



JUNE 2008

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ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

We have chosen Steve Farabee as our Rotarian of the Month for all the hard work he has done this year. He has been our Program Chair, our Membership Chair, and our Chairman of the Crazy Golf Tournament. Also, Steve is serving as our Club Vice President and will be President for 2009 -2010.



Steve Farabee

Steve grew up in High Point and attended Central High School where he graduated in the top 15. He went to Chapel Hill and there served as dorm President his Junior year. After graduation he returned to High Point and landed a job with High Point Bank. He now is the Treasury Group Manager at the young age of 29.

Steve is also a member of the board of Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, and the High Point Area Builders Association.

Steve is married to Brandy who is a nurse and they have a beautiful daughter named Catherine. Steve is an excellent golfer and guitarist and tries to play both when he can.

BABIES IN THE NEWS



**Illeanna Platt
3 months Old**

Illeanna traveled over 14 hours just to attend the Bulls and Barrels.

Piedmont NC Rotary Foundation

For Post Polio Syndrome

Dave Farshing presented Treasurer Tom Foster with a check from ABC45 for \$10,000. Along with donations from area Rotary Clubs, this brings the total in the foundation to close to \$14,000.

A meeting was held on June 16, where the bylaws were reviewed. The President of the Foundation is Dave Farshing,

MAKE UPS

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24 Tuesday Awards Day and 30th Anniversary

ASK JERRI

By Jerri White, Visiting Columnist (Humor)

Don't Make Bets and Be Sure to Use Clean Lab Equipment

Nick and I were talking about the Triad Trumpet Saturday night at Bulls 'n Barrels and he said he thought I should be like Jan Karon and write interesting things about a little town for my column (Nick thinks this column could be the beginning of my literary career). I guess he meant a place like the town where I grew up. I've had difficulty in thinking of poignant touchy feely stuff. I did find myself thinking back to high school. It wasn't too poignant, though.

There were 560 students in the eighth through the twelfth grades.

The high school band had over 100 members. I played the flute and piccolo, cousin Betty played the tenor sax, and Olivia played the clarinet. Olivia's band career was not stellar. One day our band director looked at Olivia – I can't remember what she had done – and told her "if ignorance is bliss, Olivia; you must be a **blis-ter**." That was just the beginning for Olivia.

Not long after that Coach McKinney, the chemistry teacher, was late for class so naturally all 35 of us were having a high old time talking trash. One of us geniuses told Olivia if she would stand up in class and tell Coach she loved him, we would each pay her \$1.00. Thirty-five dollars in 1961 was a LOT of money! Coach came in and started class. You could have heard a pin drop when we saw Olivia raise her hand. "Yes, Olivia," Coach said. "Coach McKinney, I love you," she replied. Well, we lost it. The second floor of the school sounded like the Sears Tower had imploded with laughter. Mr. Bolen, the principal stomped into the room, his face as red as a ripe summer tomato. There are no words to describe the look on his face. Needless to say, we felt the fear of God. Olivia never got the money.

Chemistry class was the last class before the Easter assembly that year. We were conducting our first lab experiment. Olivia was my lab partner. We followed his instructions or so we thought. Next thing we knew there was an explosion. Glass beakers popped; sulfuric acid sprayed into my hair; Coach grabbed me, pushed my head under the

faucet and yelled at Olivia to get out of his class and go take home economics. Olivia's mama had to go to school to get her back in class.

Olivia retired last year. She was a pharmacist and owned two drug stores.

BULLS 'N BARRELS 2008
THANK YOU DAVE FARSHING
Photos by Brant Burgiss



Woody with his French Fryer



Opening Night



Bruce Laney serving chili



Tom Smith drying bleachers



Holly Ferree, Cashier



Jim Gayle taking tickets



Main Event



Cowboys at the gate



Bodacious, World Champion Bull



Charlie Davis and his brother Jerome

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?



Larry serving French Fries



Arlene and Jerri, waitresses



A satisfied spectator