

The Piedmont Rotarian

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

"Make Dreams Real"

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Charles Allen

**What a Great Time to be a Rotarian
and to be Your District Governor!**

*We've completed ten months
of our Rotary Year and we only
have two months left to complete
the many great projects and
events planned.*

Our celebration at the Rotary District 7690 2009 Conference was attended by 380 plus Rotarians and guests is now history. If you missed the 2009 District Conference at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort you missed getting to meet and hear great presentations by our Featured Speaker Deepa Willingham, our RI President's Representative Abraham Gordon, RI Director Zone 33 – 34 Eric Adamson, and Ambassadorial Scholar Rebecca Byerly.

At our Thursday night Welcome Reception we were able to meet and talk with Deepa, Abe and Eric and discover their warm, engaging and encouraging personalities.

During our Friday morning Plenary Session Deepa Willingham shared her vision of housing and educating girls at the PACE Learning Center Complex near Calcutta, India, by changing their lives and giving them a hope of a better future. The six Youth Exchange Students shared the experiences of their year spent with host families and in the schools they've attended. Our In-Bound Group Study Exchange Team from India District 3250 shared their personal experiences during their month long visit in District 7690 and gave an enlightening presentation about India and their District. District Conference Chairs Kelly Harrill & Marlee Foster presented an exciting presentation about our **District Conference 2010** at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC scheduled for April 23 – 25, 2010. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend, you will be glad you did!

On Friday night Ambassadorial Scholar Rebecca Byerly spoke about her experiences as a scholar in India and as an organizer of an American Team of marathoner's running the Libya Challenge, a race through the Libyan Desert. Awards were also presented to the Club Bulletin Winners, the Joseph D. Ross, Jr. Attendance winner, the Arnold Schiffman Membership Retention Award winner, Governor's Award of Excellence winner and the Governor's "Service Above Self" Award winner. The Rotary Foundation's "Citation for Meritorious Service" was presented to The Rotary Foundation Chair, Patrick Eakes by RI Presidential Representative Abe Gordon, RI Director Zone 33 – 34 Eric Adamson, and PDG Everett Padgett.

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**CALLING ALL CLUBS
PRESIDENTS-ELECT,
CLUB OFFICERS
AND
DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE
CHAIRMEN**

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
MAY 15, 2009**

**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 8:15 am

**General Plenary Sessions and Breakout
Sessions 9:30 - noon**

Cost \$15 per person (includes breakfast)

(If you have questions, please call the
Rotary District Office at 336-885-7690)

2008-2009 Club Bulletin Winners

**Small Club Weekly -
Rotary Club of Graham**

**Medium Club Weekly -
Rotary Club of
Furnitureland**

**Large Club Weekly -
Rotary Club of High Point**

**Small Club Monthly -
Rotary Club of Yadkinville**

**Medium Club Monthly -
Rotary Club of Mt. Airy**

**Large Club Monthly -
Rotary Club of Summit**

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After dinner Rotarians enjoyed the "Clemmons Rotary Beach Pajama Party" on 16th Floor Dunes Ballroom where we danced and fellowshiped the night away.

Saturday morning Plenary Session allowed us to be encouraged and challenged to become "Angry Rotarians" as Abe Gordon shared stories of Rotarians that would not accept circumstances as they were, but became "Angry" and decided to change those circumstances by their personal action. Rotaractors, Jeremy Brown (UNC-G) and Rusty Lowder (GTCC) shared their club's activities and events. Interact Chair Cathy Harpster and Anna Williford (Pinecrest High School Interactor) spoke about the Interact Program and opportunities in schools in the District. Joe Kelly and the GSE Team to India shared their experience in India through their presentations and pictures. Larry Aiken gave us an update on Matching Grants in the district and presented photos of the Volunteer Service Grant that allowed a group of Rotarians from the Jonesboro Rotary Club to visit District 4170 in Mexico which led to 2 District Simplified Grant Projects and 17 Matching Grant opportunities. Doug Moore shared photos of the Pinehurst Rotary's MG 66016 at St. Ann's Hospital in Jamaica.

TRF Chair Patrick Eakes reviewed the Future Vision Plan of The Rotary Foundation and presented the recommendation of the District Leadership Team that we apply to become a PILOT DISTRICT for the Future Vision Plan. The 45 clubs in attendance gave their unanimous approval for applying to become a PILOT DISTRICT.

