fairway		

<u>Tee</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Division</u>		
1A	<b><u>Crescent</u></b> Dupont Kirven Patrick Eakes Brian Sowers Steve Frost <b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>Gross</b>		
1B	<b><u>Midstate</u></b> Rob Elliott Alan Pugh Lee Roberts Don Allred <b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>Gross</b>		
2A	<b><u>Greensboro Airport</u></b> Wade Pack Gary Smith Tim Gardner Tim Hansen <b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>Gross</b>		
2B	<b><u>Guilford</u></b> Jon Spillman Jeff Finburg Chris Hodgkin Ben Powell <b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>Gross</b>		
3	<b><u>Reidsville</u></b> Patrick Brady Tony Santoro Tom Robinson Mike Apple <b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>Gross</b>		
4A	<b><u>Yadkinville</u></b> Sid Collins Dan Pavlansky Terry Titus John Williamham <b>Team Hdc.</b>		18 20 25 25	9.9 5 3.75 1.25 20

4B	<b><u>Clemmons</u></b> Vana Bris-Bois Jenny Braswell Brian Wright Becky Anderson <b>Team Hdc.</b>	14 15 18 36 <b>16</b>	7.7 3.75 2.7 1.8 16
5	<b><u>Jamestown</u></b> Jim Pridgen Martin Senell Cal Bryant Richard Newbill <b>Team Hdc.</b>	2 15 28 36 <b>11</b>	1.1 3.75 4.2 1.8 11
6A	<b><u>Triad</u></b> Murray White III Steve Farabee Brant Burgiss <b>Team Hdc.</b>	5 27 30 <b>8</b>	2.75 0 4.05 1.5 8
6B	<b><u>High Point</u></b> Brian Bunch Roger Sims Rick Blake Curt Jacobs <b>Team Hdc.</b>	8 10 13 18 <b>10</b>	4.4 2.5 1.95 0.9 10
7	<b><u>Jamestown</u></b> David Tucker Don Carter John Muckenfuss Brad Bruce <b>Team Hdc.</b>	15 19 29 30 <b>19</b>	8.25 4.75 4.35 1.5 19
8	<b><u>Pinehurst</u></b> Ed Carey Bob Desjardins Tony Baker George Vickers <b>Team Hdc.</b>	13 23 23 23 <b>14</b>	7.15 5.75 0 1.15 14
9A	<b><u>Pinehurst</u></b> John Wittenstrom Lee Leonard Gary Willford Denis O'Brien <b>Team Hdc.</b>	21 21 24 32 <b>22</b>	11.55 5.25 3.6 1.6 22

9B	<b><u>Thomasville</u></b>		
	Karl Milliren	16	8.8
	Jeff Esch	17	4.25
	Bryant Milliren	18	2.7
	Matthew Milliren	18	0.9
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

10A	<b><u>Midstate</u></b>		
	Eric Luckenbach	16	8.8
	Bill Batten	20	5
	George Nickles	24	3.6
	Randy Batten	28	1.4
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

10B	<b><u>Pinehurst</u></b>		
	Sherwood		
	Blackwood	10	5.5
	Bill May	13	3.25
	Mark Vaughn	17	2.55
	Pete Cox	18	0.9
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

11A	<b><u>Greensboro</u></b>		
	Bob Rodman	11	6.05
	Knox Hughes	12	3
	Daniel Boone	20	3
	Gary Lee	25	1.25
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

11B	<b><u>Greensboro</u></b>		
	<b><u>Airport</u></b>		
	Michael Matznick	14	7.7
	John Murray	14	3.5
	Cory Newton	20	3
	Jason Ewing	23	1.15
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

12	<b><u>Summit</u></b>		
	Rick Pinto	12	6.6
	Danny Thompson	14	3.5
	Greg Bowers	16	2.4
	Russ Jones	24	1.2
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

13A	<b><u>Summit</u></b>		
	Brooks Haworth	12	6.6
	Todd Rangel	18	4.5
	Mike Woyahn	18	2.7
	Bob Wein	20	1
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

13B	<b><u>Graham</u></b>		
	Dave Laughlin	7	3.85
	Phil Moseley	8	2
	Dexter Barbee	12	1.8
	Jeff Eldridge	25	1.25
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

14A	<b><u>Guilford</u></b>		
	John Passmore	15	8.25
	Skip Lovette	17	4.25
	Ed Regensburg	18	2.7
	Richard Shope	18	0.9
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

14B	<b><u>Reidsville</u></b>		
	Bob Keys	18	9.9
	Nick Lynde	24	6
	Bill Griffith	32	4.8
	Kevin Bottomley	36	1.8
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

15	<b><u>Asheboro</u></b>		
	Duffy Johnson	5	2.75
	Doug Aitken	10	2.5
	David Renfro	14	2.1
	Rick Crawford	17	0.85
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

16	<b><u>Southern Pines</u></b>		
	Michael Rogers	8	4.4
	Gary McGahey	8	2
	Dick Harpster	22	3.3
	Shannon Harris	28	1.4
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

17	<b><u>Troy</u></b>		
	Eric Credle	11	6.05
	Billy Maness	15	3.75
	Larry Lassiter	22	3.3
	Bobby Tyson Jr.	28	1.4
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

18	<b><u>Crescent</u></b>		
	Jay Harris	10	5.5
	Dan O'Shea	13	3.25
	Greg Brown	14	2.1
	Mark Allred	14	0.7
	<b>Team Hdc.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>