

# The Triad Trumpet



**OCTOBER 2009**

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

## **ROTARY ROCKS!**



**President Steve Farabee**

What a great October our club is having!!! We kicked things off with our first fundraiser of the year, the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Big Skills Team Golf Challenge, out at River Landing on October 9<sup>th</sup> and it was a definite success. Many thanks to our chair, Tom Smith, and to River Landing at Sandy Ridge for helping us net over \$3,900. We had 8 teams participating and 15 sponsors. That's not too bad for our first year. The event concluded with the Glass Break. Our own Ben Settles was the only winner of this event making it the first time Ben hasn't immediately run in the direction after shattering glass on the golf course. Thanks also, to our volunteers and

sponsors. This event wouldn't have been possible without your help.

We also learned about our next fundraiser and what will hopefully be our signature event for 2009 – 2010, the Paper Sale. Jim Gayle and Tammie Grisso have spent a lot of time in recent months talking to the Wilson Rotary Club who nets over \$70,000/year selling paper products (napkins, paper towels, cups, trash bags, and yes - toilet paper). This event requires an effort from the entire club to be successful. I'm sure we'll be hearing more about this event in the coming weeks as we hope to begin selling in February 2010.

During Furniture Market, River Landing was kind enough to have us back and give us a tour of their impressive facility. 17 Rotarians were in attendance at this meeting and not one of them sat with me during lunch. I took notice of who

they were, however, and one day...oh, I've said too much.

Shadow Day's coming up on the 27<sup>th</sup> and we're looking forward to having 7 students from Ledford and Southwest with us.

More good things are sure to come in November, including our HDTV Raffle Fundraiser and the Thanksgiving Luncheon sponsored by the Qubein Foundation.

Rotary Rocks,

Steve

## WELCOME, JOSE MEZA!!



Jim Gayle inducts newest member Jose Meza, owner of Trinity Solutions, Clemmons, N.C.

### 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

Jay Motsinger 10/22  
Brant Burgiss 10/24  
Charlie Davis 10/28  
Jose Meza 10/16

### Spouse's Birthdays

None this month

### Member Anniversaries

Dave Farshing 10/22/85  
Tom Foster 10/25/83

### Wedding Anniversaries

Murray and Starla White 10/17/81  
Steve and Brandy Farabee 10/22/02  
Brant & Amy Burgiss 9/30/95  
Ray & Chris Coble 10/1/83

### 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?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER 12

**Rotary Foundation Banquet**  
High Point Country Club, 6 PM

#### 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

**FEBRUARY 21-28 , 2010**  
**Polio Awareness Week**

**APRIL 23-25**  
**7690 DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
Grove Park Inn  
Asheville, N.C.

**JUNE 19 – 24**  
**Rotary International Convention,**  
Montreal, Canada

**JULY 18 – 25**  
**Rotary Youth Leadership Camp**  
Guilford College

## RECENT PROGRAMS



On September 29 **Ken Smith** from Smith Leonard spoke about the condition of our Furniture Industry in the US. Ken was a guest of member Ray Kuethe.



On September 22 **Detective Cory Kramer** from the High Point Police Department spoke about his job as the Polygraph Examiner with the department. Cory was a guest of Jim Gayle.

## ANNUAL RAY TAYLOR DISTRICT 7690 GOLF FELLOWSHIP - OCTOBER 8TH



Members Steve, Murray, Brant, & Ben competed in the Captain's Choice division.  
(photo courtesy of Phil Morris)

**BIG SKILLS TEAM CHALLENGE-  
OCTOBER 9**

Pictures taken by Rhonda Minard



**Tom Smith Organizing Event**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Team River Landing**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Ben Settle's Team**



**Ben breaks glass in Glass Breaking Challenge and earns 25 additional points for his team.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Murray White's Team**



**Nick Platt wins Raffle, wins round of golf at Willow Creek for 4, Jacket, Hat, Umbrella, Mizuno Hybrid, Mug**

## Jerri's Corner

*Contributing Reporter, Jerri White*

### The Epiphany

On Friday, September 24, 2009 I had an epiphany. It was not a lightening bolt kind of thing but a slow awareness that crept over me.

It all started when I realized I had some "points" from my time-share that I needed to use before October 1. I got on the phone and found a one-bedroom ocean view condo at Ocean Drive. So, Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, I drove to North Myrtle Beach. Got there around 5:30 and thought I'd just chill out for a while - like hanging over the balcony, staring at people in the hot tubs, trying to figure out if the woman stretched out on a lounge chair was passed out, asleep or dead, and listening to the waves methodically breaking on shore.

I was quite engaged in this when I thought, "I need some cream for my coffee" – they put free coffee in the condo but then ruin the whole concept by including a few packets of that powdered cream stuff. Yuk! Putting some money in my pocket, I headed out on the street and walked a few blocks to the Bi-Lo supermarket.

It was the final weekend of SOS – Shagging on the Street. There were lots and lots of people standing, sitting, smoking and imbibing, and even occasionally dancing, in various stages on Main Street, Ocean Drive. I saw '50's bouffant hairdo's, wrinkled knee caps, varicose veins, bo-tox lips, lots of cleavage, mops of white hair, no hair and no butts. Not being distracted by the scenery, I hustled to

Bi-Lo, picked up my cream, a breakfast bagel and detoured down the Beach necessities isle – you know, tanning lotion, big hats, chairs and, then I saw them. A whole stack of them, all sorts of designs and sizes. The BOOGIE BOARD. I could not help myself.

I picked out a BOOGIE BOARD, went to the register and asked the cashier if she thought I needed a Kiddie size or the one I had which was sort of an adult one. I made my choice and paid my cash.

Out the door and down the street – a very short, somewhat plump woman strutting with a Bi-Lo bag clutched in her hand and a BOOGIE BOARD under the other arm and feeling somewhat proud of myself as I thought of being one with ocean, or something like that. Ten o'clock at night and do you know something? Not a soul noticed.

That is a scary thought. NOT A SOUL NOTICED. That is when it hit me.

I was at Ocean Drive surrounded by Geezors and Geezorettes, reliving their teen years. AND I WAS ONE OF THEM.

Even an Saturday afternoon of shagging at the OD pavilion and boogie boarding for two days did not erase the thought: I am a bonafide Geezorette! Think my next phase will be the Cougar status. Look out Steve Farabee, Brant Burgiss, Ray Kuethe, Addison Maille, Ben Settles, Al Ferguson, Tom Smith and Jose Meza,

Ain't Rotary wonderful?