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Web Site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

ROTARY ROCKS!



President Steve Farabee

Well, September is New Generations Month for Rotary and you know what that means...actually, you probably don't and neither do I for that matter. But September is still a pretty hot month. How hot is it you ask? It's so hot birds are pulling worms out of the ground with potholders.

But seriously folks, we've got a lot of great things going on and coming up in our club very soon. For example, I'm pleased to announce that our club was approved for a \$1,600 District Matching Grant for Stop Hunger Now. The key word there is "matching" so get your loose change jars back out, we'll be gearing up for that very soon.

Golf Fundraiser Set

We also have our first fundraiser of the year coming up on October 9th at River Landing. This is our Big Skills Team Golf Competition chaired by Tom Smith and it should be a lot of fun. If you are not participating on a team, please plan on volunteering. There will be 13 skills events and we'll need to staff each of them to guide our players around the course. Our goal for this event is \$5,000. That would fund our Jim Sloop and Stewart Hartley student scholarship commitments for this year.

We'll kick off with lunch at noon and the event will begin at 1:00. Please note this event will take the place of our regular, Tuesday meeting on October 6th. Three sponsorship levels are available, as well as team mulligans. See our web site for more information and to download the team / sponsorship registration form.

I should also mention the End Polio Now Sales and Leadership Seminar that Sandler Training is hosting on Monday October 19th at the Koury Convention Center. All proceeds raised will be donated to The Rotary Foundation to Eradicate Polio. Tickets are \$149 and should any of our club members attend or sell tickets, our club will get credit for it. That \$149 will vaccinate 1,650 children when matched by the funds provided by District 7690 and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For more details, visit <http://training.sandler.com/>.

Rotary Rocks,
Steve

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

Maxine Kennedy 9/27

Spouse's Birthdays

Erika Kuethe 9/25
Gavin Reardon 9/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Brant & Amy Burgiss 9/30/95
Ray & Chris Coble 10/1/83

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 3

Triad Flight of Honor -

Saturday, [For details Contact - PDG Mitzi Ellis](#) or [Log On to Rotary7690.org](#)



Jim Sloop, **WW II Veteran**, served in the Medical Corp as a 2nd Lt. A charter Triad Club member since 1978, Jim lives the 4 Way Test daily.

THE 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?

OCTOBER 9

1st Annual Big Skills Team Golf Challenge,
River Landing Golf Course

13 Separate Skills Events

NOVEMBER 14

District 7690 Football Fellowship

Wake Forest vs Florida State

Kick Off TBA

NOVEMBER 24 11:00 – 1:00 PM

Rotary Thanksgiving Lunch

4 tickets per member \$15.00 each

JUNE 19 – 24 , 2010

Rotary International Convention,

Montreal, Canada

RECENT PROGRAM



Holly Ferree & Guest Charmaine Purdum

Charmaine Purdum, Coordinator for Guilford County Coalition on Infant Mortality, was a guest speaker on August 24. She revealed to our club her and her husband's struggle with infertility and all the steps that finally led them to adopt two children. She encouraged our members and anyone that we know the existence of support groups that are available to young couples who are also struggling with infertility.

RECOLLECTIONS - A Rotarian's experience during the Depression.

I started off farming. My father was a Rotarian and a cotton farmer before the days of tractors. We had 100 mules in 1932. When I joined Rotary, the banks were all closed. I was making \$5.00 a week. I shook the dirt off of peanuts by hand after they were dug up. We were paid 40 cents a day for men, 35 cents a day for women. Hard times. I was a new graduate of Emory University. By 1936, things started to get better because of the Agricultural Act. It raised prices.

The Blakely club formed in 1926. In 1933, I got to go to the Rotary International Convention in Boston; went by boat from Savannah to Boston. I have been Club President. In those days it was like the chamber of commerce: the Blakely club bought cattle in Tennessee and brought them back to Georgia for a better milk supply. The club was active in Future Farmers of America.

My father was in a fairly good position during the Depression because cotton was important to World War I. We were better off than people who lived in the cities; we had plenty to eat.

I joined Rotary because I was interested in community development, in health issues and planting trees. So was Rotary. Our club saved the Kolomoki Indian Mounds in 1938 – some of the largest east of the Mississippi. Rotary is a great thing for a small community.

Much later in life, I served on Jimmy Carter's Commission on World Hunger. He was in the peanut business too, so we became friends.

*Raymond Singletary Jr., Age 97
Rotary Club of Blakely, Ga. USA*

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Jerri's Corner

Contributing Reporter, Jerri White

Things I learned while growing up in Ware Shoals, SC

- * Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong. *
 - * Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.*
 - * A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.*
 - * Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.*
 - * Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.*
 - * Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.*
 - * It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.*
 - * When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.*
 - * The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- * Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.*
 - * Don't judge folks by their relatives.*
 - * Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.*
 - * Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.*
 - * Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.*
 - * If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.*
 - * Always drink upstream from the herd.*
 - * Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.*
 - * Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.*
 - * If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.*
 - * Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply.*
 - * Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.*