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Web Site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

The past winners of the Rotarian of the Year Award have selected Ray Coble as this year's winner. Ray is the owner of Center Veterinary Clinic on Westchester Ave. He joined our club in 1990 and has had perfect attendance since.



Dr. Ray Coble, Jr.

Ray was born in Greensboro, N.C. He graduated from Western Guilford High School and lettered three years in track and basketball. In basketball he was named All State his senior year. He received a basketball scholarship to High Point College. At High Point he ran track and played shooting guard on their basketball team. He graduated with a degree in Biology and was accepted at Auburn

University Veterinary School. While in Vet school he met his future wife Chris. Together they returned to High Point to open Center Veterinary Clinic.

They have three children: Josh, who is at N.C. State, and Will and Mary Ray who attend Wesleyan Academy.

Ray completed his last term on the Guilford County Health Board this last January after serving nine years. He has served on our board off and on for 6 years. Ray is 4 times a Paul Harris Fellow. No one in our club better exemplifies the 2007-2008 theme of "Rotarians Share."

Ray, thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

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 do a make-up online by visiting www.rotaryclubone.org!

Member Birthdays

Stew Hartley: 9/1
Jody Susong: 9/1

Spouse’s Birthday

Dana Hamilton: 8/27

Anniversaries

Jay & Margie Motsinger: 9/6/1996

Membership Anniversary

Michaela Jarrett: 8/30/2005
Pat Hogan: 9/6/2005
Larry Dunlap: 9/9/1986

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8-

\$50,000 Grand Prize

First Annual Hole in One Shoot Out



The Triad Rotary Foundation will hold its first annual Hole in

One Shoot Out on Sept. 8 at High Point Country Club (Emerywood). Entrants get 2 shots at a \$50,000 cash prize! Other prizes include:

- Closest to the hole \$500
- 2nd Closest to the hole \$300
- 3rd Closest to the hole \$250

Go to our [Home Page](#) and fill out the registration form and pick a Tee Time. We still need more sponsors!

September 18-

The 2nd Annual Ray Taylor District 7690 Golf Tournament

Pinehurst Country Club, Asheboro
Register online at the district web site: www.Rotary7690.org.

September 30-

District Governor Charles Allen

visits the club. Please bring a guest to this special occasion.

November 1-

District 7690 Football Fellowship

Wake Forest vs. Duke
Details when available.

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?

The Invocation Coordinator

We are grateful to Jim Sloop for his many years of making sure our programs began with an invocation. Now that he has asked to step down from that position, weekly responsibility for providing an invocation will fall to whoever has that week’s program. This will become effective with the September programs. If someone would like to assume full time responsibility as invocation coordinator (“chaplain”), please contact the president.

A Great Rotary Invocation: †

“Today we pray that we may receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, caring, and sharing be for us, life service, not just lip service. In your holy name we pray. Amen”

Phil Morris
Furnitureland Club

Message from our President



For August, and the remainder of our Rotary year, the word is **MEMBERSHIP!** “Did you know that only 2% of the Piedmont Triad’s professional community belongs to a Rotary club?” This question from Abby Donnelly, District 7690 Membership Chair, is on target as to our potential to grow with quality members along with increased retention.

Richard Kerr is our Membership / Attendance Committee Chair this year and will lead a vigorous campaign to increase our membership, while at the same time making it clear to current members the benefits and fellowship so unique to being a Rotarian.

The Rotary Club of the Triad had a net decrease of 10 members the past five years, to our current level of 38. That will change. Our goal is to attain 42 members by next June and within five years, if not sooner, be back to 50 (in 2001 we had a high of

52 members). It will take all of us working together, but it will be done. As an aside, there is no other organization in the world that has a selling point comparable to the good done by The Rotary Foundation.

Oh yes, in our efforts to achieve Gold Club status this year, it is mandatory that we induct a new member under age 40 by November 1, 2008. Please keep your eyes open, the Triad Club has a lot to offer.

“Make Dreams Real”
President Blair

Jerri White’s Corner

By Jerri White, Visiting Columnist (Humor)

I always like to tell this story that I heard back home many years ago. I know it’s true.

My aunt and uncle were avid golfers and one night my aunt asked, “Honey, if I were to die and you were to remarry, would the two of you live in this house?” My uncle said, “I suppose so. It’s paid for.”

“Well how about my car?” she asked. “Would you let her drive my car?” He said, “I suppose so. It’s paid for too.”

Finally she asked, “What about my set of golf clubs? Would you let her use them too?”

My uncle blurted out, “Heck no! She’s left-handed!”

Jerri