

The Triad Trumpet



December 2009

Web Site: www.triadrotaryclub.org



President Steve Farabee

Here we are in December, half way through the Rotary year. We've already had one fundraiser that netted nearly \$4,000 and we're underway with the TV Raffle that will hopefully net us close to \$3,000. We've added one new member, Jose Meza, and the annual Angel Tree project is underway.

There will be no lunch meeting on the 15th. Instead, we'll be having our Christmas Party at Tammie's home. Everyone is to bring an appetizer or dessert and we'll kick things off at 7:00 PM.

We will not be meeting on Dec. 22nd or the 29th since the String is closed.

We're back at the String on January 5th and our speaker will be Tom Blount with the High Point Enterprise. This will also be a Membership Day for our Club. Ben and I will be calling several prospective members to come and visit with us that day. If you have someone in mind, please let us know or invite them yourself.

During the second half of the Rotary year we'll be getting a lot of projects ramped up. The White Paper Sale will kick off in February and we'll be hearing a lot more about it in January. The Wilson club just wrapped up their sale and netted over \$68,000!!! Our goal for 2010 will be much more modest but it will require an effort from everyone nonetheless.

We'll also start focusing more on our Loose Change Drive for Stop Hunger Now. The meal assembly will take place on May 1st out at River Landing and we hope to pack well over 10,000 meals.



Jody and Blair with Angel Tree gifts

So Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Rotary Rocks, etc. I'll see you in January when it gets awful cold. How cold you ask? You'll have to wait and find out.

Steve

FAMOUS QUOTES

Be kinder than necessary, 'cause everyone is fighting the same battle.

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!

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

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

TRIAD FLIGHT OF HONOR

On Saturday, October 3rd one hundred (100) World War II veterans boarded a US Airways chartered flight from Greensboro to Washington, DC for a one-day trip to visit the WW II Memorial and other interesting sites. From all that I have seen about this project I believe that PDG Mitzi Ellis was the driving force behind it. One of my good scouting friends, **Lt. Sid Bailey, US Navy (Ret.)** was on that flight. Sid is now confined to a wheelchair and living in a skilled nursing facility, but he was still able to make the trip.

During WWII, Sid was a pilot in the South Pacific and flew many missions against the Japanese. Sid is an Eagle Scout and after

retirement dedicated all his free time to our local scouting programs.

Thank you Sid for your courage, and thank you Mitzi Ellis and all the Rotary Clubs of District 7690 for this wonderful project...

Nick Platt

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

CHRISTMAS BELL RINGERS



Larry Linthicum

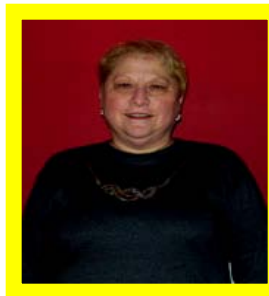
On December 10, our club manned the Salvation Army Kettle at High Point's Wal-Mart. Those who participated were:

Jerri White	Bruce Laney
Jim Gayle	Ray Kuethe
Steve Farabee	Holly Ferree
Larry Linthicum	Connie Laster
Arlene Reardon	Stewart Hartley
Sharon Lipscomb	



Connie Laster

Jerri's Corner



Making
Sense of
My World

The Charlie Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz.
See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special!!
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials... the most money... or the most awards.

They simply are the ones who care the most.



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FAMOUS QUOTES

I may be a schizophrenic, but at least I have each other.