



July 2006

SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

July 18 was our Club Assembly at Jamestown Park. Due to the heat, we met in the golf clubhouse. Thanks to Jack Hamilton and Tom Foster for cooking those wonderful steaks. Thanks to Larry Dunlap for coordinating the meal for us and to Brant Burgiss for providing the wine! We got an update on the house project and discussed some final Bulls and Barrels topics.

On July 25, Tom Foster arranged for Ruth Blumer of Model Farm to join us and talk about the exciting changes that will be taking place at this historical High Point landmark. Ruth purchased the Model Farm property and will be turning it into a 4-diamond Bed and Breakfast Inn. There will be an open house on July 27 from 3-5pm.

We **will not** be meeting at the String and Splinter on August 1. Jody Susong will be opening up her home to us for our first RAH of the year!

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BULLS AND BARRELS UPDATE

As many of you know, the Bulls and Barrels Rodeo went very well for a first year project. Our overall profit was just over \$2000, which will be distributed amongst the scholarships and charities our club supports. We have already decided that we will be doing it again next year. We are currently looking for someone to co-chair the Rodeo with Dave Farshing. If you're interested, please contact Dave. We need to start looking for sponsors early this year to ensure an increased profit! Please start approaching companies you work with for sponsorships.



Bull Riding photo courtesy Al Ferguson

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The spec house project is starting to gain momentum. A special thanks to Jack and Dana Hamilton for selling us the lot at Carriage Woods in Colfax for the same price they purchased it four years ago! We are still looking for donations from companies for various items such as flooring, fixtures, paint, etc. If you know of any companies that may be able to help, please contact Ray Kuethe.

Look for a groundbreaking announcement soon!

As the construction gets started, we will need teams to go out on the weekends for clean up duty. There will be a schedule for this.



Front Elevation of Rotary House

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

The Rotary Club of the Triad continued its tradition of having 100% Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations to the new Paul Harris Fellows: Al Ferguson, Ted Koontz, Pat Hogan, Vern Martell, Michaela Jarrett and Connie Laster.

MEMBER ORIENTATION

Member orientation will be held on the evening of August 29. If you're a new member or haven't attended a member orientation, make sure to be there!

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Blair Rankin, who was recently selected as our Rotarian of the year!

MAKE UP'S

Looking for a make-up? Just visit www.rotary7690.org for the most complete listing of make-up meeting locations in our area.

CALENDAR

August 1 -RAH (Rotary After Hours) at Jody Susong's home at 6pm

August 8 - Brant Burgiss has the program and the District Governor will be visiting. Team 1 has door prizes. Get ready to sing "Country Roads" for a Gold Club point!

August 15 - Kirk Wilson has the program. Team 2 has door prizes.

THE 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

THE WEB WINO SPEAKS

Words of Wisdom from the President

Air conditioning beats 100° heat anytime... or so says Past President Jerri White! Thanks to Jerri and Ray Coble for suggesting that we move our Club Assembly indoors. All of our members benefited from your idea.

I'm very excited to be your president this year, and hope you'll be patient with me as I learn the ropes of ringing the bell and running the board meetings. Whether you realize it or not, each of you has made an impact on me in my "Rotary Life" so far.

Here's just one example: The first time I ever visited our club, Jim Sloop met me at the door and gave me one of the "4 WAY TEST" cards. I remember thinking how wonderful it was that a civic service organization was so focused on fairness, friendship, and ethics.

I am honored to serve you and our community as we work together to make our corner of the world a better place to live. Of course, it's not just our little corner of the world that we're concerned about. It's anywhere in the world that we can help provide humanitarian support.

Of all the projects we'll be involved with this year, helping provide a free medical clinic in Ocosingo, Mexico is one that particularly touches my heart. We have the opportunity to help a remotely located population of Mexican citizens who cannot easily seek medical treatment because of the distance involved, not to mention

that the majority of them cannot speak the official language of Mexico because it is not their native tongue.

It's been a while since the Triad Club has embarked on a Matching Grant application, and International Services Director Vern Martell is working hard to help author the grant and hopefully make the Ocosingo medical project become a reality.



We've already received verbal support from a number of neighboring clubs in our district, who hope to set aside funds for this project in order to make the project meet the minimum donation requirements. So the ball's in our court! Please help support Vern as he works to complete the grant application, or as we contact neighboring clubs to confirm their planned support.

IN CLOSING

We have some wonderful programs coming up and we would love everyone to attend. If you haven't attended a ROTARY CLUB OF THE TRIAD meeting in a while, we miss you. The RAH event on August 1 would be a great chance for you to catch up with everyone! Bring your spouse and your children to this Family of Rotary event.

**SHARE THE FUN OF ROTARY
WITH EVERYONE!**

Until next time! YIR, Brant

DOOR PRIZE / WORK TEAMS FOR 2006-2007

Team 1

Tom Foster-**Captain**
Michaela Jarrett
Murray White
Owen Bertschi
Tom Beasley

Team 2

Bruce Laney-**Captain**
Dave Farshing
Mark Hall
Vern Martell
Tammie Grisso
Jack Hamilton

Team 3

Arlene Reardon-**Captain**
Chris Finan
Larry Dunlap
Larry Linthicum
Lisa Hollins

Team 4

Sharon Lipscomb-**Captain**
Steve Farabee
Jerri White
Jay Motsinger
Ray Kuethe

Team 5

Ted Koontz-**Captain**
Brant Burgiss
Don Nichols
Toye Payne
Richard Kerr
Jody Susong

Team 6

Brian Donley-**Captain**
Stew Hartley
Jerry Streetman
Charlie Davis
Al Ferguson
Jim Sloop

Team 7

Jim Gayle-**Captain**
Ray Coble
Blair Rankin
Larry Wright
Brad Millsaps
Kirk Wilson

Team 8

Pat Hogan-**Captain**
Nick Platt
Marc Cutrell
Connie Laster
Murray Catton