

The Triad Trumpet



November 2009

Web Site: www.triadrotaryclub.org

ROTARY ROCKS!



President Steve Farabee

Well here we are in November; the start of the Holiday Season and it's been unseasonably warm. How unseasonably warm has it been you ask? It's been so unseasonable warm that we've run the heat and air conditioning during the same day at my house. OK, that may not be the high level of comedy you're accustomed to but it is true.

November is also Foundation month for Rotary. Our own Sharon Lipscomb will be leading the meeting on the 17th and telling us all about the many facets of the Rotary

Foundation. On October 30, a donation was made to the Foundation's Annual Fund on behalf of all Rotarians in our Club. If you give to the Foundation regularly as part of your dues, thank you. If you haven't given to the Foundation before, please consider doing so. As Rotarians it is our duty to support the projects of the Foundation. I know sometimes we feel like all of our money goes overseas but 50% comes back to the district level in the form of matching grants that can be used to impact projects locally.

In addition to having a great speaker like Congressman Howard Coble at our November 10th meeting, we'll have the opportunity to hear from several other speakers at the Qubein Foundation Thanksgiving Luncheon. That's always one of the highlights of the Rotary year and this year's list of speakers includes Chad Hymas who set a World Record by traveling 500 miles from Salt City to Las Vegas in his wheelchair, Sean Emery who is

not a World Record holder but does ride a unicycle, apparently, and the patriotic vocal stylings of the Liberty Voices.

We're also conducting a fundraiser this month, a raffle for a 42" high definition television. Tickets are \$1.00 and each member will be responsible for selling \$100 of tickets. The drawing will be on December 15th, just in time for Christmas.

Thanks for all you do for our Club,
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

Ray Coble 12/28

Spouse's Birthdays

Sally Platt 12/02

Member Anniversaries

Richard Kerr 12/13/88
Sharon Lipscomb 12/19/00

Wedding Anniversaries

Al & Jennifer Ferguson 12/21/2002

Woody & Betty Hathaway 12/18/71

Sharon & Keith Lipscomb 12/31/93

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

DECEMBER 4, 2009

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
High Point Chamber of Commerce
see rotary7690.org for details

FEBRUARY 21-28

POLIO AWARENESS WEEK

MARCH 18 – APRIL 18, 2010

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Australia
see rotary7690.org for details

APRIL 23-25

7690 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Grove Park Inn
Asheville, N.C.

JUNE 19 – 24 , 2010

Rotary International Convention,
Montreal, Canada

JULY 18 – 25

Rotary Youth Leadership Camp
Guilford College

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 30, 2009

Committee Chairman Dr. Brian Donley and John Wesley College once again hosted our annual Blood Drive. The event started at 1 PM and ended at 6. Our club collected 24 pints of blood. The event was manned by volunteers from our club.

We are eternally grateful to Brian for chairing this event for so many years.



Rotarians Blair and Stewart offering drinks and cookies to donors



Chairman Brian Donley



Donor and Technician

Jerri's Corner

Making Sense of My World



I went to visit relatives in Ware Shoals recently. Since I didn't want to hang out in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot with the younger crowd, I sat on Momma's porch swing and thought of ways to make some sense out of my world.

Anyway, here's my list.....

- People would stop selling things like garages, Whites, babies, yards. It ought to be illegal to have Baby Sales and White Sales – my family is not up for grabs. And garages and yards, it is simply disgusting for a house to be missing its yard or its garage. Sort of looks naked.
- If a cat burglar breaks in, he should steal only cats.

- Why do they call them “freeways”? There is nothing free about our highway system.
- I want a telephone that has an automatic cut-off when my connection starts playing 2-3 minutes of a favorite country or gospel tune. By the time I’ve gotten to the place where I am supposed to leave my name and number, I cannot remember either.
- Sick days would be used when an employee is sick.
- Understanding the merge concept would be a prerequisite to getting a driver’s license.
- The next professional football bowl game would be called “The Toilet Bowl”. Heck, maybe all bowls should change their names: The Soup Bowl, The Cereal Bowl, The Salad Bowl, The Pasta Bowl, to name a few.
- Pregnancy should be the luck of the draw with some unknown factor determining who births the child. Men should be able to breastfeed, too.
- The perfect couple would be OJ Simpson and Lorena Bobbit who would be sentenced to life long marriage to each other.
- If you go to a game on Fan Appreciation Day and your team loses, you should get your money back.
- “I Love You” valentines should NOT be sold in multipacks.

- Ads for a literacy class should not be placed in a newspaper.
- And, finally, just once I’d like to go to a Rotary Club where members are actually rotating.

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2010 District Conference
 Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa
 Asheville, North Carolina
 Friday, April 23, 2010 through
 Sunday, April 25, 2010.

