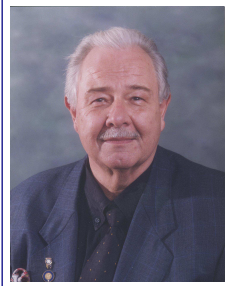


The Piedmont Rotarian

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

"Building Communities, Bridging Continents."
Wes Patterson, 405 Pinefield Place, Thomasville, NC 27360



Wes Patterson

A great big thank you is extended to Leslie Cox. Your last GSE travels to Australia have already brought dividends to the district. Megan McClure and her husband have both joined the Rotary Club of Graham. Any club that has sponsored a GSE member should find this gold mine for growth in your membership.

My visits to the clubs have been a far greater reward to me than the knowledge that I have conveyed to the clubs. We have clubs doing wonderful things, but unfortunately we are not spreading the word. Take for example the Rotary Club of Eden over the last three years has built a boardwalk by the river known as Riverwalk without any monetary help from the district or Rotary International. The club has now turned Riverwalk over to the town of Eden as part of the park system. Congratulations on a job well done!

The Midstate Club is starting a program that certainly fits into the six areas of focus which is Maternal and Child health. They have reached an agreement with some obstetricians in town to fund maternal health of indigent mothers for their prenatal experience. When an expectant mother applies for Medicaid, the doctors will refund approximately \$1500 that will be go for the next needy mother – another great idea!

My first official visit I stuck my foot in my mouth about signature events. I was at the Madison/Mayodan Club, and I mentioned that ever club has a golf tournament. The club president, Tim Simpson, spoke out and said, "Our tournament has been doing ok. We raised \$22,000 and had people coming from three states. I replied, "Sounds like you have a better plan than I." The club had a good laugh on me.

The Yadkin Valley Club even drummed-up a tornado to meet me for my club visit. I have not been welcomed in such a dramatic fashion before. All is well, no damage. In case anyone else has this plan for welcoming me,
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August is Membership Month

Inspired!

That's the energy I see, hear and experience when I have the privilege of talking to fellow Rotarians around our district and around the world.

Inspired! As Rotarians, we are very fortunate. We have opportunities to be inspired every day through our acts of "Service Above Self". We have opportunities to be inspired every week through our club meetings, as our fellow Rotarians share their Happy Dollars, their acts of service, and their contribution to our world. We have the opportunity every year to make a difference in our local community and around the world through our hands on work and through our contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

Young professionals, mid-level professionals, business leaders, and retirees may all be at different stages of their career and life, but they are all looking for opportunities to be inspired. They want to give back to the community. They want to get involved in hands-on projects. They want to make our world a better place. They just need to find the right community to connect with. Invite them to get inspired. Invite them to visit your club. If you don't think your club is a fit for them – call me! I'll help them find a club that will suit them better. Let's come together to make our clubs and our district strong. There are no limits to what we can do together.

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District Governor Visits for August

8/2/2010	Furnitureland
8/3/2010	Winston Salem
8/3/2010	S. G. New Gen.
8/5/2010	Stratford
8/10/2010	Triad
8/10/2010	Jamestown
8/12/2010	Willow Creek
8/12/2010	High Point
8/13/2010	Asheboro
8/16/2010	Burlington
8/17/2010	Yadkinville
8/17/2010	Mount Airy
8/18/2010	Surry Sunrise
8/19/2010	Gate City
8/19/2010	Liberty
8/24/2010	Western Forsyth
8/25/2010	Clemmons
8/31/2010	Yanceyville

Golf Tournament

The Ray Taylor District Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, September 9th at Colonial Country Club in Thomasville.

You can contact Don Allred (dallred1@triad.rr.com) or Patrick Eakes (Patrick.eakes@cpeakes.com) for more information

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please do not. The King and Walnut Cove Rotary Clubs had a joint meeting at the Central Park in King where I installed both club officers. It was a wonderful ceremony with a delicious covered dish supper and great fellowship.

Members of Rotary District 7690 I have already welcomed eight new members during my club visits. At the Reidsville Rotary Club's board meeting, we discussed membership. In the discussion, five of the board members responded that they each knew of possible members for the club. The club promised to pursue and extend invitations in hopes of growing their club.

I am gathering many ideas for an article that will talk about the wonderful things happening in the district. Just in my first ten visits, I have enough material for more than three articles. I am looking forward for seeing you one and all on my upcoming visits. What a great honor to be your district governor. Continue to make "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" a priority in your club.

DISTRICT 7690

FUTURE VISION TRAINING SEMINAR

Bigger

Calling

All Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, President Nominees (or vice presidents) Assistant Governors, Foundation Area Representatives, Club Foundation Chairs, Club Membership Chairs, Club Youth Services Chairs and District Leadership Chairs, to 7690's Future Vision Training Seminar October 23, 2010 at High Point University, High Point, NC.

Better

Come

Join the fun, fellowship and training plus a few added surprises.

