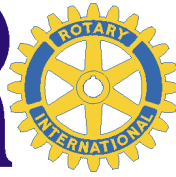




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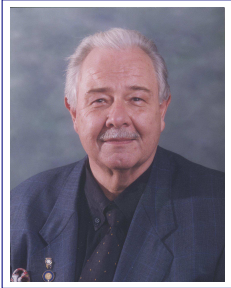
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ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • JUNE 2011 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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

What a year this has been for me!



Wes Patterson

Thank you Rotarians from Rotary District 7690 for so many memories.

We have clubs that are so special. At this time I need to brag on all clubs, but I must mention some of the clubs that have given to the Rotary Foundation in such a special way.

We have the Rotary Club of Pinehurst that with the passing of PDG Ned and Bettye Poyser left the Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation over \$500,000. The Greensboro Rotary Club contributed \$50,000 in overall giving to the Foundation; and also was the first club to donate \$20 per member for the tornado relief in Lee County. Bob and Kem you have my highest praise. Then by the luck of the draw, the Rotary Club of Reynolda contributed \$6,000 to PolioPlus which brought the district over the \$350,000 goal that we established for a three-year goal and now accomplished it in two years. Magically, it also puts the district over the \$1 million dollars of funds raised this year.

Rotarians in District 7690 you will always be first in my book. And with several clubs promising much more money, we will achieve a lot more than our initial Foundation goals for the year. We are still working on the Sanford disaster fund, and checks are still coming into the district. We have a special request in front of the RI Trustees in hopes of obtaining a global grant for Lee County. Keep your fingers crossed as Anne Matthews is leading the fight for us.

My personal thanks to each of you for a magnificent year that I will cherish for a lifetime. Thank you does not sound like much, but it is very heartfelt. Linda and I will always remember all that you do for this district as you continue "Building Communities, Bridging Continents."

Terry Titus

District Governor 2011-2012



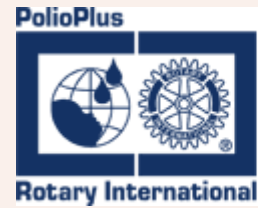
Terry was the Charter President of the Yadkinville Rotary Club and served as Assistant Governor of Area 1 from 2000-2006. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, member of the Bequest Society, Major Donor and Paul Harris Society Member.

In his club, he received The Service Above Self award in 2005-2006 and Rotarian of the Year in 2006-2007. He was originally introduced to Rotary in 1998 by Clemmons Rotary Club members Terry Alexander and Don Angell. He was immediately impressed by the potential impact this professional organization could have on the community and the world as a whole. Terry is the proud father of Ashley P. Titus, a current honorary member and past President of the Yadkinville Rotary Club.

Terry retired in 2008 after fourteen years as Owner and President of Titus Construction, Inc. He is a third generation contractor and officially entered the industry in 1973, while attending Wake Forest University. He was a recipient of a ROTC scholarship to Wake Forest University and is still a supporter of his beloved Demon Deacons.

Although born and raised in Mullica Hill, N.J., Terry has called North Carolina his home since moving here to attend college. Terry's community involvement began as a young man when he began work earning the rank of Eagle Scout; he is still involved in scouting through the Old Hickory Council with Troop 655 of Yadkinville. He has served as both Junior and Senior Warden on the Vestry of Galloway Memorial Episcopal Church of Elkin, NC and enjoyed singing in the church choir for many years. Terry has enjoyed serving his local community as Past Master of the Yadkin Masonic Lodge #162 AF & AM. He was the Charter President of the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Board of Directors of the Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc. (YVEDDI) for 7 years. He also served two terms on the Central Carolina Bank Board of Directors.

His mother, Marie P. Titus, resides in Yadkinville. His brother, Keith R. Titus, lives in Portland, Oregon; near his son Nick Titus and daughter-in-law, Julie. Terry and his partner, Rhonda Fleming, met in church and enjoy entertaining family and friends.



WHY CONTRIBUTE?

