



January 2007

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SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

On December 19, Stew Hartley invited Major Marty Sumner from the High Point Police Department to discuss the new methods the department is using to stop the drug problems in High Point.

The club did not meet on December 26 or January 2 due to the holiday.

On January 9, Brant Burgiss invited Tom Blount, editor of *The High Point Enterprise*, to visit the club. Tom always joins our club for the first meeting of the year to give us his predictions for the coming year. He also did a review of last year's predictions to see how accurate he was. As usual, Tom did a great job!

On January 16, Dave Farshing did another Bulls 'n Barrels presentation to potential sponsors. Jim Sloop invited a prospective sponsor from Cheerwine to join us for lunch and listen to Dave discuss the different sponsorship opportunities. Please

continue to try to get new sponsors. If you are uncomfortable with the "sales pitch," contact Dave Farshing and he will be happy to contact them on your behalf.

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

Ray Kuethe was able to get Childers Concrete to donate the concrete for the driveway and garage, which will save the club over \$2000!

Drop by the house to see what's new.



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

January 23—Barbara Taylor from the High Point Museum will be the program; team 5 has door prizes.

January 30—Marc Cutrell has the program and team 6 is responsible for door prizes.

February 6—Vern Martell has lined up a speaker from the Amani Foundation to be our program and team 7 has door prizes.

February 13—Ray Coble has arranged for our annual “Rotary Against Drugs” program, where two students will give their speeches; team 8 has door prizes.

February 20—Tammie Grisso has the program and team 1 has the door prizes.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Toye Payne—January 20
Larry Linthicum—January 21
Murray White—January 21
Dave Farshing—January 25
Jerri White—February 1

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jody Susong—January 20
Chris Finan—January 22
Steve Farabee—February 1
Jack Hamilton—February 1

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

Thanks to the leadership of Dave Farshing, the 2nd annual Bulls ‘n Barrels event is off and running. We’ve got the date. We’ve got the location. We’ve got the bulls... But one man cannot make this event a success. It will take all of us to lend a hand.

What we need now is for each member to contact some local businesses and sell some sponsorships for this fun family event. Our focus should be on the title and other major sponsorship levels, but arena sign and flag sponsors are always welcomed. Did you realize that the title sponsor would receive nearly \$10,000 worth of free advertising on radio and TV? Or that the chute sponsors will have their company name called each time a bull and rider leave their chute? Whatever sponsorship level is chosen by an advertiser, we will do our utmost to ensure we give as much recognition as possible. So get out there and sell, sell, sell!

Bulls 'n Barrels is a win-win for our club and our community. Our members saw how much we can accomplish when all of us worked together on the project.



Ray Coble and Stew Hartley helping out at the High Point Museum. Photo courtesy of High Point Museum staff.

We've just about wrapped up our project with the High Point Museum. Ray Coble reports that all that's left to do is to get a plaque made, make a few more photos, and submit the final report to the District. A big thank you to Ray and Stew Hartley, who volunteered their time to make this project come to life.

Michaela Jarrett represented our club when she attended training at the recent Rotary Leadership Institute held in Greensboro. The one-day workshop, led by experienced Rotarians, seeks to improve participants' Rotary knowledge and leadership skills and prepare them for leadership roles in their local clubs. Michaela is the first Rotarian from our club to attend, and

is eligible for advanced training next year. Way to go, Michaela! If you are interested in attending a future workshop, please contact me or visit the [Zone 33 RLI web site](#) to learn more



Michaela Jarrett

Despite all the successes our club has enjoyed so far this Rotary year, there is one area in particular where we need to focus our attention. I'm speaking of our donations to The Rotary Foundation. Our club's goal is that each member donates \$125 to the Foundation before year-end; to date, 18 members are on target to reach that goal.

Here's the list of those donors: Hartley, Hogan, Koontz, Kuethe, Laster, Motsinger, Rankin, Bertschi, Burgiss, Coble, Davis, Farabee, Ferguson, Hamilton, Payne, Sloop, Susong, and Finan.

A big THANK YOU to all our donors! If your name isn't on the list, shouldn't it be? Contact Jack Hamilton or Nick Platt to help make our goal a reality.

**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
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