



## SUMMER 2009

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### MESSAGE FROM OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

The 2008-2009 Rotary year was one of unique challenges and rewards. First and foremost, it was an honor to



have been president of the finest Rotary club in North Carolina. I am most appreciative of the support shown by club members and the board of directors. There was no hesitation to face difficult issues and take appropriate action when necessary.

Our recent Awards Night was a fitting review of the year and a reinvigoration of what makes us Triad Rotarians. Rotarian of the Year Ray Kuethe is a prime example of how the diligence and dedication of our membership will always see us through. The club continued our stellar scholarship program, the annual Seniors Day in the Park and various other projects which have

helped the community. Perhaps it all came together best with the Stop Hunger Now food packaging event in which our efforts, our funds, our families and our enthusiasm all united in a wonderful experience in fighting world hunger.

President Steve Farabee has an exceptionally talented and experienced board to lead us in 2009-2010. It should be a special year, because, "It's a great day to be a Rotarian ... and particularly, a Triad Rotarian!"

IPP Blair

### AWARDS NIGHT BANQUET 2009



*Eileen Douglas*  
*Bobbi Martin Community Service Award Winner*

Eileen Douglas was selected by our club as this year's winner because of the many projects that she is a volunteer. They include: Open Door Shelter (preparing food), Open Door Ministry Board, Chicken Feed project for Habitat for Humanity, Church World Services, Mobile Meals, Pennies for Hunger, Ward Street Mission, Angel Tree Camping, Inter Faith Hospitality Network, Crop Walk, First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee and Elder, and Sunday School Teacher.



*Jessica Lindsay, Blair Rankin, and Jeremy Blair*

The winner of the James R. Sloop Scholarship (\$4,000) is **Jessica Lindsay**. With her at the banquet were her mother, Grinda and her sister. She graduated from T.W. Andrews High School with a 4.25 GPA and was 14<sup>th</sup> in a class of 179. She was a member of the Beta Club and is very active in volunteer work with her church and the community. She plans to attend UNC-Charlotte and major in biology, then optometry.



*Ray Kuethe, Rotarian of the Year*

Ray Kuethe was named Rotarian of the Year by our club for the outstanding work he has done on our Carriage Estates house project. Ray organized the construction of the house, scheduled the work projects, maintained the house during the long period that it didn't sell, and finally closed the sale of the house last December. Ray stayed with the project from beginning to end even though he faced so many obstacles. **Ray, thank you for your "service above self."**

The winner of the Stewart B. Hartley Scholarship (\$1,000) is **Jeremy Blair**. He attended with his mother Donna and his father, Tracy Blair. He graduated from Ledford High School with a 3.68 GPA and was 67<sup>th</sup> in a class of 249. He helped build a Habitat for Humanity house in Thomasville and works part-time with the family business. He was a member of the Beta Club, FFA and is active in his church. He plans to attend Davidson County Community College.



*New Officers & Board Members sworn in at the Annual Awards Banquet!*

President	Steve Farabee
President Elect	Sharon Lipscomb
Vice President	Tammie Grisso
Secretary	Michaela Jarrett
Treasurer	Don Nichols
<b>Directors</b>	
Addison Maille	Jim Gayle
Ray Coble	Jerri White

**A GREAT PROGRAM**



*Tammie Grisso & Blair*

On June 7 Tammie Grisso gave a program on her trip to Warm Springs, Ga. with another group of Rotarians. They visited the 940 acres campus of Historic Warm Springs. They toured the Smithsonian Exhibition “Whatever Happened to Polio?”, the Polio Hall of Fame, and the USA Wheel Chair Sports Hall of Fame. Tammie remarked how proud she was to be a

part of the Rotary effort to eliminate polio worldwide.



**Birthdays**

Nick Platt 6/25

**Spouse’s Birthday**

Carol Nichols 6/25

Betty Hathaway 7/ 05

**Membership Anniversaries**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Nick and Sally Platt 7-11-71

**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)!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 14 Tuesday – Next Meeting

July 19-25 Rotary Youth Leadership Camp

**THE WARE SHOALS NEWS**

Jerri White, Humor



**Breaking and Entering –**

## Jerri's New Career

I have known my friend Jonathan for over 14 years. It doesn't matter that he is 39 and single and being seen in his company certainly improves my image. But, never mind, I'm digressing.....

Back in March Jonathan went to Raleigh for a weekend of ACC tournament events. I agreed to look after his two cats, Alex, a Tonkinese, and Scampy, a Traveling Girl who has 8 toes on each of her front paws. Everybody knows cats are independent but they do frown upon being left without food or water.

So, Saturday after lunch I drove over to Jonathan's. I used to have a key to his place but I gave it to Cousin Tiffany when she locked hers in his house. I'm sure he left a key in the usual place.

I get to the house. No key. Because of my frequent brain infarctions, I had already forgotten Tiffany had the key. "Ah Ha", I say to myself, "It's in my desk drawer at the clinic." I drove to the clinic and grabbed all the spare keys I had – and drove back to the townhouse. The cats saw me coming; they were jumping up and down and waving out the window because they're thinking "FOOD!!!!!"

No key fits.

Are you keeping track? That was my **SECOND** trip to Jonathan's.

The image of starving kitty cats is really bothering me by this time. I had to get food to those poor starving cats. OK, the key must be at my house. So off to the White House I go.

Grabbing all my extra keys, I make the **THIRD** trip to Jonathan's. No key fits! I am plagued by images of starving cats so **I decide to break into Jonathan's house.** I carefully take my Home Depot credit card from my wallet and slide it between the door knob and the door facing. A few jiggles later, I hear a click and the door opens. I AM IN. The cats are thrilled. They are fed; they get a few tickles under the chin, and all is well.

Well, not quite. I learned some new things. 1) Any doofus can break into a house. 2) There is no such thing as a Watch Cat. 3) Cats will cozy up to anybody with food, and 4) I have a new career choice. I wonder how "Breaking and Entering" under "Skills" will look on my resume.

