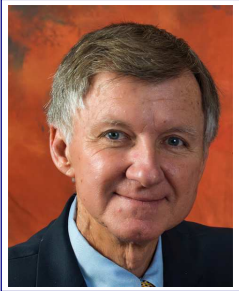


The Piedmont Rotarian

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

"Peace Through Service"

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



Rick Snider

The 3rd annual Sandler Training Polio Fundraiser was held on October 15th. This event was a great success with over \$40,000 raised for Polio-Plus, and much thanks and gratitude goes to our own Rotarian Abby Donnelly as well as all of the staff at Sandler Training. And thanks also to our sponsors and the dedicated Rotarians

that contributed in so many ways to make this fundraiser a success. November is Rotary Foundation month and it is fitting that we celebrate this successful fundraiser for Polio Eradication at this time. I thought it might be helpful to journey back in time to a time not so long ago when Polio was ravaging our homeland as well as the world. In the period before 1955, summer was actually a dreaded time for children and their parents. Although the children enjoyed the long summer days of no school and endless play, summer was also known as "polio season."

Polio knows no age, gender, or socio-economic boundaries, and in the early part of the 20th century polio was ravaging the entire world. It attacks the old and the young; the rich and the poor; the strong and the weak; the powerful and the meek. Its many victims included a US president and 2 of our own District Governors. Many of our families have polio survival stories and I would love to hear them. These stories are part of our heritage and contribute to our legacy.

The world changed in a very fundamental way in 1955 when Jonas Salk developed a vaccine to prevent the onset of Polio. In 1954 the average number of polio cases in the U.S. alone was more than 45,000. By 1962, that number had dropped to 910, and the last case of paralytic poliomyelitis in the US was identified in 1979. The Western Hemisphere has now been polio-free for almost 20 years.

The greatest generation insured that my generation would be the last generation in the Western Hemisphere to endure the scourge of Polio. But polio still remains a major problem in the rest of the world, and until the

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ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 WELCOMES RI DIRECTOR DR. ANNE MATTHEWS AS SPEAKER

**Rotary Foundation
Banquet November 8**



Dr. Anne L. Matthews is a native South Carolinian. She is an educator with three earned degrees, including a doctorate from the University of South Carolina. Anne has taught business and economics at the high school, technical college and university levels. She also served in several management positions with the South Carolina State Department of Education.

Anne is a published author, an education accreditation commissioner, and a public speaker. She has spoken in all 50 states and spoken or carried out mission work in Puerto Rico and 30 foreign countries. Anne is president of an educational consulting firm in Columbia.

Anne served as president of several national educational associations and served on numerous boards, including three terms for her undergraduate alma mater. She is the recipient of many honors and awards.

These include:

Diamond Award from the YWCA;
Women of Distinction from the Girl Scouts Council;
Key to Lake City, SC;
Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award;
Florence School District Three Hall of Fame;
National Business Education Association Distinguished Service Award;
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters;
and the prestigious John Robert Gregg Award from McGraw Hill Publishing Company.

Operation North State Now Accepting Recipient Names For Its 2012 NCCARES Christmas Boxes

Saturday, September 1st, Operation North State will begin to accept the names of 1500 North Carolina deployed troops to receive its **2012 NCCARES Christmas Boxes**. Considered one of the state's most popular Christmas gift box projects, this year's gift box will feature a minimum of thirty-eight North Carolina products and messages. Last year's gift boxes included premier North Carolina goodies and special messages from Governor Bev Perdue, Senator Kay Hagan, Senator Richard Burr and "The King", Richard Petty.

NCCARES Christmas Boxes will be sent to the first 1500 names received. The deployed troops do not have to be in harms-way to receive a gift box; he or she just will not be in the home-state this Christmas with their respective families and loved-ones.

Chairman and Founder, Terry Snyder, said the goal of the project is to make 1500 of North Carolina's deployed troops feel a little closer to home this Christmas and to let them know how much they and their service are appreciated. Secondly, the project is called the **NCCARES Christmas Box** for a reason. Operation North State wants to give every North Carolinian (individual, organization, company) the opportunity to get involved in the project and express their gratitude to North Carolina's finest. The program, now in its third year, is making a difference; the deployed troops and their respective families are most grateful for the generosity and support of our volunteers and supporters and the contributors from around the state.

To provide recipients' names, go to:

www.operationnorthstate.com and fill out the Request Form or send an email to:

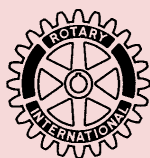
mailbox@operationnorthstate.com.

The project is funded by donations; there is no charge to submit a name. Go to Facebook: Operation North State "Photos" to review the products, messages, packing parties and thank you notes associated with 2011's successful project. Contact Operation North State to offer your assistance; donations are needed. Call 336.764.5967 or visit the website: www.operationnorthstate.com or Facebook: **Operation North State**.

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whole world is safe, our world is not safe. Now it is up to our current generations to insure that we finally eradicate polio from the face of the earth. Polio eradication is within our grasp, but if we don't eradicate the disease now, the risk of crippling and deadly polio outbreaks will continue to threaten the world's children. We are truly "this close" to eradicating this most horrible disease from the face of the earth - but we are not there yet! Thank you for your continued commitment to our Polio Eradication effort. With your faithful support the day will soon come when no family need go through the anguish of seeing a loved one spend the rest of their life with this heart-breaking and debilitating disease. Let's commit ourselves to winning this race to eradicate polio.

