

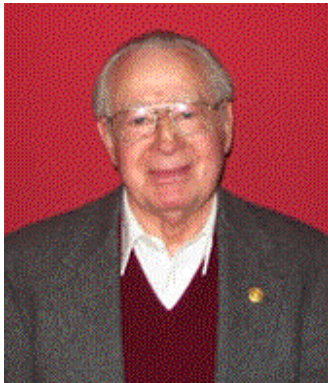


## February 2008

### Rotarian of the Month, Jim Sloop

*By Michaela Jarrett*

Jim Sloop was born and raised in High Point, N.C. He met his wife at church and they married in 1942. Jim and Helen have two children, James and Judy and two grandchildren, Joy and Jimmy.



*Jim Sloop*

Jim and Helen opened the Sweet Shop Bakery after falling in love with a bakery they had known in Topeka, Kansas while Jim was serving there as a Lieutenant in an Army Hospital during WWII. The Sweet Shop opened in 1946 on English Drive in High Point. They went on to open additional bakeries in Jamestown, Greensboro, and Burlington. In 1968,

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they moved to their current location on Centennial Avenue. To this day, Jim continues to work at the bakery at least twice a week and during every furniture market.

Jim is a charter member of our Rotary Club, which began in 1978. You can always count on Jim to be at every meeting. His involvement in the club is appreciated and recognized by everyone.

### FAMOUS QUOTE

*If you think you have trouble meeting new people, just pick up the wrong golf ball.*

Jack Lemmon

### BUCK FOR A TRUCK

*by Nick Platt*

Dave Farshing and Charlie Davis met with Jerome and Tiffany Davis (no relation) to plan the Bulls and Barrels event scheduled for May 30 and 31. Jerome presented the idea that the best bull rider would win a Ford F150 truck. 50 bull riders would compete and each pays an entry fee of \$300. The entry fees would pay for the truck. Riders would be eliminated from the competition

when they were bucked off. The winner would be the last bull rider riding for 8 seconds.

Dave is hoping that the Carolina Ford Dealers would make up the difference between the \$15,000 and the real cost of the truck.

Jerome does not know where this type of contest is being done anywhere in this country but he is really excited about it because he thinks we will get some good riders. The idea of Buck for a Truck may catch on and become popular elsewhere.

To date we have \$6500 in sponsorships and Dave is challenging every member to get 1 \$500 sponsor. Like last year, each member is asked to sell tickets.

#### Committed Sponsors

Jim Gayle	\$ 500
Crescent Ford	\$2500
HP Retired Police Officers	\$ 500
Dixon Hughes	\$2500
Center Vet	\$ 500

#### **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?

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAYS 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

February 10 Steve Farabee  
February 17 Woody Hathaway  
February 24 Nick Platt

March 2 Jerri White

#### **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Jerri White 2/1  
Marc Cutrell 2/14

#### **MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Steve Farabee 2/1/2005  
Jack Hamilton 2/1/1994

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom and Ellen Foster 2/27

#### **SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS**

Linda Rankin 2/8  
Greg Grisso 2/13  
Keith Lipscomb 2/14  
Starla White 2/19  
Harriet Gayle 2/22

#### **MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES**

2-19 Woody Hathaway  
2-26 RAD Speech Contest  
3-04 David Parker  
3-11 Murray Catton  
3-18 Richard Kerr

#### **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!

#### **CLUB WITHIN A CLUB**

Steve Farabee put together an outstanding membership drive that drew 11 potential new members to the Wednesday night new member orientation. Steve mailed out over 80 invitations and received 19 replies.

At the orientation, Al Ferguson with help from his wife Jennifer amazed the group with his PowerPoint presentation about our club. In it he

had included pictures of the House and the Bulls & Barrels event.

Don Nichols remarked after the evening that in the years he has been in the club, this membership drive was best he had ever seen.

We are very fortunate to have members like Steve and Al who when committing to do something, will give the project their absolute best effort.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 22 – Final date to register for the District Conference and deposit due (\$195).

February 26 - Rotary Against Drugs Drug Awareness Speech Contest

March 13-14 - PETS Conference

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

May 13 - Senior’s Day at the Park

May 15 - District Assembly 2008-2009 Board Members

May 30 – 31 - Bulls ‘n Barrels Fundraiser

**MEANDERINGS with MARGARET**

*By Jerri White, Visiting Columnist (Humor)*

Dear Jerri,

I have two men who are crazy about me and one is rich and handsome and drives a big beautiful car, and his name is Henry. The other one is

poor and not so good looking, and his name is Joe. What should I do?

Signed,  
Undecided

Dear Undie,

By all means marry the poor boy.  
P.S. Send me the address and phone number of Henry!

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Dear Jerri,

My husband says I’ve been putting on too much weight and if I don’t reduce he’ll leave me. Didn’t he promise to love me for better or worse?

Signed,  
Punkin

Dear Punk,

Better take it off. He promised to love you for better or worse but not through thick or thin.

*If you are struggling with a real personal problem and you would you like some advice from another female who has been down that road before please contact me by letter: Jerri White, P.O. Box 14, Prosperity, N.C. 26201*

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CHATEAU ELAN  
RESORT & WINERY  
\$549.90  
APRIL 24 – 27  
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