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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WHY WE ARE TRIAD ROTARIANS

As I noted in a previous *Trumpet*, the Rotary Club of the Triad's first club project was a fashion show held in November, 1979, at the downtown Holiday Inn. It was open only to Rotarians and their wives and was quite a success.

In 2008-2009 our club's projects have been many and varied, and I feel, quite as successful. They have included; a Hole-in-One Shootout, Career Shadow Day, Kids Voting on Election Day, Family Reading Night at the High Point Museum, Employee of Excellence awards, a blood mobile at John Wesley College, Angel Tree gifts, closing on the Rotary House, Holiday Blood Drive clean-up, Rotary Against Drugs speech contest, Rotary Youth Leadership Program, Club-in-a-Club Membership Drive, Oprah's Big Give PolioPlus foundation, Crazy Golf Tournament, Stop Hunger Now food packaging event, Seniors Day in the Park, Paul Harris Fellows, books for Oak Hill Elementary School,

Students of the Month, the James Sloop Scholarship, the Stewart Hartley Scholarship and *The Triad Trumpet* published monthly.

Each project required planning and hard work by individual Rotarians. It wasn't always easy, but, for the most part, it was always fun (or "it won't get done!"). A Rotary Club is a living, breathing, *vital* part of a community. For thirty-one years the Rotary Club of the Triad has filled that role.

AWARDS NIGHT BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23

The 31st Annual Awards Night Banquet will be held Tuesday, June 23 at the Messiah Too Banquet Hall in Archdale. Messiah Too is owned by Barbara Green, formerly of the String and Splinter. Jim Gayle and Sharon Lipscomb have both had functions there and they both guarantee that we will really enjoy the atmosphere and food.

President Blair is hoping that we can RSVP to Michaela by June 16. This Year it is only \$18.00 per person.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWS



Blair and Brant



Ashley Burgiss competes in Fun Run

President Blair and Assistant District Governor Brant and their families attend 7690 District Conference at Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort on April 23-26.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21 – 24, 2009

IR Convention Birmingham, England

June 23, 2009 31st Annual Awards night Banquet at Messiah Too

July 19-25 Rotary Youth Leadership Camp

SENIORS DAY IN THE PARK --MAY 12!

The 21st annual Seniors Day in the Park was held at May 12 at City Lake Park. Club members fed over 200 local senior citizens at this annual event.



Tom Foster and Owen Bertschi grilling 400 hamburgers and hot dogs.



Max Meeks, WFMR, greets seniors at event.



You can't get good help these days!

STOP HUNGER NOW PROJECT



President-Elect Steve unloads rice for the Stop Hunger Now Project.

This past Saturday, the Rotary Club of the Triad, along with family members, River Landing residents and financial assistance from Jamestown Rotary, packaged 10,074 meals to be used by Stop Hunger Now in the fight against malnutrition and child mortality.



THE WARE SHOALS NEWS



Jerri White, Humor

Dear Rotarians- here are the rules that my buds back in Ware Shoals adhere to when grilling outdoors!

BBQ RULES

We are about to enter the BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity.

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine...

- (1) The woman buys the food.
- (2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- (3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.
- (4) The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of

testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of the woman.

Here comes the important part:

(5) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine...

(6) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
(7) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat.

Important again:

(8) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine...

(9) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.
(10) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

(11) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

(12) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

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.