



# The Triad Trumpet

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



## Message from the President

Rotary's Top Priority – At a recent meeting you may recall I described the amazing challenge that Rotary faced in getting 2 drops of polio vaccine to each of nearly 73 million children in India on Immunization Day in April, 2008. Well, the challenge continues! The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced on January 21 that, in addition to their original \$300 million commitment to eradicate polio, \$255 million has been added. This brings the total Gates' commitment to \$555 million.

Accordingly, Rotary International has increased its total match to \$200 million, from the original \$100 million. To meet that goal, each Rotary club nationwide has been challenged to respond over the next three years. As such, the Rotary Club of the Triad will be contributing a minimum of \$1,050 for 2008-2009. It is ongoing and worthy of our best efforts.

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDS

**Ray Coble** – For volunteering to head the Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest each year.

**Steve Farabee** – For organizing the Club in a Club membership drive this year and successfully heading last year's event.

**Tom Blount** – For speaking to our club each January and bringing us his predictions for the upcoming year.



*Tom Blount, Editor High Point Enterprise speaks to our club on January 6, 2009*

Every year our club looks forward to the first meeting in January when Tom addresses our club with his predictions for the new year and an informative wrap up of the highlights of the previous year. He provided us with so much information and so fast this here that

our reporter could record were the following from his remarks:

**Question:** How do you make a UNC cookie?

**Answer:** Put it in a bowl and beat for 3 hours.

**Question:** What do you call a Duke football player with a championship ring?

**Answer:** A thief!

**Question:** Why did they cancel the Christmas Play at UNC?

**Answer:** They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin.

### New Golf Shirts for our Club

Michaela Jarrett will be taking orders for the new golf shirts for our club members. It will be like our previous shirts with the Rotary wheel and the name Rotary Club of the Triad.



**Tom Foster & Owen Bertschi modeling Triad Rotary Golf Shirts**

*When they were awarding a car for a hole-in-one on a particular hole, I hit a four wood.....and my ball bounced onto the hood of the car. Someone told me, "I don't think you understand. You have to hit the hole, not the car."*

- Jerri White

## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The 2009 Rotary Youth Leadership Program will be held July 19-28 at Guilford College.

The Program, sponsored by the Greensboro Rotary Club and Center for Creative Leadership, provides 54 selected high school juniors and seniors throughout the Rotary District 7690 – which includes much of the Triad – an opportunity to develop leadership skills.

State and local leaders will visit, speak to participants and assist students in assessing career goals.

Each participant is nominated by his or her high school principal, reviewed by a local Rotary club selection committee and selected by this program's executive committee.

Participants are sponsored by local Rotary clubs for the entire cost of the programs, including room and board. Each nominee must demonstrate leadership experience, maintain a B average in school and be a rising junior or senior in high school.

High Point Enterprise

Each year, since its beginning our club has sent one or two students to this event.

## 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

Dave Farshing 1/25/51  
Holly Ferree 1/26/70  
Jerri White 2/1/45

## Spouse's Birthday

Linda Rankin - February 8

## Membership Anniversaries

None

## Wedding Anniversaries

None

## 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
Treasurer	Don Nichols

Directors	Pat Hogan
	Jim Gayle
	Ray Coble



## Bulls & Barrels Update

The B & B committee has been meeting and the latest news is that Dave Farshing, Ray Coble, and Jay Motsinger are going to approach a major business in Greensboro to ask them if they will be the Title Sponsor for our event. Since the event is being upgraded to a PBR, then the cost to our club from Jerome will be a bit higher. And because the cost will be more, if we do not secure this Title Sponsor, the outlook is not good to go forward with this event.

However, we will keep our fingers crossed and hope that all goes well with this meeting and we can continue on with this annual event.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 10 5:30 PM** Board Meeting

**March 19-12** Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest

**March 19 – 21** PETS Conference

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

**June 6 – 7, 2009 Bulls and Barrels PBR event**

**June 21 – 24, 2009**  
IR Convention Birmingham, England

**July 19-25** Rotary Youth Leadership Camp

## JERRI WHITE'S CORNER

When I was a young girl back in Prosperity, South Carolina I heard this wonderful story about our local fire department.

There was an old barn burning out of control with flames everywhere. The fire was so intense that it threatened to burn down the farmhouse and set the nearby woods on fire too! There were fire companies that had already reached the scene but couldn't put out the fire.

From a distance the fire fighters could hear bells clanging and sirens wailing until finally the small Prosperity fire truck appeared on the road. The little truck drove straight up the driveway and right into the burning barn, which extinguished the flames instantly!

Three months later on the steps of Prosperity City Hall, the small community honored the best fire company of the year.

They of course picked the small fire company from Prosperity with the little fire truck.

When they presented the check for a thousand dollars to the fire chief the mayor asked, "So what are you going to do with the money, chief?" The chief replied, "Well, the first thing we're doing is getting those darn brakes fixed!"

**Jerri**

## **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 useful occupations, and the 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 world wide fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.