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Web site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

TUNA CHRISTMAS

TUNA CHRISTMAS is an hysterical comedy about a radio station in the third smallest town in Texas. The Broach Theater in Greensboro has brought this popular comedy back to celebrate their 20th year in Greensboro. Murray White has gotten us reservations for the evening of December 6th for our annual Christmas Party.

Again this year we will begin our evening in High Point with hors d'ouerves and cocktails and then take a bus to the theater in Greensboro. Along the way we will travel along Market St. to see the Christmas lights, and finally be seated in the cozy theater for an evening of laughter. Please make your reservations with Murray by calling 889-4747.

ANGEL TREE

One of our best community service projects is on again this year. Jody Susong has volunteered to head this

project up this year, replacing her sister Toye who has done it for many years.

We will select our Angel on November 27. We will then have until the next Thursday December 4 to turn our Angel gift in. Saturday, December 15 we will deliver our gifts to their houses.

HOUSE PROJECT UPDATE

A special thanks to Dave Farshing for organizing the new Rotary house commercial. Dave took care of all of the planning and oversaw the filming of the commercial. He also got us some great discounts on advertising costs. Keep an eye out for the new commercial!

OPEN HOUSE 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Sundays

- November 4 Larry Dunlap
- November 11 Tom Foster
- November 18 Connie Laster
- November 25 David Parker
- December 2 Steve Farabee

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Don Nichols—November 14
Arlene Reardon—November 23
Jim Sloop—November 24

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Wright—November 2, 1999
Nick Platt—November 4, 1986
Blair Rankin—November 5, 1990
Woody Hathaway—November 7, 2006
Connie Laster—November 8, 2005
Jerri White—November 11, 1995
Ray Coble—November 19, 1990

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 6—Michaela Jarrett has the program and team 4 is responsible for door prizes

November 13—Membership Kickoff Steve Farabee, Membership Chair and team 5 has door prizes

November 20—Thanksgiving Lunch at the Country Club

November 27—Stew Hartley has the program and team 6 is responsible for door prizes

December 4—Marc Cutrell is responsible for the program and team 7 has door prizes

Election of Officers for 2008

December 6—CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 11—Tammi Grisso has the program and team 8 is responsible for door prizes

Famous Quotes

Money is like manure, it needs to be spread around. Lady Astor

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!

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?

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 – Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 Workday at the Rotary House

November 20 – Thursday High Point Rotary Club Thanksgiving Lunch 11:30 – 1:30

Speaker: David Okerlund (World Champion Public Speaker)

Band: Eddie from Ohio

Julian Allred- Amazing child drummer

December 4 – Election of Officers for 2008 - 2009

December 6 – Thursday - Christmas Party at the Broach Theater

December 15 – Saturday - Deliver Angel Tree gifts

December 15 - Saturday - Adopt a Kettle Day. Triad Club will ring the bell from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

MEANDERINGS with MARGARET

By Jerri White, Visiting Columnist (Humor)

I love the hustle that the Furniture Market brings to High Point – so many interesting people and activity.

Back in the 80's I was a single mother of two kids, 8 & 6, making \$12,000 a year and glad to find that I could make some extra money by renting during Furniture Market. I registered with the Chamber of Commerce Housing Bureau. Since we had no family here to stay with, I could not leave – just rented out the kid's rooms – while my two children and I bunked together in my room.

Market brought interesting people to the White House, some, gratefully for a very short time. One afternoon I was at work and Rose from the Chamber called me. She said, "I have really got a good one for you. They will be here for ten days – that will be nice money." I asked, "What are the names and where do they come from?" Rose hesitated and allowed as to how she could not pronounce the name of the person who called but she knew they were from California. I reluctantly agreed and busied myself cleaning and getting the rooms ready for guests. The night of their arrival came. I suddenly heard an incredibly loud truck, looked out the upstairs window, and saw what looked like a truck about a city block long parked parallel to my apartment door.

Then, the doors flew open and lots of guys started piling out of the back of the truck – blond ones, dark headed one, fair skin, olive skin, tall ones, and short ones. Next thing I heard

was – by this time, I was downstairs – the shuffling of what appeared to be small feet. A voice stated "AH, 217 A. This must be the place." A knock of the door and there I stood face to face with three men not much taller than me. The "leader of the pack" spoke. "I am Meester Kim; thees is Meester Kim, and thees is Meester Kim." There were THREE Mr. Kims; I had two single beds. Didn't faze them. Two took beds; one took the floor. I would go home at lunch to tidy up, get clean towels, etc. While my furniture was "early divorce furniture", their wet towels on the furniture and funny little Korean packets of herbs or something laying around upset me just a tad. I could not wait for them to leave.

One night the 3 Koreans came home from their day's work to find the guy I was dating seated at the sofa. I had just dropped the back of my earring. I asked him not to move his feet as I was sure the backing had fallen on the carpet. I got down on my hands and knees and there it was – right between his feet. As I reached forward to get it, the Koreans came in. They saw me and slammed the door shut. I yelled for them to come on in. "Cuse me, cuse me," they said as they scurried up the stairs. It was the next day that the first Mr. Kim said they would be going somewhere else to stay. He said his wife was joining him and they needed more space. Likely story.

Having a loose earring back can be a very good thing.