



**August 2006**

Web site: [www.triadrotaryclub.org](http://www.triadrotaryclub.org)

**SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS**

A special thanks to Jody Susong for opening her home to our club for our Rotary After Hours meeting on August 1. It was a great time for all!

On August 8, Tammie Grisso was inducted into our club. She was proposed by Lisa Hollins. Make sure to introduce yourself to Tammie if you haven't already done so! Bruce Laney presented the Bobbi Martin Community Service Award to Judy Mendenhall. Judy has served on the city council and as mayor of High Point. Judy volunteers her time with Open Door ministries and serves on various community-based boards. We welcomed district governor Mitzi Ellis by singing the John Denver song "Country Roads". Mitzi spoke to us about why it's great to be a Rotarian and reminded us to spread the word about our great organization and invite people to our meetings. Rotary is by invitation only and it's up to us to get the word out about our club!



*Judy Mendenhall accepting the Bobbi Martin Community Service Award. Photo courtesy of Amy Burgiss.*

On August 22, Murray White invited Ken Leonard, a former High Point police officer, to speak to our club about his trip to Iraq as a civilian police trainer. He brought along some great photos of his trip to Iraq. The photos shed some light on how life is so different in the Middle East and how lucky we are to live in America.

Ken was in Iraq from 2004-2006 and helped trained many Iraqi police officers. In December 2005, Ken was injured when a bomb went off on the side of the road and hit the car he was driving. Ken is working

hard to retake the police test and resume his job with the High Point police department. Ken's attitude was so positive and we greatly appreciate him speaking to our club.



*Ken Leonard speaking to our club about his trip to Iraq. Photo courtesy of Al Ferguson.*

We also inducted new member David Parker into the club. Make sure you welcome David at the next meeting!

### **HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE**

The lot was cleared this week and they are staking the foundation! We still need donations for lighting, appliances and cabinets. So, if you know anyone that can help, please contact Ray Kuethe!



### **MAKE UP'S**

Looking for a make-up? Just visit [www.rotary7690.org](http://www.rotary7690.org) for the most complete listing of make-up meeting locations in our area.

### **MEMBER ORIENTATION**

Member orientation will be held on the evening of Thursday August 24 at the String and Splinter at 6pm. If you're a new member or haven't attended a member orientation, make sure to be there. Al Ferguson has a great program in store for us!

### **CALENDAR**

August 24-Member Orientation at String and Splinter at 6 pm

August 29 – Congressman Howard Coble will be our speaker. Team 4 is responsible for door prizes.

September 5-Arlene Reardon has the program. Team 5 has door prizes.

September 12-Brad Millsaps has the program and team 6 has door prizes.

September 19-Connie Laster has the program and team 7 has door prizes.

September 26-Don Nichols has the program with the Youth Leadership Camp. Team 8 has door prizes.

### **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Brian Donley—August 24  
Stew Hartley—September 1  
Jody Susong—September 1

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom Beasley—August 27, 2002  
Toye Payne—August 28, 1990  
Michaela Jarrett—August 30, 2005  
Pat Hogan—September 6, 2005

## 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*

August is Membership Month and I can think of no better way to celebrate this month's theme than to invite potential members to our weekly meetings. So far this Rotary year, we've been doing a great job of inviting guests to our meetings. We've recently added two new members to our club, and we look forward to getting to know Tammie and David better.

But just who are our potential members? How do we identify them? The simplest answer is that we need look no further than our friends, neighbors, and business associates. Somewhere in your circle of acquaintances is the next member of our club! All you have to do is take the next step and invite them to a meeting.

Once they see how much **fun** it is to help others in our community as well as those throughout the world – not to mention the camaraderie shared by our members – we'll be the most popular civic club in town.

Al Ferguson, our club's membership chairman, is busily preparing our

membership goals and plan for the 2006-2007 Rotary year. He's already brought some great ideas to this position, two of which have already been implemented:

- The creation of a new member packet
- Updating and revamping of our orientation program

We're also looking at reviving our mentor program for new members, and designing a new certificate to recognize those who sponsor new members.

Al will attend a special district-wide membership training and information meeting in Asheboro next month, where he'll be able to learn and share ideas with other clubs in our area.

## IN CLOSING

We have some wonderful district-sponsored events coming up in October that you should consider adding to your calendar. The first one is a Tailgating / Football event scheduled for October 7 in Winston-Salem. It's a Family of Rotary event, meaning spouses and children are encouraged to participate. It costs \$30 per person, which includes parking, a tailgate meal of BBQ and chicken, and a ticket to the Wake Forest vs. Clemson football game.

If golf is your game, then you'll want to tee it up with other Rotarians from around our district when we play a round at Pinewood Country Club in Asheboro on Thursday October 12. The shotgun start is scheduled for 1 PM. See me or visit the district web site for more information.

## 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  
David Parker

### **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