



## January 2008

### Rotarian of the Month, Ray Kuethe

Ray and his wife Erika moved here from St. Louis, Mo. Ray grew up in Milford, Ill. where he attended Milford High. In high school Ray was the Student Body President. Quincy College was giving scholarships to incoming freshmen who achieved that position in high school so Ray chose to go there. He graduated from Quincy College with a degree in Finance (minor in Psychology) where he also served as their Student Body President.



Ray Kuethe

Ray earned an MBA from the University of Missouri, St. Louis. That's where he met and married Erika who was also finishing her

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MBA. Ray took a job with Edward Jones and stayed in St. Louis for 8 years. Then, he was offered an office with Edward Jones in High Point and moved here with Erika. They have two sons, Justin 4 and Carson 2.

Ray has served on our board for 3 years, and he has been the Harley Raffle chairman. Currently, Ray serves as the chairman of the House Committee and has done a remarkable job of directing the construction of the project. Ray is also serving as chairman of the Salvation Army's Boy's and Girls Club. Ray truly exemplifies our theme *Rotary Shares*.

### ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 Annual Conference

*"Sharing Rotary will be Peachy at Chateau Elan" Dave McCoy, DG*

Our District Governor Dave McCoy has planned an extraordinary conference this year at the beautiful Chateau Elan Resort and Spa in north Georgia. This is an incredible opportunity for fun and fellowship. It

will be held April 24 – 27. Chateau Elan was voted the “most romantic hotel in Georgia”.

The event will feature Dr. Nido Qubein as the Key Note Speaker and the entertainment will be furnished by the Dueling Pianos. Also, you will be able to dance to the music of the Clemmons Beach Party.

**Other Activities:**

- Atlanta Tours
- Golf
- Lake Lanier Outings
- Chateau Elan Winery

**Cost per Couple:**

Registration: By February 15 \$195

Regular Registration \$225

Hotel: 199.95 per night

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**General Sponsor \$500 at the District Conference**

If you would like to be a sponsor and have your company’s name displayed at the Registration Table and listed in the Conference Program see Nick Platt for signing your business up (841-8322).

**BULLS ‘N BARRELS UPDATE**

The committee met at the String on January 8. Members of the committee were assigned sponsors to seek out and report back to Dave at the next committee meeting in February. In the meantime at our last club meeting on January 15, Dave announced that Jerome Davis proposed to Dave and Charlie that instead of making it a SEBRA event to upgrade it to a Tough Man bull riding event with the purse being a Ford Truck and approach Carolina

Ford Dealers to be the Title Sponsor. Dave will follow up with Jerome on this concept. This could be huge for our charities and us.

**4 WAY TEST**  
For the things we think say and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it bring good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- David Parker 1/2/48  
Bruce Laney 1/9/49  
Vern Martell 1/11/63  
Blair Rankin 1/15/49  
Larry Linthicum 1/21/43  
Murray White 1/21/59  
Dave Farshing 1/25/51

**MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- Larry Lithicum 1/8/91  
Murray White 1/10/89

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Randy and Connie Laster 1/1/1988  
Jack and Dana Hamilton 1/2/1988

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- 1- 22 Sharon Lipscomb Team 4  
1-29 Brant Burgiss Team 5  
2-5 Nick Platt Team 6  
2-12 Member Orientation

**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!

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Steve Farabee and Blair Rankin have been regularly meeting to compile a list of potential new members. Their list has been reviewed by the Board and a letter to invite them to our Member Orientation on February 12 Tuesday at the String from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

By that date, those who receive the letters will be considered Pre Approved and will be able to join right there at the Member Orientation or will be welcome to attend any or all of the following meetings.

If you as a member can think of any else you would like to invite to the Member Orientation, please call Steve or Blair.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Member Orientation February 12  
5:30 – 7:00 PM

Board Meeting - February 13 at  
Tom's Restaurant -12 Noon

February 15 – Final date for  
registration to the District  
Conference and deposit due (\$195).

PETS Conference March 13-14

April 24 – 27 - Annual Conference  
Chateau Elan Resort and Winery,  
Braselton, Ga. near Atlanta. Voted  
the most romantic hotel in Georgia.

May 15 - District Assembly  
May 30 – 31 - Bulls 'n Barrels  
Fundraiser

## MEANDERINGS with MARGARET

*By Jerri White, Visiting Columnist (Humor)*

I remember when I was a little girl back in Grinder's Switch there were two old ladies that went to the liquor store to get a bottle of whiskey. After several nips they decided to go to the local baseball game.

After several innings they became very loud and started disturbing everyone around them. A latecomer arrived and sat in the same section. He noticed how loud the pair of women were and asked the first man, "Can you tell me what inning this is?" Looking at the two women the gentleman replied, "I'm pretty sure we're at the bottom of the fifth and the bags are loaded!"

Margaret also remembers her cousin, Bernice, who decided to take her newborn to Raleigh to see the State Fair. When she got in the bus the driver said, "Lady, that is the ugliest baby I've ever seen!" She burst into tears and took a seat in the back. An old man with thick glasses was sitting next to her. He said, "I don't know what the driver said to upset you but if you let me hold your monkey, you can go up front and tell him off."

CHATEAU ELAN  
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\$549.90  
APRIL 24 – 27  
Deadline Feb. 15