

The Piedmont Rotarian

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

"Make Dreams Real"

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

Greetings Rotarians of District 7690!



WOW, What a great time to be a Rotarian and to be Your District Governor!

It's December and we're 5 months into Rotary year 2008-2009. Each of the 52 clubs in the District is moving forward with exciting plans for service by their members through District Simplified Grants and Matching Grants

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that will "Make Dreams Real" their communities and communities around the world. These opportunities are made possible because for our prior gifts to The Rotary Foundation. See article "What Your Annual Gift To The Rotary Foundation Can Do". Thanks for your support!

We've had two Family of Rotary Fellowship opportunities: We had 198 Rotarians were signed up for the Football Fellowship at Wake Forest vs Duke, November 1st. GO DEACS! We had 323 Rotarians and guests registered for The Foundation Banquet on November 6th and we were privileged to hear Past Rotary International Director Barry Rassin share information about The Foundation and the Future Vision Plan of The Foundation.

The RI focus for the month of December is "**Rotary Family Month**" and RI President D. K. Lee asks us to focus on our family and involve them in Rotary service opportunities. He says in his December 2008 Message to the clubs, "*December is Family Month. It is a time to focus on our families, to involve them in our Rotary service, and to challenge ourselves to do even more for those in need. Because there are so many families and so many children waiting for our help, we, as Rotarians, cannot look away. We cannot and will not rest until all children, everywhere, have the chance for a long and healthy life. We will not rest until we "Make Dreams Real" for every child in every home where there is hunger, sickness, and want. As Rotarians, we can do no less.*"

Rotary Club Leadership Teams! Let's take D.K. Lee's challenge to heart and continue to lead the clubs of District 7690 in their support of opportunities to "Make Dreams Real" for others this year.

Coming Events:

January 2, 2009 – Rotary District 7690 GSE Team leaves for India District 3250.

Sandra and I wish for each of you a wonderful holiday season.

Remember, Rotary Teamwork Will "Make Dreams Real".

Yours In Rotary Service,
Charles

ROTARY PLANS FOR EXCITING 2009 DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

The Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort is proud to welcome Rotary District 7690 in April 2009! Those Myrtle Beach days are heading your way.....and will "MAKE DREAMS REAL!"

As you pass through the front gates of this first-class resort, you will enter a world of possibilities. Where else can you enjoy the Atlantic Ocean right in your own backyard with all the best dining, shopping, golf and amusements just minutes away from your front door?

As we celebrate our "Family of Rotary", what better place for families to come together and build memories as well as sand castles? You will fellowship with Rotarians from all over Central NC, as we share in moving programs and hear inspirational speakers. Just like footprints in the sand, Rotary leaves a path of service for others to follow.

During our time at District Conference, we will focus on our year of "Teamwork" and see that through Rotary....."We create our Tomorrows by what we Dream today!" We invite you and your family to plan ahead for next spring to be part of this special weekend. In this trying economy, we have worked hard to make this event affordable for all Rotarians wishing to participate. Special discounted rates are available through our conference link on the District Website.

Please join me in supporting District Governor Charles Allen, April 23-April 26, 2009, for an uplifting weekend as we "MAKE DREAMS REAL" in Myrtle Beach!

Sincerely,
David Caughron
2009 Conference Chairman

ATTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Registration materials for the 2009 Rotary District Conference will be mailed out in January. The address for each Rotarian in District 7690 will be taken from the district database. Please make sure that you have deleted all that are no longer a member of the club and added all new members. Also please make sure the current address for each member is correct. This will ensure that the Rotarians in your club will receive the registration materials.

