

# The Piedmont Rotarian

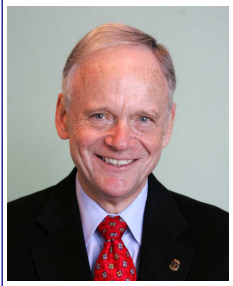
ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • JUNE 2010 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

*"The future of Rotary is in your hands."*

*Mike Conrad, Governor, 212 Staunton Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410*

## THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!!!!

**"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another."** (author unknown)



Mike Conrad

This simple quote epitomizes the Rotarians in District 7690. Your great work has lightened the burden of so many in this world that you will never know. I cannot **THANK YOU** enough for all you have done to make this an incredible year. Your actions have demonstrated your embrace of our theme **"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."**

May I take this time to **THANK** my great team of **Assistant Governors** and **District Chairs**. Your efforts are "second to none" and this is evidenced by your tremendous accomplishments this year. **Each of you** has been there to support our clubs in all their endeavors. The dedication and leadership of the **Presidents** of our clubs has been heartwarming as well. As you know,....everything we do in Rotary starts at the club level! **YOU** have been the catalyst that has changed the lives of others by leading and inspiring the Rotarians in your clubs. It has been such a joy for me, personally, to get to know and work with so many of you. I also owe a great debt of gratitude to the **Past District Governors** and those in the "pipeline." Your encouragement, advice and wisdom have been evident by the heartwarming support you have given to me.

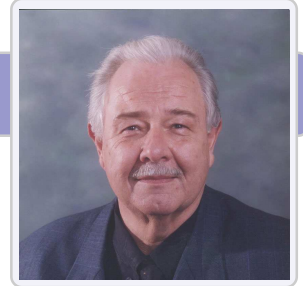
And who could ever do this job effectively without our District Executive Secretary, **Margaret Padgett**? Margaret's sage advice has helped me avoid many potential blunders. I will be eternally grateful to Margaret for her constant assistance.

To the members of my club, the **Gate City** club, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as the first District Governor from this club. You have been with me every step of the way and there is no way I can adequately express my sincere **THANKS** and appreciation for your support, and more importantly, your friendship. What a joy it will be to get back into my Thursday morning routine with such a vibrant group of Rotarians. From within my **Gate City** club, I must again honor and thank **Marlee Foster** and **Kelly Harrill** for a District Conference that inspired and refreshed all in attendance.

And finally to my wife, **Mary Ann**, words could never express my appreciation for her love and support.

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## Wes Patterson



### Rotary involvement

- Assistant District Governor Area 7 - 2002-2005
- Past President of Thomasville Rotary Club
- Assisting District to become 100% Paul Harris District
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Major Donor
- Paul Harris Society

### Current Business involvement

- Presently President of G & P Holdings, Inc.

### Previous business involvement

- Chairman of the Board for TKM Specialty Stapling
- Vice-President & World Wide Marketing manager for Ansell Clothing Div. - 1991-1996
- President of CPP - 1980-1991
- Chairman of the Board - ISCA
- Chief Financial Officer for Horizon Financial Inc.
- Chairman of the Board for Correct Non-Wovens
- President of Safeway Marketing Co.
- President of Poly Pak Products Inc.
- Dept. of Defense - 1966-1972
- USAF - 1962-1966

### Civic involvement

- Chairman of Communities in Schools - 1994-2007
- Chamber of Commerce Board
- United Way Board
- Past Chairman of Crime stoppers

### Involvement in other organizations

- Chair City Shrine Club
  - President of Chair City Shrine Club
  - Ambassador - Oasis Shrine Temple
  - Hospital Coordinator for Davidson County
  - Sponsored 139 children to the Shriner's Hospital
  - Past Master of Thomasville Lodge #214
- Boy Scout Board
- National Safety Council Board

### Education

- High Point College

### Awards

- Shriner of the Year - 1993
- Thomasville Citizen of the Year - 1994
- Presented Key to the City, Thomasville - 2003

## FOR ALL INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Is your club ready to start the  
new Rotary year?

Please visit the district's  
website

[www.rotary7690.org](http://www.rotary7690.org)

and click on the pocketknife  
in the upper right-hand  
corner.

It is very important that your  
club's information and  
membership data be correct.

Check the following:

Club information  
meeting place, time, etc.

Delete anyone who  
is no longer a member.

Add new members.

Check addresses,  
telephone numbers, email  
addresses for all  
members (or ask  
each club member  
to check his or her data).

Are all officers for  
the 2010-11 Rotary year  
listed as an officer?

If your club has a post office  
box, please use that  
address for the  
club secretary and  
club treasurer.

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In Rotary...there is no such thing as a dress rehearsal. The beauty of this organization is: the leadership changes every July 1. **Wes Patterson** will ably lead us in the ensuing Rotary year with **"Building Communities—Bridging Continents."** Wes deserves all of our support to continue the noteworthy successes of this great district.

As I signoff on this final newsletter article, **The Future of District 7690 is in extraordinary Hands, "YOURS."** THANKS for the wonderful memories!

Mike Conrad

## HILLSIDE SUNRISE CHARTER NIGHT





# DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2010





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# Attendance for April 2010

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/09	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	50	52	4	57	6090
*Alamance Bkft	25	23	3	81	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	26	21	4	69	29135
*Asheboro	96	91	4	67	6052
*Burlington	19	21	3	90	6092
*Carthage	20	16	5	88	6053
*Clemmons	105	115	4	72	29530
**Crescent	99	101	3	74	6056
*East Greensboro	17	18	4	51	55569
*Eden	27	29	3	68	6058
*Furnitureland	54	56	2	59	6059
**Gate City	64	65	4	88	27995
*Graham	35	39	5	64	6107
**Greensboro	306	305	3	64	6060
**Gboro Arpt	37	37	3	77	31667
*Guilford	55	57	4	52	22059
*High Point	149	141	5	70	6062
**Hillside Sunrise	(missing)	23	5	81	99012511
*Jamestown	24	26	4	72	6063
**Jonesboro	39	39	5	77	22882
**Kernersville	76	85	4	36	25027
*King	21	22	5	71	51294
*Lexington	25	24	4	61	6065
*Liberty	22	22	4	53	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	30	32	3	72	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	24	26	4	64	81879
*Mocksville	49	56	4	67	6069
*Mount Airy	95	100	4	83	6070
*Pinehurst	38	37	3	85	6072
*Randolph	76	80	4	94	6074
*Reidsville	61	62	4	69	6075
*Reynolda	106	93	4	51	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	30	23	4	74	30735
**Sandhills	40	39	4	72	25530
**Sanford	34	36	4	76	6078
*Siler City	53	45	4	64	6079
*Southern Guilford	8	11	4	80	61795
*Southern Pines	88	90	5	75	6080
*Stoneville	17	17	5	74	6081
*Stratford	102	101	4	39	6082
*Summit	105	101	4	67	6083
*Surry Sunrise	30	31	4	76	57326
*Thomasville	69	71	4	89	6084
*Triad	34	32	3	74	6071
*Troy	29	29	4	56	6085
*Walnut Cove	17	18	5	57	6087
*Western Forsyth	23	23	4	91	79812
**Willow Creek	18	19	3	77	60367
*Winston-Salem	255	256	4	44	6088
*Yadkin Valley	33	39	4	66	30000
*Yadkinville	20	20	4	76	51333
*Yanceyville	10	10	4	70	6134
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>2885</b>	<b>2951</b>		<b>73%</b>	

The District 7690 Calendar is available at [www.Rotary7690.org/calendar.htm](http://www.Rotary7690.org/calendar.htm)