



October 2006

Web site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

On September 26, the club welcomed our two Youth Leadership Camp nominees, Andrew Jacobs from Ledford HS and Emma Shelby from High Point Central HS. Andrew and Emma shared their experiences with the club and expressed their thanks for the club's sponsorships of \$600 for each student. As a great ending to the meeting, both Andrew and Emma won a door prize!

On October 3, Ray Keuthe presented a very special speaker to the club, Paul Harris (who was portrayed by our very own Bruce Laney). Paul spoke to us about his vision to start Rotary, a new club for professionals that was limited to one representative from each profession. The first Rotary meeting consisted of four men and took place in February in 1905. By the end of 1905, there were 30 men on the roster. Today, Rotary has approximately 1.2 million members that belong to over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries.



Emma Shelby speaks to club about her experience with the Youth Leadership Camp. Photo courtesy of Al Ferguson.



Paul Harris portrayed by Bruce Laney. Photo courtesy of Al Ferguson.

Ted Koontz had Steve Foley from the Victory Junction Gang Camp join us on October 10. The camp is located in Randleman on over 72 acres and hosts special needs campers from the ages of 7-15. Founded by Kyle and Pattie Petty in honor of their son who was killed in 2000, the camp has a NASCAR theme complete with 32 buildings including a state of the art medical center. Activities at the camp include fishing, a water park, horseback riding and much more. The camp is free to children and their families and operates solely on donations from corporations, individuals and foundations. For more information on the camp's services and how to donate, visit www.victoryjunction.org.

Brian Donley invited us to John Wesley College on October 17 to visit his workplace. Brian gave us some history on the college and details on the students, faculty, degree programs, tuition, etc. Brian also reminded us about the blood drive on October 31 at John Wesley College from 2pm-7pm. He still needs volunteers, so please call Brian if you can help out!



This photo, taken on October 20th, shows the newly-added roof and windows. Shingles are next!

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

As the photo indicates, our house now has a roof! The windows have been added, and most of the indoor framing has been completed. Once the shingles are in place, it'll be time for the plumbers and electricians to start their jobs of laying pipe and wiring. Be sure to check out our club's web site to see how construction is progressing.

Special thanks to Nick Platt, Ray Kuethe, Brant Burgiss and Steve Farabee for coming out on October 14 for the first site clean up. More clean up's will be scheduled soon and we'll need everyone's help!

MEMBER NEWS

At a regular board meeting on September 20, the board adopted a new policy effective October 1. Club dues will be increased \$15 per quarter. Additionally, new members will be charged \$100.00 per quarter for the first year of membership. This is the club's first dues increase in several years.

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

October 24—Dave Farshing has the program and team 3 has door prizes.

October 31—Jay Motsinger has the program with the annual Shadow Day and team 4 has door prizes. Our club's annual **Blood Drive** will take place at John Wesley College from 2:00 – 6:30 PM.

November 2 – Foundation Banquet at HP Country Club 6:30 PM

November 7—Jack Hamilton has the program on the Rotary Foundation and team 5 has door prizes. Our members will be manning **Kids Voting** during Election Day at the John Wesley College polling place.

November 14—Toye Payne will be presenting the **Angel Tree** project and team 6 has door prizes.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Steve Farabee—October 7
Sharon Lipscomb—October 8
Pat Hogan—October 15
Al Ferguson—October 20
Jay Motsinger—October 23
Brant Burgiss—October 24
Chris Finan—October 25
Larry Wright—October 27
Charlie Davis—October 28

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Brant Burgiss—October 9
Don Nichols—October 11
Dave Farshing—October 22
Tom Foster—October 25

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

I am thrilled to announce that our District Simplified Grant application for a project involving the High Point Museum has been approved by District 7690. The project involves helping the museum provide a means of artifact preservation and storage with the use of special archival storage material. On October 20, Ray Coble and I had the pleasure of presenting a check for over \$1000 to Jennifer Burns, who is the museum's Curator of Collections. Our club will provide volunteers on November 27 to help the museum deploy the new archival storage system.

Our club is entering a busy season of several upcoming vocational and community service projects.

Everything kicks off on October 31, when our club hosts Shadow Day during our regular club meeting. Area high school students will "shadow" some of our club members during the morning, experiencing various vocational fields. Later that same day, our club is sponsoring our annual Blood Drive at John Wesley College, where our goal is 50 units of blood. Please volunteer to help out.

On November 7 – Election Day – our club will man a Kids Voting polling station at John Wesley College. The following week, we'll select our "angels" from the Angel Tree. I hope each of you will find a way to help with one or more of these projects.

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

DOOR PRIZE / WORK TEAMS FOR 2006-2007

Team 1

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

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