

# The Triad Trumpet



**March 2009**

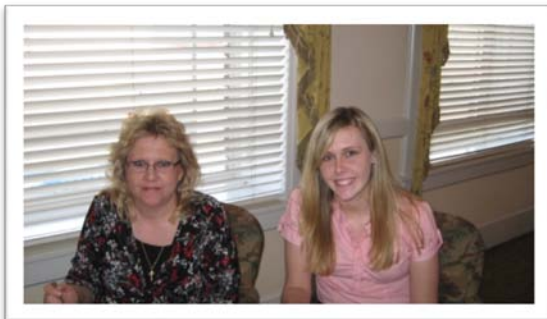
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## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



*Mother Denise and Jessika Gore*

Jessika Gore is Student of the Month for January. She is a senior at Ledford High School with a GPA of 4.5. She has already been accepted at Liberty University in their Pre Med program.



*Mother Suzanne and Katie Parker*

Katie is a senior at Ledford High School.

She is waiting to hear from Wake, Carolina, or State to decide where she will go.

## 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)!

## A RECENT LETTER TO MY BANK

Dear Sirs,  
A check was returned to me marked "insufficient funds". In view of the recent developments in the banking industry, does that refer to me or you?

## ATTENDS PETS CONFERENCE



*Steve Farabee and Sharon Lipscomb*

President Elect Steve and Vice President Sharon attended the annual President Elect's Training Conference in Greensboro on March 20-21. This is Steve's second weekend of training and Sharon's first conference. Sharon remarked, "What have I gotten myself into now!"

## FAMOUS QUOTES ABOUT GOLF

Keep your sense of humor; there is too much stress in the rest of your life to let bad shots ruin a game you're supposed to enjoy.

- Stewart Hartley

## CLUB SPEAKERS



*Glenn Chavis, Writer*

Glenn, a writer for the Greensboro and High paper, was a guest speaker at our Club on March 10. Glenn spoke about black history in High Point.

Glenn is retired from Abbot Laboratories where he was once named top salesman in the country. Most of his career with Abbot was selling medical products but he also spent some time as the minority recruiter for the company. Since his retirement he has spent a lot of his time researching black history in High Point. He shared several stories with us about some of the outlandish laws that our City Council passed against blacks during the early 1900's to segregate them from the rest of our community. His message to us was just not to judge a whole race of people by the color of their skin but to judge each person individually.

Glenn has served on almost all the community boards in High Point to include the Hospital, Museum, and Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.



*Chief Jim Fealy, High Point Police Dept.*

On March 24 Police Chief Jim Fealy was our guest speaker and he was introduced by Brian Donley. Chief Fealy has been our Chief for the past 7 years. Jim asked our club if we could name the two police officers who have served as Acting Police Chiefs and each serving twice while in the department? Tom Foster replied, **Stewart Hartley** and **Blair Rankin**. He was correct.

Chief Fealy reminded us about the wonderful accomplishments of Citizens Against Violent crime, CAV in High Point. He pointed out that his predecessor and Blair Rankin were responsible for its formation and early success. This committee and his police department have become a model to be copied throughout the country.

He also urged us to vote for the new Police Headquarters that should cost about 14 million and will hopefully be located on the same property.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **April 23-26, 2009**

District Conference  
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

**April 28, 2009** - No Club Meeting – Crazy Golf at River Landing on May 1 instead.

**May 9, 2009** Stop Hunger Now  
Clubs will gather to prepare Food Packets

**May 12, 2009** Senior Day at The Park

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

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

## STOP HUNGER NOW EVENT

The Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, May 9. Michaela Jarrett is coordinating the event along with the loose change collection containers, which are going to all members and will help fund the project. We have already received a \$1,200 district simplified grant designated for this event.



## BULLS & BARRELS CALLED OFF

The B & B committee has been meeting and the latest is - just for this year, there will no bull riding event. The committee agreed that since we were unable to secure a major sponsor for this event this year and to date we had only had about \$6000 committed in sponsorships that we would postpone the event until next year. Blair reported at this meeting also that the scholarships for the students would be covered for this year and next year.

The committee did agree that their search for a Major Sponsor would begin this summer rather than to wait until 2010.

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### Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## THE WARE SHOALS NEWS



Jerri White, Humor

Yesterday, I was in the process of buying two very large bags of *Ralston-Purina Dog Chow* at Wal-Mart, for my dogs Winston, Chief, Gus, and Maximus. I was about to check-out when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. DUH! What did she think, that I had an elephant?

Since I had little else to do, at that moment, on impulse, I told her, "No, I don't have a dog; I'm starting on the 'Purina Diet', again. "Although", I continued, "I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital, the last time. On the bright side, though, I did lose 50 pounds before I woke up in an intensive care unit (ICU), with tubes coming out of every orifice in my body, and IV's in both arms!"

I told her that it was, essentially, a *perfect* diet, and that the way that it works is:

"You load your pockets with 'Purina' nuggets, and you simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry or have the urge to snack. I told her that, "...the food is nutritionally complete...", so I was going to try it, again.

(I have to mention, here, that practically everyone in the checkout line was enthralled with my story, by now, and was gathering around.)

Horrified, she asked me if I ended up in the ICU because the dog food had poisoned me? I told her, "No. It was because I stopped in the middle of the parking lot to lick my butt, and a car hit me."

Because he was laughing so hard, I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack!

But, WAL-MART won't let me shop there anymore...