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**MIRACLE LEAGUE
Of High Point**

Allen Oliver, High Point P&R Director, addressed the Rotary Area 6 Presidents about the new project that has been started in High Point called the Miracle League of High Point. They are raising \$500,000 to build a Miracle baseball field near AJ Simeon Stadium for special-needs children. This would be only the second field in North Carolina to date.

The special-needs children using this facility would come from a 6 county area and number over 500.

This is a wonderful but huge project that requires a lot of money initially but P & R will take care of the field and grounds after it is built. After it is completed it will require a lot of people to man the fields as coaches, umpires, parking and concessions. That is where we come in.

Allen is asking our High Point Rotary Clubs to get involved.

"If you want something done give it to a busy person"

Anonymous

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

The house is almost completely finished! There has been increased showing activity recently. Please make sure you get the word out about the home. The more people that are aware of the house, the sooner we will get an offer!

There is a RAH planned for August 28th from 5:00-7:30pm at the house. Each team is responsible for cleaning assigned rooms in the house. Please make every effort to be there. The assignments were emailed to each Rotarian. If you did not receive your assignment, please see Ray or Michaela. An open house will be planned after Labor Day.



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brian Donley—August 24
Stew Hartley—September 1
Jody Susong—September 1

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

David Parker—8/22/2006
Michaela Jarrett—8/30/2005

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 21—Arlene Reardon has the program and team 7 is responsible for door prizes.

August 28—Larry Linthicum has the program and team 8 is responsible for door prizes.

August 28-RAH Cleaning at the house from 5:00-7:30 pm

September 4—Connie Laster is responsible for the program and team 1 on door prizes.

September 11—Don Nichols is responsible for the program and team 2 on door prizes.

September 18—Ted Koontz has the program and team 3 is responsible on door prizes.

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!

NEED A SPEAKER?

Go to Rotary District 7690 Speakers' Bureau www.rotary7690.org. Other sources can be High Point University's Speakers Bureau, or call Steve Farabee at High Point Bank, sfarabee@highpointbank.com.

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?

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The big topic was reviewing the budget proposed by President Nick. One item on the budget was the funding of \$650 plus for the Oak Hill Elementary School Library. This literacy project would donate 48 books this Rotary year.

BOARD (cont'd)

Also, it was discussed that we should send two couples to the District Conference this year. There was no quorum for this meeting so the budget was tabled until September's meeting.

CITIZEN RANKIN

On September 1, 2007 Major Blair Rankin became just a regular citizen like the rest of us. Blair has served on the High Point Police Department since 1973 when he joined as a Patrol Officer. During those years he rose to the rank of major and during interim periods he was promoted to Lt. Colonel to serve as our Chief of Police.

FAMOUS QUOTE

"The citizens of High Point are incredibly lucky to have all the men and women who honorably and nobly wear that badge, but I doubt that there has been anyone to wear that badge more honorably and nobly as Blair has for 30 years."

Chief of Police Jim Fealy

Congratulations Blair, we are honored to have you in our Club.

DISTRICT EVENTS

9/22/07 District Football Fellowship at Groves Stadium
Wake Forest vs. Maryland

9/26/07 Membership/Foundation/ Youth Services Seminar 3:00-5:30 PM. Membership Chair, Foundation Chair, and Club President will attend.

10/11/07 Ray Taylor District Golf Outing at High Point Country Club at Willow Creek.

11/16/07 Rotary Leadership Institute at the High Point Chamber of Commerce from 8:30 AM until 4 PM.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Rotary International has set up a one-day training session each year with three different levels of training Phase I, II, and III for new Rotarians to learn about the exciting world of Rotary. Each year our Triad Club nominates two to three Triad members to attend. Michaela Jarrett has completed Phase I and plans to do Phase II on November 16.

Our nominees are chosen by our club to attend because they have a strong interest in Rotary and may possibly be our Club President some day.

The institute offers a leadership course in three full day parts. Those who attend each part are eligible for the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary members with help in developing leadership skills for voluntary organizations. One example of a session is how to create a Hands-On Project.

If you wish to attend, please see Ray Coble, Director of Club Service.