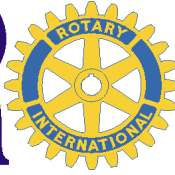




# The Piedmont

# Rotarian



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

*"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"*

*Terry Titus, 2224 Old US Hwy 421 E., Yadkinville, NC 27055*



## Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!

That is what I think as I begin to serve you as your District Governor for 2011-2012. I want to first take this opportunity to give PDG Wes Patterson kudo's for a spectacular year and lead in for me to begin the second year as a Future Vision District. Through Wes' leadership last year we have accomplished many things, and these are just a few:

- A Global Grants totaling almost 1,257,000.00**
- B District grants totaling 261,000.00**
- C Two new Rotoract Clubs chartered**
- D Three new Interact Clubs Chartered**
- E Forty-seven of our 52 clubs are sustaining member clubs for the Rotary Foundation**
- F Polio contributions for the year were over 70,000.00**
- G Our cumulative giving for Polio, the Annual Fund and Restricted Fund surpassed \$1,000,000.00**

Now let us begin to think about how we move forward, and "Lead By Example".

As many of you know by now, we have begun a new era in how we transact the business of Rotary. We have instituted many new processes to help us remain fiscally conservative in our approach to our service ideals. This responsibility should allow us to give more to our cause, while using less for ourselves.

As I walked the long path that has lead me to this position, I have learned many things the hard way, but in learning them the hard way, I have heard the many voices saying keep going, don't look back, push forward and all will be well. I have to take a moment and thank all of the many Rotarians that have helped me to gain the knowledge it takes to be your Governor. To all of them I can only say I will do the best job I can for the good of our District and Rotary International. Your guidance, perseverance, and I know at times, your fortitude, have given me the insight and strength to lead the best Rotary District in the world.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee asks us to "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity." He asks us to embrace our families, make them a part of our everyday life, integrate them into our Rotary clubs, our communities and our world. Continue to do what we do best in our communities and the world, and embrace the change we need to make things better.

As your Governor, I am honored to serve you, and privileged to have each one of you in my daily thoughts. Your dreams are my dreams, your actions are my actions, your fears are my fears, and your service to the many communities we live and work in are the heart and soul of what we do. You make "Service Above Self" the heart of our District.



## Rotary International President, 2011-2012 Kalyan Banerjee

Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world. "Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent," he added.

Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964.

Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president's representative, and district governor. The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and has attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity.

Banerjee is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award. Banerjee also serves as a trustee of Rotary club-sponsored trusts that support many educational and community development programs in India, including a 250-bed hospital.

He noted that Rotary's strengths include its ability to attract leaders from different vocations around the world, as well as its role in promoting peace. "Rotary needs to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier," he said.

Banerjee's wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

# District Governor Installation

## June 16, 2011



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# District Governor Installation (cont.)

## June 16, 2011



# WHERE IS OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR TERRY?



## JULY 2011

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# The Foundation Corner

JULY 2011



PolioPlus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. Today, PolioPlus and its role in the initiative is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal.

In addition to providing financial and volunteer support, Rotary works to urge support from other public and private sector partners. This includes the campaign to End Polio Now, inspired by the extraordinary challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



Dr. Margaret Chan, director-general of the World Health Organization, announced during a press conference at the 2008 RI Convention that polio eradication is now WHO's top priority. Rotary Images/Monika Lee

"As an international community, we have few opportunities to do something that is unquestionably good for every country and every child, in perpetuity. Polio eradication is one of these opportunities."

- Dr. Margaret Chan, World Health Organization director-general

## Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for Polio Eradication

As of 31 May 2011, Rotarians have raised about \$174.7 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high. What will you and your club do in 2011-12 to help reach the \$200 million goal by 30 June 2012?

