



April 2007

Web site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

On March 27, the club had a tour of the workplace at Bill Davis Racing in High Point. Members enjoyed a catered lunch before taking a tour of the shop area and seeing how Davis' Toyotas are built for the NEXTEL Cup and Busch Series races.

On April 3, Jerri White invited Ron Jones, a professional storyteller, to speak to our club. Ron is originally from Fuquay-Varina, and started working with the FBI in Washington DC immediately following his high school graduation. While in DC, Ron attended American University and then graduated from Appalachian University. For his program, he told two stories, one about Adam and Eve, and the other about his Great Uncle Jake!

On April 10, we had our meeting at the Rotary house on 1211 Carriage House in Colfax. After eating lunch, we toured the home and talked about creating a few workdays to

build the deck and work on landscaping.

On April 17, we recognized our Students of the Month and inducted Tom Smith as our newest member. Richard Kerr invited Nan Griswold and Jeff Bacon from Second Harvest Food Bank to speak to the club about their various projects to help the community. Some of their projects include the Backpack Program and Kids Café. There are several ways you can help the Second Harvest Food Bank. You can donate money, food or your time as a volunteer. For more info, visit www.hungernwnc.org.



Brant Burgiss, Tom Smith, and Charlie Davis

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The kitchen cabinets are going in this week and the bathroom cabinets were just installed last week. We will be looking for volunteers to help build the back deck and landscape the yard. More to follow on exact dates!



Photo by Michaela Jarrett

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

April 24—TOUR OF THE WORKPLACE. We will be meeting at the HP Police Department firing range with Al Ferguson to see a SWAT team drill. Program starts at 10:00 am, with lunch at 11:00.

May 1—Al Ferguson has the program and team 1 has door prizes.

May 8—Larry Wright will provide the program and team 2 is responsible for door prizes.

May 15—SENIOR DAY IN THE PARK (City Lake Park). We need volunteers to help! Please contact Larry Dunlap to sign up.

May 22—Earl Donnelly will provide the program and team 3 has door prizes.

May 29—Dave Farshing will provide the program and team 4 is responsible for door prizes.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Ted and Mitzi Koontz on the arrival of their daughter Mya Isabella. Mya was born on April 6th and was 8 lbs, 1 oz and 21 inches long!



Ted, Mitzi, and Mya Isabella Koontz

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

May 4—Ted Koontz

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

May 2—Murray Catton

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

As you saw on the front page of this issue of *The Triad Trumpet*, we recently inducted a new member to our club. Tom Smith was given his Rotary pin by Charlie Davis, who proposed him for membership. Tom is eager to start serving in our club, and we look forward to getting to know him better. Every time we welcome a new member to our club, it just thrills me!

Many of you are aware of the hard work Al Ferguson has put into making the Occupational Friendship Exchange become a reality. Our club is partnering with the High Point Police Department to sponsor an international vocational project with the Aachen, Germany police force. Verner Mertens, an officer that Al met while participating in the GSE program a couple of years ago, will visit our community for two weeks beginning April 20th. Besides the obvious exchange of ideas that will take place, our club will also benefit directly from this program. On April 24th, our club has been invited to watch a SWAT team tactical exercise at the HPPD firing range. On May 1st, Verner will be our club's guest speaker at the String & Splinter, and on May 6th we can participate in a farewell BBQ the police department is holding in his honor.

Members should expect a call from Foundation Chairman Jack Hamilton in the next few weeks. He is trying to wrap up our goal of EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year), where each member makes a donation to The Rotary Foundation. Jack will also speak to you about becoming a Benefactor if you haven't already done so, as well as helping our club continue our status as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club. Please support Jack in his efforts to raise money for this worthy cause.

Please help us boost our attendance figures by showing up for our meetings and other special events and projects. If you can't attend our regular Tuesday meetings, it's easy to make up at a committee meeting or another club in our area. You can even make up online in 15-20 minutes at [Rotary eClub One](#).

Upcoming project and social opportunities include:

- Grasshoppers Baseball game (May 6)
Sign up by April 30 with Murray White
- Seniors Day at the Park (May 15)
We need volunteers! Contact Larry Dunlap
- Bulls 'n Barrels (June 1 and 2)
We need ALL members to participate
- Awards Ceremony (evening of June 28)
Scholarships, Rotarian of the Year, etc.
All members should RSVP - Yes/No

We'd love to see YOU at all of these functions, so make your plans now.

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
Tom Smith

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