

# The Triad Trumpet



## June 2007

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

### SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> was our second annual Bulls & Barrels fundraiser. Attendance surpassed last year's crowd and we netted approximately \$11,000 for our charities. A special thanks to Head Wrangler Dave Farshing and to all the other cowboys and cowgirls for making it another great Bulls & Barrels event!

also left us with informative packets about future growth, etc.

On June 12, Murray Catton had Bill Distler speak to the club about his recent trip to China and Vietnam in March. Bill showed us photos of the Leggett and Platt plants in China and spoke to us about the differences in China and US production. Many Rotarians were surprised to learn that earning \$2.00 an hour was considered a high wage for workers in China and Southeast Asia.



*Rotarians working the gate at Bulls 'n Barrels*

On June 19, David Parker invited Brian Casey of the High Point Market Authority to speak to the club. The High Point Furniture Market is the largest trade show of its kind in the world and last year's attendance topped 85,000. The economic impact of the market for the area is over one billion dollars.

On June 5, Owen Bertschi arranged for Sandy Vernon, with High Point Economic Development Corporation, to come speak to the club. Sandy spoke about the great things going on and coming to High Point. She

Our annual awards banquet took place on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the High Point Women's Club. See the President's Message on page 3 for photos and more information.

## HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

We had a Realtor Open House on June 27. Elite Mortgage provided lunch for the agents. Eight agents participated and were able to tour the home. We will be doing another Realtor Open House in August once the home is complete.

There will also be an open house on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm that will be open to the public. For more information, call Michaela Jarrett at 336-883-6300.



*Exterior landscaping is now complete*

## 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 do a make-up online 24 hours a day at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

## BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

The following members celebrate a birthday or anniversary during June:

### *Birthdays*

6/22: Jan Parker (Dave)  
6/25: Carol Nichols (Don)  
6/26: Nick Platt

### *Anniversaries*

6/6: Jim & Harriet Gayle  
6/20: Don & Carol Nichols  
6/22: Larry & Jill Wright  
6/28: David & Jan Parker

### *Membership Anniversaries*

6/6: Jim Sloop, Owen Bertschi, Jay Motsinger, Stew Hartley, Bruce Laney

## CALENDAR

July 3 – No meeting due to the Fourth of July holiday.

July 10 – Meet at String & Splinter. Team #2 has door prizes.

July 17 – Meet at String & Splinter. Holly Ferree from the Boys and Girls Club will be the guest speaker. Team #2 has door prizes.

July 17, 5:30 PM – Board meeting at Crescent Ford

July 24 – Meet at String & Splinter. Tom Foster will be responsible for the program; team #3 has door prizes.

July 31 – Meet at String & Splinter. Jody Susong will be responsible for the program; team #4 has door prizes.

## 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*

What a busy June it has been! The month started off with a bang as our club hosted two nights of Bulls 'n Barrels at the Piedmont Saddle Club in Colfax, NC on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Saturday night the parking committee was worried we might not be able to fit all the cars in the parking lot... what a wonderful problem to have! We are already visualizing satellite parking areas for the 2008 event.

In mid-June, I had the honor of representing our club as a voting delegate in Salt Lake City, UT where I attended my very first Rotary International Convention.



*Brant with Karen Morris at 98<sup>th</sup> RI Convention*

What an experience! The word "international" is an understatement. I met folks of many races, creeds and nationalities, all of whom were attending in the name of Rotary. The opportunities for service were overwhelming, and the speakers at the plenary sessions were engaging as well as entertaining. What a wonderful way to cap off my year as president. Needless to say, I had a make-up to report upon my return to High Point!



*Dave Farshing (R) receives "Rotarian of the Year" award from Blair Rankin (L)*

One of the highlights of each Rotary year is our club's annual awards banquet. The food was great, but the camaraderie of Rotarians and spouses was even better! Jeff Snipes provided some great "magical" entertainment. Our club was awarded the Presidential Citation by Bill Boyd and the Gold Club award by Governor Mitzi. Dave Farshing (seen above) was selected as Rotarian of the Year for his work with the Bulls 'n Barrels project.



*Don Nichols of the Scholarship Committee poses with the 2007 scholarship winners*

Don Nichols and the scholarship committee announced the winners of this year's scholarships, and several Rotarians were recognized for the hard work they had done over the past Rotary year.

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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