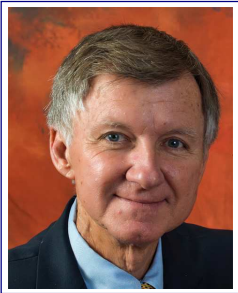


The Piedmont Rotarian

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 • JULY 2012 • DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

"Peace Through Service"

Rick Snider, 3033 W. Center St., Ext., Lexington, NC 27295



Peace Through Service

Congratulations to Terry and Rhonda for a very successful year as District Governor of District 7690 - the best Rotary District in the entire Rotary world! This has been a memorable year for our District under District Governor Terry's leadership, and we are forever grateful for his passion for excellence and his commitment to our Rotarians, to our District, and to Rotary. Thank you Governor Terry!

Rick Snider

My District Governor classmates and I had a rare opportunity to visit with Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka at our Multi-District PETS in March of this year. Among other things discussed, President Tanaka shared his personal goals for our Rotary year 2012-2013. The first goal is to see Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation continue to strive and work for World Peace. President Tanaka said that peace in all of its many forms should be the central focus and purpose of our lives and it must start in our homes. To that end he chose "Peace Through Service" as the theme for this year.

President Tanaka's second goal is to strengthen membership in Rotary by effectively communicating the joy and happiness that is an integral part of Rotary membership. If we are to attract more people to Rotary, we must first understand what attracted us; and even more importantly, why we remain in Rotary. He challenged each of us to consider why we are Rotarians so that we can more effectively communicate to prospective Rotarians reasons they should join Rotary. President Tanaka then gave us a very personal glimpse into his Rotary journey by sharing the following reasons he is a Rotarian:

- To gain a stronger volunteer spirit
- To provide joy and happiness to others
- To contribute to society
- To support, help, and assist people in need
- To form a habit of creating higher objectives, targets, & goals
- To give because it is the right thing to do
- To see all challenges as opportunities
- To strive to be the very best
- To seek the good in everybody
- To see everyone as equals
- To always be a learner and a student
- To pursue Peace through Service

Why did you join Rotary? Why are you still in Rotary? It has often been said that "I was a member of a Rotary Club for years before I became a Rotarian". We may join Rotary for many different reasons, but we become Rotarians though our desire to make a difference - to leave a legacy - to "Do Good in the World". As we continue our journey together this year, let's purpose to take a few private moments to reflect on our Rotary experience and ask ourselves "Why am I a Rotarian?" And with that personal reflection let's strive to make Rotary District 7690 a 100% Rotarian district.



Sakuji Tanaka
Yashio, Saitama, Japan

President, Rotary International, 2012-13
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 2006-10
Director, Rotary International, 2003-05
District Governor, 1994-95

Sakuji Tanaka was chair of the Daika Company and president of the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan. He also has been vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Rotary Club of Yashio since its charter in 1975, he has served RI as a director; Rotary Foundation trustee; committee member and chair, including chair of the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; district governor; and training leader. Working with his district, he has helped to construct a school building in Bangladesh.

Sakuji has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, Major Donors, and members of the Arch C. Klumph Society. In addition, Sakuji has established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Sakuji and Kyoko have been married since 1963. They live in Yashio and have three children and six grandchildren.

CLUB NEWS

In Memoriam

**John Bill
Haynes, Jr.**

**District
Governor
1999-2000**

**Member of
Rotary Club of
Mount Airy**

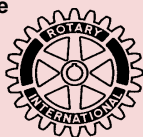
**August 2, 1948 -
May 5, 2012**

UPCOMING GOVERNOR'S VISITS FOR JULY

DATE	CLUB
7/9/2012	Reidsville
7/10/2012	Madison/Mayodan
7/11/2012	Mid-State
7/11/2012	Randolph
7/12/2012	Walnut Cove
7/12/2012	Stoneville
7/16/2012	Alamance Breakfast
7/16/2012	Crescent
7/16/2012	Burlington
7/17/2012	Eden
7/17/2012	S. G. New Generation
7/18/2012	Greensboro
7/19/2012	Gate City
7/19/2012	Graham
7/19/2012	Liberty
7/20/2012	Summit
7/24/2012	Sanford
7/25/2012	Clemmons
7/25/2012	Thomasville
7/26/2012	Jonesboro
7/27/2012	Asheboro
7/31/2012	Greensboro Airport
7/31/2012	Triad
7/31/2012	Jamestown