The Rotary Foundation is unique because it belongs to you. You are part of a network of business leaders who know how to get the job done in your own communities, and you determine how Foundation funds will be spent on Foundation grants and programs.

Every year our communities need your continued support. By giving to the Annual Programs Fund every year you can shape the peace in our world, you can be the book in a child's hands, and you can help alleviate poverty.

Every Rotarian, Every Year is the initiative to get every Rotarian to contribute \$ 100 to the Annual Program Fund every year to ensure that Rotarians like you can continue to do good in the world through Foundation grants and programs.

Make contributing to the Annual Programs Fund a priority so that Rotarians can continue to make an impact on the world.

WHERE DO YOUR FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS GO?

Annual Programs Fund contributions are the primary source of financial support for Foundation grants and programs. The SHARE System operates on a three-year cycle. Funds are invested before they are available to the district to be spent. The three-year cycle allows the Foundation to use a portion of the investment earnings to pay for administrative and fund raising expenses.

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Funds Raised and Invested	Funds Invested	Funds Invested	Funds Used

As of 18 May, 11,289 clubs worldwide have yet to contribute to the [Annual Programs Fund](#). If each of those clubs give US\$1,000, over \$11 million more would be available to help prevent disease, increase access to clean water, reduce child mortality, ensure education, and develop vocational opportunities.

As of 2 May, 6 clubs in District 7690 have yet to contribute to the [Annual Programs Fund](#). Will your Rotary club meet its goals for giving to The Rotary Foundation?

Between 1 July 2010 and 1 May 2011, the Foundation received 1,912 Matching Grant and District Simplified Grant applications for humanitarian projects on five continents. The grants, which totaled \$51,385,906, would not have been possible without your contributions to the Annual Programs Fund.

Between 1 July 2010 and 1 May 2011, District 7690 clubs participated in 49 District Grants totaling over \$ 284,232. District 7690 Club Developed Global Grants during the same time have totaled over \$ 1,094,795.

Without your gifts to The Rotary Foundation [Annual Programs Fund](#) these District Grants and Global Grants would not have been possible. Thank you District 7690 Rotarians for your generosity in giving to support your communities locally and around the world!

Yours In Rotary Service,

PDG Charles L. Allen, District Rotary Foundation Chair 2010-13

ATTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

You will receive a semi-annual report in late June from Rotary International. This report must be completed and returned with a check from your club for the semi-annual dues to Rotary International. Please make sure that the number of members that you report to RI as of 6/30/11 is the same membership number you report to the district for your June attendance report. It is important that the membership number at RI agrees with the district's membership number. The number that your club reports as the membership number to the district is the number used to calculate your club's district dues for 2011-2012.

2011 District Assembly



2013 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION DELEGATE

At the recent District Assembly, the district elected Past District Governor David McCoy from the Rotary Club of High Point as the delegate for the 2013 Council on Legislation. Past District Governor Jack Green from the Rotary Club of Furnitureland is the alternate. If you have questions or concerns about the upcoming Council on Legislation, please contact David McCoy at davidmccoy@rotary7690.org

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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 and click on the pocket knife in the upper right-hand corner.

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

1. Club information - meeting place, time, etc.
2. Delete anyone who is no longer a member.
3. Add new members.
4. Check addresses, phone numbers, email addresses for all members (or ask each club member to check his or her data).
5. Are all officers for the 2011-2012 Rotary year listed as an officer?
6. If your club has a post office box, please use that address for the club secretary and club treasurer.

Back in the Bay for Pwoje Espwa

Jameson Midgett, the 17-year-old son of Susan & Rob Midgett (Past President Gate City Club, 2008-2009), has decided to follow in his mother's footsteps (or is it her wake?) and brave the frigid, choppy waters of the San Francisco Bay.

The rising senior at Greensboro Day School will cap off the "Match My \$20" fundraising campaign he initiated, by competing in the "Escape from Alcatraz Sharkfest" open-water swim, along with his mother, in San Francisco this June.