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all Rotarians!!*



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WHAT YOUR ANNUAL GIFT TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CAN DO

A US \$100 Contribution Helps Provide:

Two desks for an elementary school in Honduras
50 mosquito nets for women and children in Tanzania
One sewing machine for a vocational training school for the deaf in Tanzania

A US \$500 Contribution Helps Provide:

Reading books for 150 elementary school students in South Africa
Multiple training curriculums to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS in South Africa
10 beds for an orphanage in India

A US \$1,000 Contribution Helps Provide:

One portable dental chair to help provide dental care for indigenous children in Mexico
Complete prenatal care for 20 women in Nigeria
Six book shelves for a library at a girls' school in Uganda

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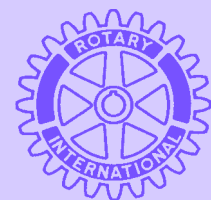
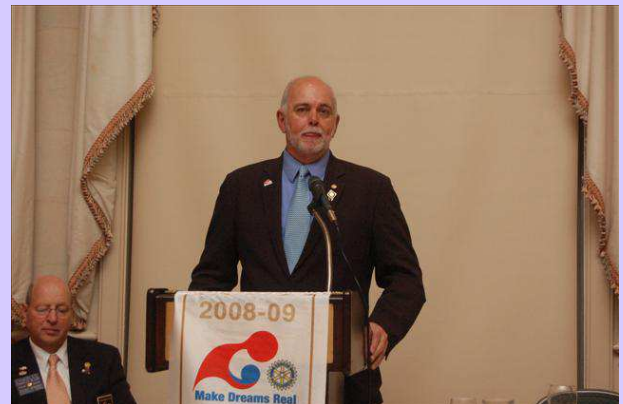
Rotary Foundation Banquet

Over 325 Rotarians and guests from 50 clubs in the district enjoyed the Rotary Foundation Banquet which was held at High Point Country Club on November 6th. San-Lee Sunrise Rotary Club was recognized as the new triple crown club in the district; and Western Forsyth was recognized for becoming a 100% Paul Harris Club.

The top three clubs for per capita giving for the 2007-2008 Rotary year were: Furnitureland #1, Clemmons #2 and Yadkinville #3.

Rotary Foundation Banquet

November 6, 2008 High Point Country Club



Attendance for October 2008

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/08	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	42	46	4	65	6090
*Alamance Bkft	28	28	4	80	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	24	26	5	80	29135
*Asheboro	104	95	5	69	6052
*Burlington	20	19	4	78	6092
*Carthage	17	0	4	72	6053
*Clemmons	133	121	5	78	29530
**Crescent	109	103	4	77	6056
*Deep River	9	8	5	88	51358
*East Greensboro	14	17	5	62	55569
*Eden	30	29	4	78	6058
*Furnitureland	58	59	4	51	6059
**Gate City	62	65	5	97	27995
*Graham	36	33	4	65	6107
*Greensboro	315	312	4	57	6060
*Gboro Arpt	42	42	4	82	31667
*Guilford	58	60	4	71	22059
*High Point	157	156	5	71	6062
*Jamestown	22	23	4	86	6063
**Jonesboro	49	46	5	72	22882
*Kernersville	72	72	5	80	25027
*King	22	20	5	71	51294
*Lexington	38	37	4	67	6065
*Liberty	21	19	5	53	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	37	36	4	65	6067
*Mocksville	49	57	4	68	6069
*Mount Airy	104	107	4	70	6070
*Pinehurst	39	43	4	80	6072
*Randolph	83	88	5	74	6074
*Reidsville	64	63	4	74	6075
*Reynolda	107	112	5	57	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	34	33	3	87	30735
**Sandhills	36	40	4	82	25530
**Sanford	38	35	4	71	6078
*Siler City	56	54	3	68	6079
*Southern Guilford	11	11	4	70	61795
*Southern Pines	78	85	5	74	6080
*Stoneville	16	17	5	76	6081
*Stratford	113	113	5	42	6082
*Summit	111	110	5	77	6083
*Surry Sunrise	35	37	5	64	57326
*Thomasville	77	76	5	97	6084
*Triad	37	37	4	70	6071
*Troy	30	32	5	73	6085
*Walnut Cove	21	21	5	62	6087
*Western Forsyth	(missing)	24	4	85	79812
**Willow Creek	15	13	3	78	60367
*Winston-Salem	253	250	4	44	6088
*Yadkin Valley	41	38	5	62	30000
*Yadkinville	20	22	4	63	51333
*Yanceyville	16	10	4	70	6134
DISTRICT	3003	3000		73%	