



December 2006

Web site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

November 21 was the annual Rotary Thanksgiving luncheon at the High Point Country Club. As usual, it was an excellent program!

On November 28, we invited potential sponsors for the Bulls 'n Barrels rodeo to join us for lunch and see a presentation from Dave Farshing. Dave did an excellent job going over the different sponsorship levels. We had about ten prospects join us and hope to gain a few new sponsors as a result of the luncheon! Please remember that if you know anyone that would make a great sponsor, but you don't feel comfortable with the sales pitch, please contact Dave Farshing.

On December 5, we had our weekly meeting at Mamma Mia's restaurant. Michaela Jarrett invited Melissa Kraskouskas with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Piedmont to speak to the club about their organization and need for volunteers. There are three different

volunteer options depending on your amount of free time. Their slogan "Little Moments Big Magic" explains their strategy for matching adults with children from ages 6-17 that need a positive role model. If you have questions or interest in volunteering, you can reach Melissa with BBBS at 336-882-4167 or visit their web site at www.bbbscp.org.

A special thanks to Murray White for organizing the Christmas party on December 7th. We enjoyed hors d'oeuvres at High Point Country Club and then took a motor coach to the Broach Theater in downtown Greensboro. We saw a hysterical play called "The Nuncrackers" and it was a great evening for all who attended.

On December 12, Pat Hogan invited Melissa Cushman from the Southern Siberian Rescue group. This organization is an animal rescue group devoted to Siberian Huskies. They are in desperate need of foster

“parents” and families who would like to adopt a dog. If you’re interested, please contact Melissa at 336-685-4846 or visit their web site at www.southernsiberian.com.

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The brick has been put on the home and it’s starting to really take shape. After we pass the framing inspection, the next thing to do is to pour the garage floor and install the insulation and drywall. All the rough wiring and plumbing has been done.

If you haven’t been by to see the home yet, please make sure to visit the site. Ray Keuthe is still looking for companies who can donate cabinets, deck/patio or any other items that we would need to finish the home. Also, if anyone needs firewood, please feel free to go by the home with a chainsaw and cut up some of the trees that have blown over in the last windstorm.



The latest photo of the house

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

December 19—Stewart Hartley will be presenting the program with team 2 bringing door prizes.

December 26—No Meeting! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

January 2—No Meeting

January 9—Tom Blount, editor of the High Point Enterprise, will bring us his annual program on predictions for the coming year. Team 3 has door prizes.

January 16—Dave Farshing will be making another Bulls ‘n Barrels sales presentation for potential sponsors who did not attend the first presentation. Team 4 is responsible for door prizes.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Earl Donnelly—December 6
Michaela Jarrett—December 14
Ray Coble--December 28
Larry Dunlap--December 30

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Kerr--December 13
Sharon Lipscomb—December 19

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

December has always been an active month for our club – not just because of the holidays, but also due to the numerous projects that are underway.



*Bruce Laney and Charlie Davis with
Students of the Month
(photo courtesy of Al Ferguson)*

Consider the following list of events, meetings, and projects the Rotary Club of the Triad will have participated in during December:

- Artifact preservation at the High Point Museum
- Rotary House project
- Christmas party
- Angel Tree project
- Holiday Blood Drive
- Students of the Month

- Bulls 'n Barrels project
- Seniors visit to Tanglewood Festival of Lights



*Larry Dunlap, Rev. Gene Phillips, and
Applebee's manager Derrick St. Romaine
pause during the seniors' dinner prior to
visiting the holiday lights at Tanglewood*

Things are already shaping up nicely for the Occupational Friendship Study project, due to take place in late April. Al Ferguson has arranged to host a police officer from Germany to facilitate a vocational exchange of ideas and tactics between the Aachen and High Point police departments. The idea for this project originated from Al's experience as a member of the outbound GSE team to Germany a couple of years ago.

The Rotary year is only half over, yet our club has already accomplished around 90% of the Gold Club requirements set forth by DG Mitzi Ellis. Way to go, everyone! Let's keep up the good work, fellowship and service that we've already started... for it won't be long before District Conference is upon us, where (hopefully) our club will be standing in the spotlight with our latest Gold Club award.

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

Members with less than 50% attendance during the month of November include: Marc Cutrell, Earl Donnelly, Chris Finan, Connie Laster, Jay Motsinger, David Parker, Murray White III, Kirk Wilson, and Larry Wright. Let's encourage our friends to attend more often... they're missing out on some fun!

DOOR PRIZE / WORK TEAMS FOR 2006-2007

Team 1

Tom Foster-**Captain**
Michaela Jarrett
Murray White
Owen Bertschi
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
Woody Hathaway
Kirk Wilson

Team 8

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