

The Piedmont Rotarian

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • MARCH 2009 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Make Dreams Real"

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

On February 23 Rotary marked its 104th anniversary. How did your club celebrate? Check out the RI Website (www.rotary.org) for ways other clubs celebrated. March is "Literacy Month". For 2008-09, RI President Dong Kurn Lee has appointed five resource groups to support his

emphases and reduce child mortality. Learn more about the RI president's resource groups go to: (www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/Resourcegroups.aspx) to find information about club opportunities for projects related to Literacy, Health & Hunger, Public Image, Water, and Youth Services.

Coming Events:

The 2009 Carolinas' PETS will be March 19 -21 at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Hotel in Greensboro, NC. We have 51 of 52 clubs registered for this Presidents-Elect Training Seminar that is required for each incoming President- Elect and we also have 25 President-Nominees registered.

The India District 3250 GSE Team arrives on March 26, 2009 to start their adventure of a life time in the Tar Heel State. Let's provide a warm welcome to Mr. Guru Charan Gandhi (Team Leader) and team members Ms. Shruti Sheth, Mr. Prabhakar Kumar, Mr. Dipankar Ghosh, Mr. Ravish Ranjan, and Dr. Saurabh Srivastava as you have opportunities to meet them as they come into your area of the district or at District Conference.

Saturday, April 4, 2009 will be Rotary District 7690 "FAMILY OF ROTARY ZOO DAY" at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro, NC. The registration form and details are on the District Website: (www.Rotary7690.org). This event is being hosted by the Asheboro Rotary Club for Rotarians and their families to experience one of the State's top attractions.

The "Rotary Youth Leadership Program" at Guilford College will be in July 19 – 25, 2009. The leadership team from the Rotary Club of Greensboro has posted all the information on the District Website (www.Rotary7690.org) that you need for your use in selecting potential students. Get your nominees in by March 16, 2009.

The Rotary District 7690 52nd District Conference will be April 23 – 26, 2009 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort and Conference Center. Registration materials were sent out in January. Check out the details at our District 7690 website: www.rotarydistrict7690.org or <http://rotary7690conference.com/>. The District Conference Team has worked diligently for more than a year in preparation for this once a year event and has scheduled presentations for you to learn more about Rotary "Service Above Self" efforts in our District and around the world. DON'T MISS THIS EVENT! Register TODAY!

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We Are "Beach Bound" As the Deadline Nears For District Conference!

Fellow Rotarians,

Have you registered to attend this year's District Conference? Just a reminder that March 10, is the final deadline for registration. Our conference leadership team has worked hard this year to put together an affordable event that has something for everyone. Inspirational speakers and moving programs as well as great food and fellowship.....throw in a golf tournament, a sea breeze and awesome entertainment by the Catalinas....what more can you ask for?

In these challenging times when all our media reports seem to be regarding bad news, what better time to unite our district clubs together to celebrate their accomplishments and share all that is good through Rotary!

Make sure your club is well represented for this uplifting weekend. We are also requesting each club donate 2 door prize items representing your club or community. These can be sent to us ahead of time or you may wish to bring them with you and turn them in at conference registration. Any and all items will be greatly appreciated.

As Rotarians, we create our tomorrows by what we dream today. Join us April 23-26, and help us make those dreams real!

Yours in Rotary,
David Caughron
2009 Conference Chairman



ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES

Semi-annual reports were mailed to clubs in early January. All clubs should have now returned these reports to Rotary International with the payment for the RI dues. If your club never received this report, it is essential that you call the RI Data Services and request another report for your club. The telephone number is 847-866-3171.

2009-2010 CLUB OFFICERS

As your club elects officers for the upcoming Rotary year, please make sure that each officer's position is designated in the district's database and that the address for each officer is correct. If your club has a post office box, use this address for your club secretary. Your club may also use the post office address for other club officers, but it must be listed that way in the district database. Rotary International must have correct addresses for the club president and secretary.

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The Rotary year 2008-2009 has presented us with opportunities and challenges that will test our resolve to reach out to others in "Service Above Self" efforts to "Make Dreams Real". There are opportunities that will allow us to reach out to others and share the gift of Rotary membership. Challenges will come as we strive to increase membership in our clubs during these uncertain economic times, but we must share the privilege of being a Rotarian.

Remember, Rotary Teamwork Will "Make Dreams Real".

Yours In Rotary Service,
Charles



In achieving the Triple Crown status, The Rotary Club of Kernersville made 25 new Paul Harris Fellows and 36 new Benefactors in the club.



Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Kernersville for becoming the district's 8th Triple Crown Club. The club celebrated on Friday, February 20th with the presentation of the banner from DG Charles Allen to President Mike Shaw and PDG Arnold King.

FOURTH ANNUAL OLD DOMINION-ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

"Teaming Up for Kids" is the theme for the upcoming golf tournament at the Mid-Pines Golf Club in Southern Pines. It will be held on Monday, June 1. The proceeds from the tournament will help support the children in the Rotary cottage at the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina. The Rotary cottage is currently being renovated. Contact Sanders Dallas at 336-883-0738 for entry forms.



The participants in the speech contest pose with DG Charles Allen.

Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest

District 7690 Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest was held on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Guilford Technical Community College. Sixteen high school students representing various schools throughout our district footprint participated. Each student presented an inspiring speech directed to their peers. The topic was "What Must Be Done To Prevent Drug and Alcohol Abuse in the US". The top three (3) winners will advance to Multi-District Competition to be held in Chapel Hill on Sunday, March 22, 2009. In the event one of the top 3 cannot attend, an alternate will attend in their place. Additionally, the first place winner will present her speech at District Conference in April. A special thank you to all of the clubs that sent a participant to the competition. Each club was well-represented with a motivated, passionate student that worked very hard to prepare for this contest.

