



The Triad Trumpet



December 2008



Merry Christmas

SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

Triad Club- Buying and delivering the Christmas presents for the Angel Tree

Doug & Jody Susong- for hosting the annual Christmas Party this year.

Doug & Jody Susong- for organizing our annual Angel Tree

Ray Kuethe- for chairing the House Project and seeing it through to the end. What strength of character!!!!

Woody Hathaway- for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

Nancy Laney & Linda Faircloth- for all the work they did to sell our Rotary House

Brian Donley- for organizing the clean up at the Holiday Blood Drive

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WOODY HATHAWAY EARNS PHF WITH FIVE SAPPHIRES.

Woody Hathaway received his Paul Harris Fellow with five Sapphires at our December 9 meeting. Woody received his first PHF in June of 1990. To receive his first PHF Woody contributed \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation. To earn his first sapphire Woody had to contribute an additional \$1000. To date Woody has contributed over \$7000 to the Rotary Foundation. His next award will be a pin with a Ruby. The money is used by the Foundation to provide grants, scholarships, and relief throughout the world.





Tom Foster and Murray White getting ready to deliver Angel Tree gifts

ANGEL TREE

Doug and Jody Susong once again organized the annual Angel Tree event for our club. We delivered the gifts on Saturday, December 13. Those involved in the Saturday outing were Toye Payne, Amanda Davis, the Susong Family, Blair Rankin, Nick Platt, Bruce Laney, Tom Foster and Murray White.



Sharon Lipscomb and Jane Leepsheer

A recent program at one of our December meetings was delivered by Jane Leepsheer, the Development Director for United Way. At the time that she spoke to our club, United Way had reached 71% of their goal for this year. Her message was to update us about the 29 partner agencies we support.

Jane took the time to list all the agencies and describe briefly what each did for our city.



Gene Kester, Congressman Howard Coble, and Ray Coble

On December 16, Congressman Howard Coble made his annual address to our Rotary Club. Ray Coble, his nephew and our club member, invites him each year and each year Howard graciously accepts. This year he told the story about one of his constituents in Pinehurst who asked him if he had plans to retire in '08 and he replied, "not intentionally".

Congressman Coble wanted to remind us that not all countries outside the US hate us. He read a short piece from a speech that he listened to from French President Nicholas Sarkozy where he expressed France's eternal gratitude to America for what our country did for them during WW II.

Other subjects that Howard covered were Caroline Kennedy, the Auto Bail Out, and the most recent recession.

Congressman Coble is serving his 13th Term in Congress.

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

David Parker	Jan. 2
Ray Coble	Dec. 28
Larry Dunlap	Dec. 30

Spouse's Birthday

None

Membership Anniversaries

Sharon Lipscomb 12/19/2000

Wedding Anniversaries

Connie and Randy Laster	1/01/87
Woody & Betty Hathaway	12/18/71
Al & Jennifer Ferguson	12/21/02
Sharon & Keith Lipscomb	12/31/93

New Officers for 2009-10

At the December 9 Meeting, the following members were elected:

President	Steve Farabee
President Elect	Sharon Lipscomb
Vice President	Tammie Grisso
Secretary	Michaela Jarrett
Treasury	Don Nichols

Directors	Pat Hogan
	Jim Gayle
	Ray Coble

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6 Tom Blount

March 19-12 Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest

March 19 – 21 PETS Conference

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

June 21 – 24, 2009
IR Convention Birmingham, England



Bulls & Barrels Update

The Davis Brothers

Dave Farshing and Charlie Davis have announced that they are going to move our annual bull riding event to the PBR circuit. The previous events have been sanctioned by the *SEBRA* but Jerome Davis thinks that our club is good enough to move up to the next level.

He tells us that the **Professional Bull Riders** will draw much better riders, better bulls, and a much larger audiences, and especially much more revenue for our community.

The B & B Committee has already been meeting for the 2009 event. Their goal right now to secure a

Major Sponsor who they say will partner with us for years to come on this event.

The devil invented golf, so the least we can do is return the favor and cheat like hell when we play.

- Jerry Streetman



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service for each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life:

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a worldwide fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

From the Rotarian