



**February 2007**

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

**SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS**

On January 23, Blair Rankin invited Barbara Taylor from the High Point Museum to speak to our club about the exciting new projects they have coming. “Back by Popular Demand” is one of the upcoming projects. The museum is asking the public to contact them with a favorite artifact you’ve seen displayed. They will then display all of the most popular artifacts for everyone to view at one time. Barbara (below) also announced the exciting news that HP Museum recently acquired John Coltrane’s piano, which is now on display. For information about HP Museum, visit [www.highpointmuseum.org](http://www.highpointmuseum.org).



On January 30, Marc Cutrell spoke to the club about his recent trip to Argentina. Marc visited Argentina with members of his church to help build a new school and Bible Institute for the locals. He showed us some great pictures and did a great job in giving us a feel for the daily activities in Argentina.

Vern Martell invited Dr. Chad Stephens and Jane Stephens from the Amani Children’s Foundation to speak to the club on February 6. The Amani Children’s Foundation bridges the gap between Africa and America to care for abandoned babies. The foundation partnered with New Home Life in Kenya, they are able to raise awareness and help stop the abandonment of infants in Kenya due to the HIV crisis. Many infants have been adopted to loving homes because of the great work that the Stephens are doing with the Amani Children’s Foundation. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [amanichildren.org](http://amanichildren.org).

On February 13, Ray Coble arranged the annual “Rotary Against Drugs” program. Laura Hall and Vera Gies, both 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Wesleyan Academy, gave speeches about drug abuse. Laura and Vera were accompanied by the principal and their English teacher.

### **HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE**

The construction of our spec house is proceeding nicely, according to project co-chairs Ray Kuethe and Steve Farabee. Recent updates include the installation of the garage door and garage floor, insulation, front and rear stairways, wiring for audio and security systems, fireplaces, and drywall.



Cabinets will be ordered soon, and the flooring contractor is being selected. We are currently seeking more vendors to contribute, so please get in touch with Ray or Steve if you know of anyone else who can help us complete construction.

Our next work party at the house is scheduled for Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 AM to 12 PM. Please bring gloves, chainsaws, and a cheery disposition... we'll see you there!

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

### **CALENDAR**

February 20—Tammie Grisso has the program Come see what “Southern Fried Women” is all about!

February 27—Dave Farshing has the program and team 2 has door prizes.

March 6—Team 3 has door prizes and the program will be brought by Blair Rankin.

March 13---Sharon Lipscomb has the program and team 4 is in charge of door prizes.

March 20—Jim Gayle is in charge of the program and team 5 is on door prizes.

### **CLUB BIRTHDAYS**

Starla White---February 19

Harriet Gayle---February 22

Sheila Bertschi---February 22

Richard Payne---February 25

Vicki Davis---March 4

### **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*

One of my favorite programs each year is when the students come and give their speeches about the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse during Rotary's annual "Rotary Against Drugs" speech contest.



Our speakers this year, Laura and Vera (seen above with Ray Coble, David McManus and Tim Rickman), were arranged by Club Service director Ray Coble. Thanks, Ray, for organizing this event.

At our board meeting this month, Vern Martell reported that the grant application for the Amani project in Africa has been submitted to the district. Let's keep our fingers crossed that this project will be approved and go as smoothly as the recent High Point Museum project, which concluded this month with the presentation of a commemorative plaque.

The Museum and Amani projects are perfect examples of how our Foundation dollars come back to our club to help us serve our local and global communities. We should all be very excited about this, because for the first time in many years our

club can claim direct ownership of a Foundation and District funded grant.

Until Ray Coble and Vern Martell took the giant step and submitted grant proposals, it may have been difficult for our members to visualize the importance of our donations to the Rotary Foundation. We've all seen pictures from the giant Polio Eradication project, but there are literally thousands of local and global projects just waiting to be funded.

That's where you come in. Our goal for Foundation fundraising this year is \$125 per member. If you give \$30 or \$35 per quarter when you receive your quarterly statement, it's an easy way to help us reach that goal.

If you are "on target" for reaching your annual Foundation giving goal, my hat is off to you. If not, I urge you to write a check today. At the very least, we need EACH member to donate SOMETHING this year; it's part of our obligation as Rotarians. You know what they say... "Every Rotarian, Every Year."

Take a look at our Foundation donor list on the following page. Each member is identified as either "on target" or not... where do YOU fall?

All donations need to be received by Nick Platt (Treasurer) or Jack Hamilton (Foundation chair) no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> in order to be receipted in time for the end of the Rotary year.

SHARE THE FUN  
OF ROTARY WITH EVERYONE!

## Rotary Foundation Giving, 2006-2007

As of January 13, 2007

### ON TARGET FOR GOAL

Owen Bertschi  
Brant Burgiss  
Ray Coble \*  
Charlie Davis  
Steve Farabee  
Al Ferguson  
Chris Finan  
Jack Hamilton  
Stew Hartley  
Pat Hogan  
Ted Koontz  
Ray Kuethe  
Connie Laster  
Jay Motsinger  
Toye Payne  
Blair Rankin  
Jim Sloop  
Jody Susong

### NOT MEETING GOAL

Murray Catton  
Marc Cutrell  
Brian Donley  
Earl Donnelly  
Larry Dunlap  
Dave Farshing  
Tom Foster  
Jim Gayle  
Tammie Grisso  
Woody Hathaway  
Michaela Jarrett  
Richard Kerr  
Bruce Laney  
Larry Linthicum  
Sharon Lipscomb  
Vern Martell  
Don Nichols  
David Parker  
Nick Platt  
Arlene Reardon  
Jerri White  
Murray White III  
Kirk Wilson  
Larry Wright

\* indicates member has completely met annual goal

**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

**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  
Woody Hathaway  
Blair Rankin  
Larry Wright  
Kirk Wilson

**Team 8**

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