*Yours In Rotary Service,*

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



# Attendance for May 2011

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/10	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	52	50	5	70	6090
*Alamance Bkft	17	17	4	75	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	21	21	4	48	29135
*Asheboro	89	89	4	65	6052
*Burlington	20	21	4	82	6092
*Carthage	15	18	4	64	6053
*Clemmons	109	106	4	75	29530
**Crescent	97	96	3	68	6056
*East Greensboro	16	18	4	64	55569
*Eden	26	32	5	69	6058
*Furnitureland	46	46	4	69	6059
**Gate City	65	65	4	87	27995
*Graham	33	33	4	79	6107
**Greensboro	304	303	4	63	6060
**Gboro Arpt	37	36	4	71	31667
*Guilford	54	57	5	73	22059
*High Point	138	138	4	64	6062
**Hillsdale Sunrise	22	25	4	74	99012511
*Jamestown	24	24	5	72	6063
**Jonesboro	36	37	4	80	22882
**Kernersville	85	86	4	88	25027
*King	20	23	4	69	51294
*Lexington	22	25	4	67	6065
*Liberty	22	22	3	79	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	32	34	5	74	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	26	30	4	69	81879
*Mocksville	48	46	5	72	6069
*Mount Airy	97	93	5	70	6070
*Pinehurst	37	36	4	88	6072
*Randolph	76	81	4	69	6074
*Reidsville	58	59	4	74	6075
*Reynolda	95	102	4	50	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	21	21	4	93	30735
**Sandhills	39	43	4	72	25530
**Sanford	34	31	5	68	6078
*Siler City	44	41	4	73	6079
**Southern Guilford	11	12	4	89	61795
*Southern Pines	90	93	4	76	6080
*Stoneville	17	16	4	78	6081
*Stratford	104	104	4	41	6082
*Summit	91	84	3	80	6083
*Surry Sunrise	30	25	4	67	57326
*Thomasville	68	64	4	70	6084
*Triad	31	30	4	70	6071
*Troy	27	23	4	62	6085
*Walnut Cove	12	12	4	46	6087
*Western Forsyth	26	26	5	68	79812
**Willow Creek	16	16	4	66	60367
*Winston-Salem	257	265	5	34	6088
*Yadkin Valley	38	38	4	74	30000
*Yadkinville	23	20	5	68	51333
*Yanceyville	8	10	0	79	6134
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>2826</b>	<b>2863</b>		<b>71%</b>	

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

## **The Aussies Are Coming!**

Remember the fun we had with the GSE Team from Queensland/New South Wales Australia (District 9640) that visited our district in 2010? On **October 1-15, 2011**, a team of Rotarians from that district will be visiting us on a Friendship Exchange.

Friendship Exchange is like a Group Study Exchange for Rotarians at a more relaxed pace and with the emphasis on culture and friendship rather than vocations. Participants pay their own way and generally stay with local Rotarians to get an intimate experience of the area visited that they would not be able to get as tourists.

The team of 12 Aussies will be staying in three areas of our district as follows:

- October 1-5 in the central (Greensboro) area
- October 6-11 in the northern (Mt. Airy) area
- October 12-15 in the southern (Sanford) area

People in each area are planning events for them in their area. Due to the short time they will be here, they will be able to do only a limited number of activities with area Rotarians. However, if you're interested in seeing if you might participate in an event in your area, please contact Karen Morris (mailto:[kmorris@triad.rr.com](mailto:kmorris@triad.rr.com)).

In return, the Australians would like us to field a team to their district from **April 29 through May 14, 2012**. District 9640 encompasses the southeast corner of Queensland and the northeast corner of New South Wales. It boasts of its sub tropical weather, great wines and lovely Gold Coast beaches. A highlight of the visit would be participation in the Stanthorpe Club's Opera in the Vineyard event in support of their charities (<http://www.operainthevineyard.com>). If you're interested in being a part of this team, please contact Karen Morris (mailto:[kmorris@triad.rr.com](mailto:kmorris@triad.rr.com)).

