



**OCTOBER 2008**

**Web Site:** [www.triadrotaryclub.org](http://www.triadrotaryclub.org)

**RECENT PROGRAMS**



*District Governor Charles Allen at our Board Meeting*

District Governor Charles Allen visited our club on September 30. Charles met with the board 1 hour before the regular lunch meeting and then he and his wife Sandra joined us for lunch. He addressed our club and his message was "Make Dreams Real".

Charles was born and grew up in Greensboro, NC. In 1960 he moved to Asheboro, NC when his father moved the family business "Allen Machine & Supply, Inc." there. Charles is a graduate of Asheboro High School. He attended college at The University of North Carolina at

Greensboro and Guilford College in Greensboro, NC.

Charles and his wife, Sandra met in high school and have been "Love at First Sight" sweethearts since. They were married in 1962 and have three married children, Lee, Todd and Amber, two wonderful daughters-in-law, Mary Burt and Debbie and a great son-in-law, David Bruner. They're blessed to have seven awesome grandchildren, Joseph, Emily, Dexter, Meredith, Jacob, Sarah and Jackson ages 18 to 11.

Charles has been involved in many civic organizations in Asheboro... The Asheboro/Randolph County Chamber of Commerce and a graduate of the Leadership Randolph Class of 1994, Randolph Community College Foundation Board, Randolph County Economic Development Corporation, Asheboro and Randleman Planning & Zoning Board, and Randleman Board of Adjustments.

*Make Dreams Real*



Larry Linthicum and Charles present a Paul Harris Fellow to Larry's sister Lynn Harris



Past President Nick Platt accepts Presidential Citation Award for '07-'08

Lt. Gordon Stallings, Violent Crime Unit Supervisor of the High Point Police Department informed our Club of the progress the Police have been making to reduce violent crime in High Point. One of the points he made was about how gangs have invaded even our grade schools. He said that gang members, even with the Standard Mode of Dress rules, have been able to show their affiliation to a gang by the color of shoe laces.



Holly Ferree and Lt. Gordon Stallings

Maxine Kennedy, an Attorney at NewBridge Bank and a member of our club brought Jo Peoples, Vice President of Loss Prevention at NewBridge Bank as our guest speaker on October 14. Jo has been with NewBridge (LSB) for 38 years. She spoke to us about identity theft. She left us with 4 very good ideas to avoid identity theft:

- Bank On Line
- Don't give information about yourself over the phone.
- Shred! Shred! Shred!
- Lock up valuables at the bank



Maxine Kennedy & Jo Peoples

### MAKE UPS

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 do a make-up online by visiting [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)!

### Member Birthdays

Al Ferguson 10/20  
 Jay Motsinger 10/23  
 Brant Burgiss 10/24  
 Charlie Davis 10/28

### Membership Anniversaries

Dave Farshing 10/22/1985  
 Tom Foster 10/23/1983

### Wedding Anniversaries

Steve and Brandy Farabee

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 28 Shadow Day

Triad Rotarians hosting high school students for a morning of work.  
Contact: Jay Motsinger

### November 1 District 7690 Football Fellowship

Wake Forest vs. Duke  
Kick off at 3:30 PM

**November 4-**  
**Election Day 2008** Kids Voting K-12  
at John Wesley College by our club.  
To volunteer, contact Jim Gayle

**November 6-**  
**Rotary Foundation Banquet** for  
District 7690. High Point Country  
Club, 6:30 PM.

**November 11 2:00 – 6:30**  
Blood Drive John Wesley College  
Donors, Canteen workers, Clean Up  
Contact: Brian Donley

**November 25 11:00 – 1:00 PM**  
Rotary Thanksgiving Lunch  
4 tickets per member \$15.00 ea

**April 23-26, 2009**  
**District Conference**  
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, SC

## CLUB BANNERS

President Blair is getting ready to order new Club Banners. He would also like a new design. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions should contact President Blair.



Message from the President  
*Major Blair Rankin*

The Rotary Club of the Triad has an outstanding tradition of giving to The Rotary Foundation. For thirty years club members have contributed over \$182,445 to the Foundation's efforts in fighting polio and reducing child mortality. Numerous other Foundation-supported programs are touching people worldwide.

As part of that giving, the club has awarded 166 Paul Harris Fellows, each representing a \$1,000 gift in honor of a worthy recipient. Accordingly, it is appropriate that the club's first Paul Harris Fellow was awarded in 1981 to charter member Jim Sloop.

President Blair

## Jerri's Corner

*Contributing Reporter, Jerri White*

On the first day, God created the dog and said:

'Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.'

The dog said: 'That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?'

So God agreed. On the second day, God created the monkey and said:

'Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span.'

The monkey said: 'Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?'

And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said:

'You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years.'

The cow said: 'That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?'

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created man and said:

'Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years.'

But man said: 'Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back,

the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?'

'Okay,' said God, 'You asked for it.' So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do donkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. ....Jerri

#### **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?