Saturday night's reception honoring District Governor -Elect Mike Conrad and Mary Ann Conrad was a big success. Also, after the formal dinner DGE Mike Conrad shared his "Rotary" Vision for District 7690 for 2009-2010. DG Charles Allen with the aid of RI President Representative Abe Gordon presented the "Gold Club Achievement Awards" to 24 of our Rotary clubs. The dinner was followed by a concert by the "Catalina's" that "rocked" the Rotarians in attendance.

The "In Remembrance" and Inter-Faith Worship Service on Sunday morning led by Rotarian Cookie Billings reminded us of the "Service Above Self" efforts of Rotarians deceased during this year. Rotarians Lee Allen, who led the music & Kim Williams asked to remember that our "Rotary Dreams" matter to each of us and each other.

During our Closing Plenary Session on Sunday morning RI Pres. Rep. Abe Gordon challenged us to make a promise to ourselves to "ASK" someone to join our Rotary club between now and July 1 and to start again on July 2 to get another new member for next Rotary Year.

PDG Phil Morris has posted all DC photos at: <http://rpmorris.net2go.com> for your review and use.

Remember, Rotary Teamwork Will "Make Dreams Real".

Yours In Rotary Service,
Charles

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GOLD CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Clemmons
Crescent
East Greensboro
Furnitureland
Gate City
Graham
Greensboro Airport
Guilford
High Point
Jamestown
Kernersville
King**

**Mocksville
Pinehurst
Randolph
Reynolda
Sandhills
Siler City
Southern Pines
Summit
Thomasville
Troy
Willow Creek
Yadkinville**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MANY THANKS....

The district would like to thank David Caughron, 2008 Rotary District Conference Chairs, and his committee for an outstanding conference at the Hilton in Myrtle Beach, S. C. A wonderful time was had by all that attended and much Rotary information was shared.





Attendance for March 2009

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/08	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	42	52	5	57	6090
*Alamance Bkft	28	26	4	75	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	24	28	4	79	29135
*Asheboro	104	104	4	63	6052
*Burlington	20	21	4	80	6092
*Carthage	17	20	4	84	6053
*Clemmons	133	113	4	65	29530
**Crescent	106	102	3	60	6056
*East Greensboro	14	17	4	56	55569
*Eden	30	27	5	70	6058
*Furnitureland	58	60	4	78	6059
**Gate City	62	65	4	92	27995
*Graham	36	36	6	70	6107
*Greensboro	315	311	4	61	6060
*Gboro Arpt	42	43	4	64	31667
*Guilford	58	61	5	62	22059
*High Point	157	158	4	68	6062
*Jamestown	22	25	5	76	6063
**Jonesboro	49	46	4	70	22882
**Kernersville	72	72	3	83	25027
*King	22	22	4	76	51294
*Lexington	38	30	5	69	6065
*Liberty	21	21	4	55	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	37	32	5	75	6067
*Mocksville	49	55	5	65	6069
*Mount Airy	104	102	5	74	6070
*Pinehurst	39	39	5	73	6072
*Randolph	83	83	4	93	6074
*Reidsville	64	61	4	81	6075
*Reynolda	107	108	4	57	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	34	32	5	92	30735
**Sandhills	36	41	4	83	25530
**Sanford	38	36	5	71	6078
*Siler City	56	57	4	71	6079
*Southern Guilford	11	11	5	70	61795
*Southern Pines	78	85	6	78	6080
*Stoneville	16	17	4	78	6081
*Stratford	113	108	4	50	6082
*Summit	111	112	4	75	6083
*Surry Sunrise	35	38	4	63	57326
*Thomasville	77	79	4	97	6084
*Triad	37	35	5	72	6071
*Troy	30	32	4	65	6085
*Walnut Cove	21	17	4	71	6087
*Western Forsyth	(missing)	32	5	81	79812
**Willow Creek	15	20	4	90	60367
*Winston-Salem	253	247	5	42	6088
*Yadkin Valley	41	35	4	56	30000
*Yadkinville	20	23	5	67	51333
*Yanceyville	16	12	5	75	6134

DISTRICT

2991

3009

72%

District 7690 Calendar

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*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club **Triple Crown Club