The winners are as follows:

- 1st Place – Hillary Akers – Lee Early College – sponsored by San-Lee Sunrise Club
- 2nd Place – Ellen Amos – Wesleyan Christian Academy – sponsored by High Point Rotary Club
- 3rd Place – Dylan Westrick – Lee County High School – sponsored by the Jonesboro Club
- Alternate 1 – Susan Thomas – Dudley High School – sponsored by East Greensboro Club
- Alternate 2 – Daleena Spainhour – Randolph Early College – sponsored by Randolph club



Outbound GSE team returns back to District 7690.

RYLP PARTICIPANT DEADLINE APPROACHES

Applications for the Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLP) are due back to District 7690 Clubs on March 2. Rotary Clubs that have not heard back from assigned high schools should again contact principals and counselors to assure they plan to submit a slate of candidates for this year's program, July 19-25 at Guilford College. Each District Club has until Monday, March 16 to review applicants and submit their slate of nominees to the Rotary Club of Greensboro. RYLP is one of the most significant yearly projects undertaken by our District and we need each Club's participation to make this a success. If there was ever a time to provide our next generation with leadership skills, this is the time. In order to make this year's program one of the best ever, we need the support of every Club in the District. Program details and deadlines can be found on the District's Website (www.Rotary7690.org). Additional information is available from Sam Troy (sptroy@uncg.edu).

Gold Club Award and Presidential Citation

Submission of the Presidential Citation and Gold Club Award should be sent to your club's assistant governor NO LATER than April 1. In order to be eligible for the Gold Club, your club must first qualify for the Presidential Citation. The Presidential Citation is awarded by the president of Rotary International to clubs that meet specified criteria. The Presidential Citation criteria and form can be found on the district's web site www.rotary7690.org under the section "Club Administration and Member Support."

If your club qualifies for the Presidential Citation, then you can submit the information for the Gold Club Award. The Gold Club Award is presented to each club by the district governor at the upcoming Rotary District Conference. This year the awards will be done on Saturday night. When your club submits the form for the Gold Club, please document what your club has done in each category. Make a brief statement explaining how your club has met the particular requirement or elective. The criteria for the Gold Club Award and an excel spreadsheet can be found in the same location as the Presidential Citation.

Don't overlook the possibility that your club may qualify!



North Carolina Zoo

JOIN THE FUN

DISTRICT 7690

FAMILY OF ROTARY ZOO DAY

Hosted by the Asheboro Club

DATE: April 4, 2009

TIME: 9 AM to 5 PM

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM – 11 AM
AFRICA ENTRANCE

PRICE: \$20 ADULTS and CHILDREN (under 12)
INCLUDES PICNIC LUNCH 11:30 – 1:00
AT SOLAR POINTE IN NORTH AMERICA

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
DUE MARCH 27

REGISTRATION FORM

Rotarian Name _____ Club _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Family Member Names

ADULTS _____

CHILDREN _____

NOTE: Children MUST be accompanied by an adult, preferably a Rotarian.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FORM AND MONEY DUE MARCH 27

Make check payable to Asheboro Rotary
Pick up Tickets at the Registration Table.

SEND FORM AND CHECK TO:

Rebecca Briles
1079 Arrowstone Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27205
336-626-3060
rebecca.briles@mail.house.gov

Attendance for January 2009

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/08	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND	CLUB ID NUMBER
*Alamance	42	48	3	61	6090
*Alamance Bkft	28	27	3	78	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	24	26	4	76	29135
*Asheboro	104	105	5	67	6052
*Burlington	20	21	4	76	6092
*Carthage	17	20	4	84	6053
*Clemmons	133	114	4	65	29530
**Crescent	106	102	3	73	6056
*Deep River	9	8	4	83	51358
*East Greensboro	14	17	4	56	55569
*Eden	30	29	4	72	6058
*Furnitureland	58	60	4	74	6059
**Gate City	62	67	4	90	27995
*Graham	36	33	4	74	6107
*Greensboro	315	310	4	62	6060
*Gboro Arpt	42	42	3	69	31667
*Guilford	58	59	3	72	22059
*High Point	157	159	4	74	6062
*Jamestown	22	26	4	83	6063
**Jonesboro	49	45	4	76	22882
*Kernersville	72	65	4	80	25027
*King	22	20	4	79	51294
*Lexington	38	33	4	63	6065
*Liberty	21	19	4	69	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	37	32	4	74	6067
*Mocksville	49	55	0	69	6069
*Mount Airy	104	101	4	69	6070
*Pinehurst	39	43	4	74	6072
*Randolph	83	83	4	81	6074
*Reidsville	64	61	3	75	6075
*Reynolda	107	112	4	62	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	34	31	5	93	30735
**Sandhills	36	41	4	66	25530
**Sanford	38	33	3	71	6078
*Siler City	56	54	3	80	6079
*Southern Guilford	11	11	3	70	61795
*Southern Pines	78	85	4	78	6080
*Stoneville	16	17	4	80	6081
*Stratford	113	107	4	52	6082
*Summit	111	111	4	71	6083
*Surry Sunrise	35	35	4	75	57326
*Thomasville	77	79	4	96	6084
*Triad	37	34	4	66	6071
*Troy	30	32	4	68	6085
*Walnut Cove	21	15	4	73	6087
*Western Forsyth	(missing)	32	0	90	79812
**Willow Creek	15	13	3	86	60367
*Winston-Salem	253	251	4	40	6088
*Yadkin Valley	41	35	4	67	30000
*Yadkinville	20	18	4	80	51333
*Yanceyville	16	12	4	83	6134
DISTRICT	3000	2988		74%	