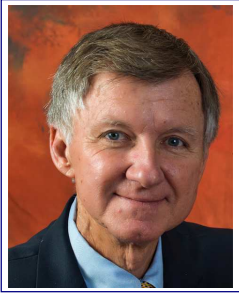


The Piedmont Rotarian

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

"Peace Through Service"

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



Rick Snider

Doing the Right Thing!

Following the 4-Way Test in all of our business and personal relationships is "doing the right thing". Merely "doing the thing right" may be expedient and even accepted, but may not meet the high ethical standards that we as Rotarians aspire to. It is important to realize

that Rotary is a beacon of integrity in our communities and our world, lighting our paths to the many opportunities to serve our local and world communities.

October is Vocational Service month on our Rotary calendar. Vocational Service promotes an environment where moral and ethical standards are upheld while conducting business transactions and negotiations, and emphasizes the fair treatment of all who participate in business and professional endeavors.

Vocational service also focuses on recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and on the contribution of the vocational talents of Rotarians in service to our communities large and small. The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and the Professions express central themes of Rotary.

Mahatma Gandhi said that there are seven things that will destroy us: Wealth without work; Pleasure without conscience; Knowledge without character; Religion without sacrifice; Politics without principle; Science without humanity; Business without ethics."

As Rotarians we are called to a higher ethical standard in both our business and personal life, and our commitment to the 4-Way Test and the Ideals of Rotary provide us with the platform to meet that standard. "In all that we think, say, or do..." are we doing the right thing, or merely doing the thing right?

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things."
Philippians 4:8

Portugal 104th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon June 23-26, 2013

Have You Ever Attended A Rotary International Convention?

My first international convention was in 2000 in Buenos Aires when I was president of the Greensboro Airport club. For those who have had your Rotary world expanded by attending one of our District Conferences, just imagine the magnitude of information, ideas, and experiences that exposure to the entire Rotary world brings you! As our International President Sakuji Tanaka remarks, "A Rotary convention is a powerful thing." It is a Rotary life-changing experience.

In Buenos Aires, husband Ray and I attended a number of meetings, fun dinners, an Argentinian Rodeo, and had time to tour the city and countryside. One of the highlights for our Southern Rotarians was The Rotary Zones 33 & 34 Southland Breakfast. It is the "must attend" event of the convention and the tickets sell out early. The Southland Breakfast is a zone tradition attended not only by zone attendees, but also by Rotary International leaders. We attended it with many friends from our District, and were treated to great food and entertainment!

We will be promoting tickets for the Lisbon Southland Breakfast very soon. The date will be here sooner than you think, so look for the convention registration information on the RI website; www.rotary.org/memberaccess. Early registration deadline is December 15, 2012. For the most up-to-date schedule go to the site at www.riconvention.org

Mark your calendars for June 23-26, 2013, to experience the 104th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. I guarantee a surprise around every corner and a Rotary life-changing experience!

Cookie Billings, District Governor Elect

2011-12 DISTRICT GRANT NO. 25649 FINAL REPORT TO CLUBS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

Deadline for nominating a
candidate for the 2015-2016

District Governor is October 31.

Forms were emailed to club
presidents in late August.

Chairman of the Nominating
Committee is PDG Mike Conrad.

SAVE THE DATE

November 8 is the Rotary
Foundation Banquet.

It will be held at High Point
Country Club, and the guest
speaker will be RI Director,
Anne Matthews.

Fifty 2011-12 district grant applications were received from forty Rotary clubs and approved for submission in late July of 2011 using the Online Block Grant Application process.

We received notification from the Rotary Foundation on August 12, 2011 that District Grant No. 25649 was assigned to our application for a total DDF award of \$ 95,272.

We modified the District Grant Application during the year to include 2 additional club district grants and 2 - D7690 district grants for a total of 54 District Grants for 2011-12.

Final Report for DG 25649 submitted to The Rotary Foundation on 6 June 2012 and \$ 1,017 of unspent DDF dollars were returned with final report.