(Anne Matthews...continued from pg. 1)

Anne served as founding member of the Business Advisory Council for the Governor's School for Math and Science. She received two appointments from President Ronald Reagan and was elected to Leadership South Carolina. Anne became a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East in 1989 and served as president in 1993-94.

Her service in Rotary includes:

District Governor in 1999-2000;
District Rotary Foundation Chair;
National Advisor Zone 33 Permanent Fund;
Trainer in Anaheim in 03 and 04;
Council on Legislation Delegate in 04;
Moderator for Interfaith Service, COL in 04;
Zone 33 and 34 Institute Chair;
Zone 33 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator;
President's Representative;
Panelist and Facilitator RI Conventions;
Lead Trainer in San Diego 08 and 09;
Future Vision Plan Committee 09-14;
Montreal Convention Institute Findings Committee Chair 2010;
Polio Eradication Task Force for US 2011-13;
The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees 2010-12;
Rotary Reunion Chair, New Orleans Convention, 2011; Rotary International Director, 2012-14.

Anne is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, and the Rotary International Service Above Self Award. In 2006, she was honored as District 7770's Rotarian of the Year.

Cookie Billings, District Governor Elect

DISTRICT 7690

2013 - 14 GRANT MANAGEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR

Attendance Recommended:

**Club Presidents, President-Elect, President Nominees,
Club Foundation Chairs, and/or Club Grant Committee
Chair (District and/or Global)**

Attendance Required:

**For Club Participation in District, Global or Packaged
Grants**

Location Choice:

Nov. 15th: Village Inn Event Center

Clemmons, NC

Registration: 1:00pm - 1:30pm

Seminar 1:30pm – 5:00pm

Nov. 17th: AVS Banquet Centre

Asheboro, NC

Registration: 8:00am - 8:30am

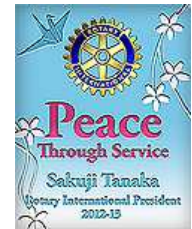
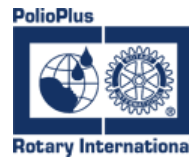
Seminar 8:30am – 12:00pm

**Look for the "RegisterNOW" link at the
beginning of this email.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOV. 8, 2013

The Foundation Corner

November 2012



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Doing Good in the World

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

Our Mission:

"To enable Rotarians to advance, World Understanding, Goodwill and Peace through the Improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty."

Our Focus:



Build Peace



Support Mothers and Children



Fight Disease



Promote Education



Provide Clean Water



Grow Local Economies

Our Goal: 100% Member Participation and \$100 per capita
Thank you for your financial support of and involvement in the programs of the Rotary Foundation. If you have questions related to The Rotary Foundation, please contact me at www.charlesallen@rotary7690.org

Attendance for SEPT 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	53	4	61	6090
*Alamance Bkft	15	16	3	88	23238
*Archdale/Trinity	15	15	4	66	29135
*Asheboro	81	80	3	61	6052
*Burlington	18	18	3	78	6092
*Carthage	18	20	3	85	6053
*Clemmons	93	98	4	78	29530
**Crescent	90	84	3	85	6056
*East Greensboro	16	15	3	49	55569
*Eden	38	40	4	65	6058
*Furnitureland	47	45	3	65	6059
**Gate City	69	64	4	96	27995
*Graham	31	36	4	61	6107
**Greensboro	278	275	3	66	6060
**Gboro Arpt	39	39	4	71	31667
*Guilford	48	49	4	81	22059
*High Point	134	130	3	75	6062
**Hillsdale Sunrise	18	18	4	74	99012511
*Jamestown	24	23	4	75	6063
**Jonesboro	37	37	4	69	22882
**Kernersville	84	85	4	79	25027
*King	18	18	4	85	51294
*Lexington	21	20	4	45	6065
*Liberty	22	22	4	72	6066
*Madison/Mayodan	31	30	4	73	6067
Midstate(Asheboro)	30	30	5	68	81879
**Mocksville	38	39	4	71	6069
*Mount Airy	90	92	4	72	6070
*Pinehurst	39	40	4	78	6072
*Randolph	70	74	4	75	6074
*Reidsville	60	61	3	60	6075
*Reynolda	99	100	4	49	21534
**San Lee Sunrise	17	17	3	90	30735
**Sandhills	42	42	4	81	25530
**Sanford	29	36	0	73	6078
*Siler City	35	36	4	70	6079
**Southern Guilford	15	14	4	50	61795
*Southern Pines	89	88	4	77	6080
*Stoneville	17	17	4	67	6081
*Stratford	94	94	4	43	6082
*Summit	78	79	4	78	6083
*Surry Sunrise	28	28	4	86	57326
**Thomasville	63	70	4	80	6084
*Triad	32	31	4	57	6071
*Troy	25	25	4	63	6085
*Walnut Cove	10	11	4	52	6087
*Western Forsyth	23	23	4	75	79812
**Willow Creek	12	11	4	75	60367
*Winston-Salem	260	252	4	41	6088
*Yadkin Valley	33	35	4	81	30000
*Yadkinville	23	24	4	72	51333
*Yanceyville	9	9	4	67	6134
DISTRICT	2697	2708	3.73	70%	

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