



September 2006

Web site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

Congressman Howard Coble visited our club on August 29 for his annual visit. Mr. Coble discussed his recent trip to Canada to visit the Alberta Oil Sands. Mr. Coble spoke to us about the energy crisis in the United States, his thoughts on a post entry strategy from Iraq and the anniversary of hurricane Katrina. As always, his visit is much appreciated and anticipated throughout the year.

On September 5, Arlene Reardon invited Eric Levinson to speak to our club about his candidacy for the NC Supreme Court in the fall elections. Eric is currently serving as a judge for the NC Court of Appeals in Mecklenburg County. Eric shared some stories about the types of cases he sees from the bench. For more information on Eric, you can visit his web site at www.justicelevinson.org.



Photo courtesy of Al Ferguson.

On September 12, Larry Linthicum introduced sportscaster Rich Brenner to the club. Rich spoke to us about the "Principles of Champions." A few of the principles included... Luck is when preparation and opportunity meet. Second, success is 85% attitude and 15% skill. He also touched on the subject of teamwork and reminded us that no one gets anywhere by ourselves. We need the support of our team to help us achieve our goals and dreams.

On September 19, Connie Laster welcomed Glen Dobrogosz to our club. Glen is the executive director at the Natural Science Center in Greensboro off of Lawndale Drive. The Natural Science Center is currently undergoing a complete makeover and will be adding new exhibits to include tigers, bears, birds and a new and improved planetarium! Glen brought two special guests with him, a black snake and an alligator, for the club to “play” with. For more information about the science center, visit their web site at www.natsci.org.



From left: Steve Farabee, Ray Kuethe, Rick Boedicker, B. Burgiss, Earl Donnelly, Jack Hamilton.

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The official groundbreaking ceremony took place at the project site in Carriage House Estates on Friday, September 22. The foundation is complete and framing will begin soon. Our sign has been erected and lists all the contributing sponsors of the project.

MEMBER NEWS

Mark Hall has resigned from the club due to being transferred to Winston Salem. He now works for SunTrust.

Ray Kuethe’s Edward Jones office has moved to 1231 Eastchester Drive Suite 107 in Oak Hollow Village (near Juice ‘n Java). Be sure to stop by and visit his new office!

COMMITTEES

We have several community service committees that are in need of new members. If you are interested in joining a committee, please see Ray Kuethe.

The youth scholarships committee meets once a month and is in charge of recognizing area students of the month, selecting a high school student to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Camp and selecting our scholarship winners. The committee chairperson is Don Nichols.

The Senior Projects committee organizes the senior tour of Tanglewood Christmas lights in December and the Senior Day in the Park in May. The committee chairperson is Larry Dunlap.

The Blood drive committee organizes 2-3 blood drives each year and needs volunteers to help clean up after each drive. The committee chairperson is Brian Donley.

The Angel Tree committee helps organize providing gifts to children whose parents are in prison. The committee chairpersons are Jody Susong and Toye Payne.

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. You can also visit any other Rotary Club meeting in the area!

CALENDAR

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

October 3-Bruce Laney and Steve Farabee have the program. Team 1 has the door prizes.

October 7 – District 7690 Football Outing, WFU vs. Clemson

October 10-Ted Koontz is in charge of the program and Team 2 is responsible for door prizes.

October 12 – District 7690 Golf Tournament, Asheboro NC.

October 17- Due to the Furniture Market, we will meet at John Wesley College (instead of the String and Splinter) for a Tour of the Workplace.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Stew Hartley—September 1
Jody Susong—September 1
Kirk Wilson---September 25

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Hogan—September 6, 2005
Ted Koontz---September 27, 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

The Triad Rotary Club's board of directors has been working hard to coordinate local and international service projects, and I wanted to provide a brief update as to their status.

Club Service director Ray Coble recently submitted a District Simplified Grant application for a project involving the High Point Museum. The project involves helping the museum provide a means of artifact preservation and storage with the use of special archival storage material. We eagerly await and will report the outcome of this grant application once known.

Based on a recommendation made by John Mills, our contact in Mexico, the board decided to table the Ocosingo project for at least another year. This was a difficult decision to make, but we felt it was the right thing to do based on John's observations of site-specific factors beyond our club's control.

Vern Martell, our club's director of International Service, has been working hard to find an international project to take the place of the Ocosingo project. He has met with one international relief organization based out of Winston-Salem, NC and we hope to submit a District Simplified Grant as well as an RI Grant once all the information is in.

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WITH EVERYONE!**

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
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
Kirk Wilson

Team 8

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