On 25 June 2012 we were notified by TRF that the final report was accepted and the grant was officially closed.

The D7690 Audit Committee completed their audit of DG 25649 on 5 September 2012 and audit letter will be sent to The Rotary Foundation.

The complete list of the 2011-12 District Grant No. 25649 has been posted on the District website (www.rotary7690.org) for your review. It is listed in "The Rotary Foundation Quickfinds" on the right side of the home page.

The write up in paper which ran on July 11th states: "In the spirit of the evening's theme of "FBI" -- F = Fun, B = Beyond self, I = Involvement - the new officer of the Southern Pines Rotary Club pose for their installation photo:



Susie Buchanan (front, left), public relations director; Patrick Mackie, vocational service director; Shane English, president-elect; Karen Reese-May, club service director; Bill Holmes (back left), community service director; David Wilson, new generations director; Rick Snyder, district governor; John Letteney, president; Junior Ward, assistant district governor; Davie Zmiewsky, past president; Bill Snelgrove, secretary; Lisa Fagan, international service director. Not pictured: Dianne Barrett, treasurer, and Lewis Hershey, sergeant/major at arms."

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PDG Henry Brown
Patrick Eakes
Larry Lassiter, CPA

September 5, 2012

PDG Charles Allen
Chair, District Rotary Foundation Committee
Rotary District 7690

Dear PDG Charles,

In accordance with the requirements of the Future Vision Plan, the district Rotary Foundation Audit Committee met to assess district Rotary Foundation activities during the 2011-12 year. This assessment included a review of bank records, financial statements, and documentation for a sampling of projects that were financially supported by District Grant #25649.

Bank records and financial statements were found to be in order. These documents confirm that all monies available under District Grant #25649 were applied to projects with remaining funds returned to The Rotary Foundation.

Grant applications, grant reports, and proof of expenditures were reviewed for (11) projects that were funded in part by District Grant #25649. The applications and reports were found to be in good order. In each instance that our committee requested additional documentation for expenditures, that documentation was provided and confirms appropriate expenditures.

Each member of this committee certifies that he has maintained financial independence with regard to District 7690's Rotary Foundation activities.

Yours truly,

		
PDG Henry Brown	Patrick Eakes	Larry Lassiter, CPA

The Foundation Corner

October 2012



To achieve the Gold Club Achievement Award for 2012-13 District Governor Rick Snider has set the following Foundation Goals:

FOUNDATION

- President Elect (or President) and Club Rotary Foundation Chair (or a committee member) attend one of the November Grants Management Seminars.
- Update District Database to indicate Club Rotary Foundation Chair by July 15, 2012.
- Club Rotary Foundation Chair to present plans and goals at the DG official club visit.
- Arrange for the Area Foundation Advocate to provide a TRF club program to club before November 30, 2012.
- Have at least one club member attend the 2012 Foundation Banquet.
- Achieve the Rotary Foundation Goals (TRF Goals set by club by March 17, 2012) by March 1, 2013 or sooner.
- Achieve or Maintain Triple Crown Club Status by March 1, 2013.
- Club adds new Bequest Society member between July 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013.
- Club adds new Paul Harris Society Member between July 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013.
- Have a minimum of 15% of club membership, or at least 12 people attend November 2012 Foundation Banquet. (number may include members and guests)
- Club participates in a Vocational Training Team Successfully apply for a District Grant and complete all reports by deadline.
- Collaborate with another club(s) on a grant and complete all reports by deadline.
- Nominate a Rotary Scholar .
- Hold a club program on Rotary Scholars.
- Club is 100% Sustaining by March 1, 2013.
- At least two club members attend October 15, 2012 Sandler Training Polio Fundraiser.
- Sponsor or bring a non-Rotarian to the Sandler Training Polio Fundraiser.

I encourage you to look at all the available opportunities listed as you participate in helping your club achieve Gold Club Achievement Award this year. Your participation in these events is important for expanding your knowledge of the Rotary Foundation.

