



July 2007

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

### SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

July 10 – **Steve Farabee** invited Becky Yates from the Caring House to speak to our club. Becky is director of the Caring House. She told us about the history of the House and how it has benefited our community over the past years. Caring House is a home and treatment center for people suffering from drug and alcohol abuse. Becky introduced us to Sam Martinson who shared his life story and how Caring House saved him from certain death. A children's book was donated to Oak Hill Elementary in his name.

July 17- **Steve Farabee** brought Holly Ferree from the Boys and Girls Club to our meeting. Steve is a board member of that organization. Holly told about the benefits the Boy's and Girl's Club brings to our youth in High Point. She invited us to attend their live auction scheduled for August. She stated that they will have an \$87,000 shortfall this year

because of Guilford County cutting their funding.

### BOARD MEETING NOTES July 17

The first board meeting for this year was held at Crescent Ford. Like in the early days **Owen** allowed us to have our meetings in the upper room. Three new board members were welcomed, **Ted Koontz**, **Tom Foster**, and **Al Ferguson**. **Ray Kuethe** retired this year from the board along with **Jack Hamilton**. Many thanks to these two for their splendid work as leaders of our club.

The board reviewed the new goals and objectives presented by President Nick. They also ratified the committees and all the members who will make up the new committees for this Rotary year.

The board also decided that future meetings would be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. All members are invited to attend and will get a make up.

## HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The Greensboro News and Record came out to the house on Monday July 16 and met with **Brant Burgiss**, **Michaela Jarrett**, **Ray Kuethe**, Vicki Davis and Rick Boedicker. The reporter and photographers were shown around the house and several photos were taken. There will be an article published on July 29 in the Triad Homes section of the newspaper. There will also be an open house on July 29 from 2-4pm. For more information, please call **Michaela Jarrett** at 336-883-6300.



*The house with lawn in place. Thanks Jim Gayle!*

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Owen Bertschi—July 19  
Jack Hamilton---July 21  
Tammie Grisso---July 31

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**July 24**—Tom Foster is in charge of the program and team 3 has door prizes.

**July 31**—Jodi Susong has the program and team 4 is in charge of door prizes.

**August 7**—Murray White has the program and team 5 has door prizes.

**August 14**—Our district Governor's visit and team 6 has door prizes.

## 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!

## 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?

**DOOR PRIZE / WORK TEAMS FOR 2007-2008**

**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**  
Larry Dunlap  
Larry Linthicum  
Tom Smith  
Woody Hathaway

**Team 4**

Sharon Lipscomb-**Captain**  
Steve Farabee  
Jerri White  
Jay Motsinger  
Ray Kuethe

**Team 5**

Ted Koontz-**Captain**  
Brant Burgiss  
Don Nichols  
Richard Kerr  
Jody Susong

**Team 6**

Brian Donley-**Captain**  
Stew Hartley  
Charlie Davis  
Al Ferguson  
Jim Sloop

**Team 7**

Jim Gayle-**Captain**  
Ray Coble  
Blair Rankin  
Larry Wright  
David Parker

**Team 8**

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

## ROTARY SHARES

Our new Rotary International President is Wilf Wilkinson. He is from Trenton, Canada and is a very successful accountant with his own accounting firm of Wilkinson and Co. Wilf has picked for his theme this year to be "Rotary Shares". He states that "the Rotary movement is a great one, and its greatness is most effectively demonstrated through the individual efforts of its members. We take the time to share our talents, skills, and energy with others.

He must have been thinking of our club when he arrived at that theme. I can only imagine that he knew all our members and observed them at their Rotary work such as Brant working on our Web site, Bruce Laney drawing up papers for our Rotary House Project, or Jim Gayle preparing the grounds for the house. And he must have seen Dave Farshing putting a video together with Larry Dunlap for the Bulls n' Barrels, or Stewart Hartley controlling traffic. The list goes on and on about how we share our skills, energies, and talents.

Thank you Triad Club for helping Wilf come up with a Theme.

## FAMOUS QUOTES

*I don't care to belong to a club that accepts people like me as a member.*

Groucho Marx

## DISTRICT ROTARY GOLF

District Governor Dave McCoy invites you to Willow Creek Golf Club on October 11<sup>th</sup> for a day of food, fun, and fellowship. Join Dave, Mitzi, Ashley Titus, Pat and Phil Morris as they provide beverages, snacks, and harassment.

Cost: \$70 / Person or \$280 / Team

### 2 Divisions

Two for Four Best Ball

Captain's Choice

### Deadline: September 10

Contact: Don Allred 336-629-1021

or Margaret Padgett 336-885-7690

## BOBBI MARTIN AWARD

This year's recipient is Nancy Laney. The award was presented to Nancy at the July 24 meeting by Jerri White, who has worked with Nancy for years. Nancy is currently the President of Hospice of the Piedmont. Before this Nancy spent many years volunteering for other groups such as Cities in Schools. She served as President of The Junior League, served on PTA's, School Board, and Special Olympics.



Jerri White with Nancy Laney

Bruce and Nancy have four wonderful children. Will Laney, their son, who is a member of Furnitureland Rotary was present for the ceremony.