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**Area 2 enjoyed a year-end fellowship event together
under the direction of AG Ed Holbrook.
The event was held on June 21 at the
Bona Manzee Event Center in Madison.**

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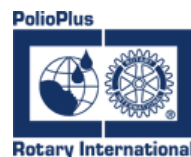
DISTRICT GOVERNOR INSTALLATION JUNE 12, 2012



The Foundation Corner

JULY 2012

POLIOPLUS UPDATE



PolioPlus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of the global effort to eradicating polio. 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.

Our partners in this eradication effort are the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and UNICEF which supply the continuous monitoring and support for the effort to rid the world of this terrible disease.



After 25 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

Reaching the ultimate goal of a polio-free world presents ongoing challenges, not the least of which is a US\$535 million funding gap through 2012. Of course, Rotary alone can't fill this gap, but continued Rotarian advocacy for government support can help enormously. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

*"If we all have the fortitude to see this effort through to the end, then we will eradicate polio."
- Bill Gates*

Thank you for what you and your club will do in 2012-13 to help eradicate polio.

Yours In Rotary Service,

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

Attendance for MAY 2012

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

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/11	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	49	53	5	65	6090
*Alamance Bkft	14	15	3	80	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	20	16	5	60	29135
*Asheboro	90	84	3	54	6052
*Burlington	21	18	3	78	6092
*Carthage	14	20	5	71	6053
*Clemmons	106	94	5	70	29530
**Crescent	93	92	3	72	6056
*East Greensboro	16	16	5	53	55569
*Eden	30	41	3	81	6058
*Furnitureland	46	47	3	62	6059
**Gate City	66	69	5	78	27995
*Graham	33	33	4	71	6107
**Greensboro	301	292	5	59	6060
**Gboro Arpt	36	41	4	69	31667
*Guilford	52	49	4	71	22059
*High Point	136	134	4	70	6062
**Hillsdale Sunrise	25	18	5	74	99012511
*Jamestown	24	24	5	70	6063
**Jonesboro	36	37	5	65	22882
**Kernersville	86	87	5	83	25027
*King	24	19	5	78	51294
*Lexington	23	21	5	59	6065
*Liberty	22	22	4	71	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	33	32	5	79	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	30	30	0	74	81879
**Mocksville	38	38	5	72	6069
*Mount Airy	92	90	5	74	6070
*Pinehurst	35	39	5	87	6072
*Randolph	73	75	4	77	6074
*Reidsville	59	60	3	71	6075
*Reynolda	104	101	3	49	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	22	18	3	73	30735
**Sandhills	44	44	5	80	25530
**Sanford	30	29	5	84	6078
*Siler City	41	36	3	74	6079
**Southern Guilford	12	15	4	83	61795
*Southern Pines	91	90	4	79	6080
*Stoneville	16	17	5	79	6081
*Stratford	104	95	5	41	6082
*Summit	83	79	1	92	6083
*Surry Sunrise	25	28	5	74	57326
**Thomasville	60	64	5	68	6084
*Triad	29	32	4	81	6071
*Troy	23	24	5	53	6085
*Walnut Cove	11	11	5	62	6087
*Western Forsyth	29	24	5	62	79812
**Willow Creek	16	14	5	60	60367
*Winston-Salem	266	260	5	37	6088
*Yadkin Valley	35	35	5	80	30000
*Yadkinville	20	23	5	70	51333
*Yanceyville	10	10	5	66	6134
DISTRICT	2794	2755		70%	

DISTRICT 7690 INTERNET RESOURCES:

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www.rotary7690.org/7690Calendar.SHTM

For District and Club Database visit

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