1. Support our Polio Eradication effort and gain a fast-paced, thought-provoking training session by attending the October 15, 2012 Sandler Training Polio Fundraiser. All proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Foundation to Eradicate Polio.

2. The District 7690 Rotary Foundation Banquet will be at the High Point Country Club, High Point, NC and 2012-2014 Rotary International Director Anne L. Matthews will be our featured speaker. This is an event not to be missed.

3. The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan Grant Management Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, November 15 or Saturday, November 17, 2012 and requires at least two members from your club to attend one of these seminars. This is one of the two Rotary Foundation required activities that will allow a club to become "Qualified" to participate in District or Global Grants.

4. Arrange for the Area Foundation Advocate to provide a TRF club program to club before November 30, 2012. (As District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) Chair I would be glad to come to your Rotary Club meeting and present a Rotary Foundation/Future Vision Plan (TRF/FVP) program for the club.)

If you have questions related to The Rotary Foundation please contact me at www.charlesallen@rotary7690.org or go to <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/TheRotaryFoundation/Pages/ridefault.aspx>. Thank you for your financial support of and involvement in the programs of The Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary Service, *DRFC Chair Charles Allen*

Attendance for AUGUST 2012

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

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/12	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY % ATTEND NO.	CLUB ID
*Alamance	52	52	4	62	6090
*Alamance Bkft	15	16	4	92	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	15	16	5	54	29135
*Asheboro	81	81	4	63	6052
*Burlington	18	18	4	83	6092
*Carthage	18	19	5	84	6053
*Clemmons	93	93	5	79	29530
**Crescent	90	85	4	78	6056
*East Greensboro	16	15	5	51	55569
*Eden	38	41	4	73	6058
*Furnitureland	47	45	4	68	6059
**Gate City	69	67	5	96	27995
*Graham	31	36	5	70	6107
**Greensboro	278	279	5	59	6060
**Gboro Arpt	39	39	4	72	31667
*Guilford	48	48	4	83	22059
*High Point	134	130	5	70	6062
**Hillsdale Sunrise	18	18	5	86	99012511
*Jamestown	24	24	4	77	6063
**Jonesboro	37	38	5	74	22882
**Kernersville	84	85	5	78	25027
*King	18	18	4	79	51294
*Lexington	21	20	4	77	6065
*Liberty	22	22	4	71	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	31	30	4	74	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	30	30	5	69	81879
**Mocksville	38	38	4	68	6069
*Mount Airy	90	92	4	67	6070
*Pinehurst	39	40	4	79	6072
*Randolph	70	73	5	77	6074
*Reidsville	60	60	4	60	6075
*Reynolda	99	99	5	52	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	17	17	4	91	30735
**Sandhills	42	42	4	82	25530
**Sanford	29	29	4	77	6078
*Siler City	35	36	4	70	6079
**Southern Guilford	15	14	4	64	61795
*Southern Pines	89	89	5	75	6080
*Stoneville	17	16	5	76	6081
*Stratford	94	94	5	46	6082
*Summit	78	80	4	77	6083
*Surry Sunrise	28	27	5	76	57326
**Thomasville	63	70	5	77	6084
*Triad	32	31	4	70	6071
*Troy	25	25	4	64	6085
*Walnut Cove	10	11	5	74	6087
*Western Forsyth	23	24	4	75	79812
**Willow Creek	12	11	4	73	60367
*Winston-Salem	260	259	4	36	6088
*Yadkin Valley	33	33	5	74	30000
*Yadkinville	23	24	4	73	51333
*Yanceyville	9	9	4	69	6134
DISTRICT	2697	2708		72%	

DISTRICT 7690 INTERNET RESOURCES:

Visit www.Rotary7690.org
For the District Calendar visit
www.rotary7690.org/7690Calendar.SHTM

For District and Club Database visit
www.directory-online.com/rotary
Questions? Visit PhilMorris@Rotary7690.org