Bolder

Contemplate

"Show me the Money"

"Give us One more for the Rotary road"

"Oh to be young again".

**Do not miss this new and exciting training seminar!!
Watch for future newsletter articles and emails.**

Ready. Set. Grow Your Business ... and HELP END POLIO NOW!

As Rotarians in one of the strongest Districts in the world, District 7690, we have contributed millions of dollars to The Rotary Foundation and supported many good causes. Eradicating Polio has been a major priority for Rotary, and with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation match grant of \$355,000,000, and the Rotary commitment of \$200,000,000 we will wipe polio off the face of this earth!

How can you help? By attending the 2nd Annual *Ready. Set. Grow Your Business and END POLIO NOW Fundraiser!* ALL proceeds from this full day of Sandler Sales and Management training is going toward The Rotary Foundation's efforts to END POLIO NOW. Bring your friends and business associates, and help us pass the word.

The impact of your participation is HUGE! In addition to the \$149 contribution to the Rotary Foundation: you will:

- FUND immunizations for over 1600 children against Polio
- HELP END POLIO NOW ...forever!
- GET CREDIT — \$149 attributed to your club at the Rotary Foundation
- LEARN new Sales and Management ideas to improve your performance
- GROW your business and your Rotary club
- NETWORK – to grow your business and to grow your Rotary club!
- SHARE the joys of being a part of Rotary
- IMPROVE our region's economic viability
- Have FUN!

Last year, we raised \$50,000 for The Rotary Foundation – enough to immunize almost 300,000 children. Let's join together to raise even more this year!

For more information and to register: www.Rotary7690.org and look for the END POLIO NOW logo. The registration information is below. Or visit: www.training.sandler.com and click on the END POLIO NOW logo. Thanks to our sponsors. (below)

We look forward to seeing you there!
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to End Polio Now.**

Last year's event raised
\$50,000 to vaccinate nearly
300,000 children
against polio.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

**Presidents / CEOs / Owners and
Managers who are:**

- Frustrated trying to grow their business during challenging economic times
- Struggling to motivate their staff to do more with fewer resources

Sales Professionals who are:

- Tired of winging it and getting roller coaster results
- Worried about not closing business fast enough

SCHEDULE

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am – Noon	Training Sessions
Noon – 1:00 pm	Keynote Luncheon with David Mattson
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Training Sessions
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Networking Event

COST Training valued at \$2,500

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Company Name _____

Please select one: Sales Track

Management/Leadership Track

Rotary Club Name (if applicable) _____

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Thank you for helping End Polio Now.

Attendance for June 2010

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/09	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	50	52	5	68	6090
*Alamance Bkft	25	17	4	96	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	26	21	5	57	29135
*Asheboro	96	89	4	58	6052
*Burlington	19	20	4	73	6092
*Carthage	20	15	4	78	6053
*Clemmons	105	109	5	75	29530
**Crescent	99	97	4	72	6056
*East Greensboro	17	17	4	54	55569
*Eden	27	29	5	58	6058
*Furnitureland	54	46	4	55	6059
**Gate City	64	65	3	97	27995
*Graham	35	33	4	72	6107
**Greensboro	306	304	5	56	6060
**Gboro Arpt	37	37	4	75	31667
*Guilford	55	54	5	73	22059
*High Point	149	138	4	69	6062
**Hillside Sunrise	(missing)	22	4	77	99012511
*Jamestown	24	26	5	67	6063
**Jonesboro	39	36	3	80	22882
**Kernersville	76	85	5	83	25027
*King	21	20	4	65	51294
*Lexington	25	22	5	59	6065
*Liberty	22	22	4	50	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	30	32	5	72	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	24	26	5	75	81879
*Mocksville	49	48	5	72	6069
*Mount Airy	95	97	5	69	6070
*Pinehurst	38	37	4	71	6072
*Randolph	76	79	4	89	6074
*Reidsville	61	58	4	66	6075
*Reynolda	106	95	4	53	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	30	22	5	88	30735
**Sandhills	40	39	4	72	25530
**Sanford	34	34	5	80	6078
*Siler City	53	44	3	66	6079
*Southern Guilford	8	11	5	85	61795
*Southern Pines	88	90	4	60	6080
*Stoneville	17	17	4	81	6081
*Stratford	102	106	4	42	6082
*Summit	105	91	4	73	6083
*Surry Sunrise	30	30	5	70	57326
*Thomasville	69	68	5	82	6084
*Triad	34	31	5	70	6071
*Troy	29	27	4	5	6085
*Walnut Cove	17	12	4	79	6087
*Western Forsyth	23	26	4	84	79812
**Willow Creek	18	16	3	71	60367
*Winston-Salem	255	257	5	38	6088
*Yadkin Valley	33	38	5	71	30000
*Yadkinville	20	23	5	71	51333
*Yanceyville	10	8	3	70	6134
DISTRICT	2885	2838		70%	

The District 7690 Calendar is available at www.Rotary7690.org/calendar.htm