Inspired by his mom's successful S.O.S. for Haiti campaign to help raise funds for a new medical/dental clinic at Pwoje Espwa, and her participation in the same swim two years ago, Jameson felt compelled to make his own splash. He created the "Match My \$20" fundraiser at GDS to challenge other students to make the small sacrifice of a donation that will go a long way in helping children with medical care in Haiti.

Pwoje Espwa (Project Hope) is Free the Kids' orphanage/village/school in Les Cayes, Haiti. Formerly known as Theo's Work to many Rotarians around the District, Pwoje Espwa has been long-supported by Gate City Rotary, due to close ties to Gate City Rotarian Jack Reynolds (Jack was instrumental in starting the non-profit with his brother-in-law, Father Marc Bosivert).

The funds Jameson raises will go specifically toward medical equipment, supplies, pharmaceuticals, staffing, and sustainability costs for the new clinic at Pwoje Espwa. His mom's S.O.S. for Haiti campaign helped make the building of Phase One of the new medical/dental clinic possible -- so far she has help raise over \$140,000, with much support from Rotarians.

Construction of the new clinic began last Fall and Jameson is looking forward to helping with finishing work on Phase I of the structure. He and his father, Rob, will be visiting Pwoje Espwa while this article is being edited for publication. Following his open-water swim from Alcatraz, Jameson will be participating in the Rotary Youth Leadership Program at Guilford College, for which he was selected to attend.

If you'd like to support this dedicated young man --and potential future Rotarian-- you may mail a check to Free the Kids (memo line: SOS for Haiti/MatchMy\$20), 2303 W. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27403, or go online to <http://www.freethekids.org/sos-for-haiti/>. Due to the generosity of a matching donor, all funds raised up to \$50K will be doubled!

Attendance for April 2010

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/10	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	52	51	4	64	6090
*Alamance Bkft	17	17	0	75	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	21	21	4	51	29135
*Asheboro	89	90	4	66	6052
*Burlington	20	21	3	84	6092
*Carthage	15	18	4	71	6053
*Clemmons	109	106	4	72	29530
**Crescent	97	97	4	67	6056
*East Greensboro	16	18	4	50	55569
*Eden	26	34	4	73	6058
*Furnitureland	46	46	4	54	6059
**Gate City	65	65	4	86	27995
*Graham	33	33	4	82	6107
**Greensboro	304	303	4	60	6060
**Gboro Arpt	37	36	4	70	31667
*Guilford	54	55	4	73	22059
*High Point	138	136	4	69	6062
**Hillsdale Sunrise	22	25	4	67	99012511
*Jamestown	24	24	4	74	6063
**Jonesboro	36	37	4	73	22882
**Kernersville	85	86	4	82	25027
*King	20	21	4	73	51294
*Lexington	22	24	3	63	6065
*Liberty	22	22	4	63	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	32	34	0	73	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	26	29	4	66	81879
*Mocksville	48	49	4	71	6069
*Mount Airy	97	95	4	81	6070
*Pinehurst	37	36	4	81	6072
*Randolph	76	81	4	60	6074
*Reidsville	58	59	3	69	6075
*Reynolda	95	102	4	49	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	21	20	2	85	30735
**Sandhills	39	43	4	81	25530
**Sanford	34	34	4	73	6078
*Siler City	44	41	4	71	6079
*Southern Guilford	11	13	4	77	61795
*Southern Pines	90	93	5	76	6080
*Stoneville	17	16	3	78	6081
*Stratford	104	104	3	48	6082
*Summit	91	84	3	84	6083
*Surry Sunrise	30	25	4	76	57326
*Thomasville	68	66	4	69	6084
*Triad	31	31	4	66	6071
*Troy	27	25	3	61	6085
*Walnut Cove	12	13	4	50	6087
*Western Forsyth	26	26	5	78	79812
**Willow Creek	16	16	3	77	60367
*Winston-Salem	257	261	4	35	6088
*Yadkin Valley	38	38	4	71	30000
*Yadkinville	23	20	4	67	51333
*Yanceyville	8	10	0	73	6134
DISTRICT	2826	2834		70%	

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