

The Triad Trumpet



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Web Site: www.triadrotaryclub.org



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



January 2010 has started out as a bitter cold month. How cold is it you

ask? Why it's so cold that I chipped my tooth on some chicken noodle soup. Despite the winter weather, things are heating up for the Triad Club.

At our recent Visitor's Day we had 5 potential members in attendance. We will be following up with all of these attendees and hopefully welcoming all them into our club in the coming weeks. Please know that you don't have to wait for a Visitor's Day to bring a potential member. Guests are welcome to attend at each meeting and our Membership Chair, Ben Settles, or I would be happy to talk with them after the meeting about the membership process.

We're also getting started with our major fundraiser of this Rotary year, **The White Sale**. Our chairs, Jim Gayle & Tammie Grisso are hard at work in assigning committee tasks and working out the logistics of this project. I'm sure with an effort from each member this will be one our most successful fundraising years ever. One of the beneficiaries from the funds we raise will be autistic children in the public schools. Sally Thompson, a Special Education teacher at Southwest Middle School, will tell us about a particular need her students have. There is a garden area at SWMS in the shape of North Carolina that was intended to be used as an outlet for the children in her class. In recent years, however, the garden has become overgrown and is now unusable. We hope to change that.

Don't forget about our Stop Hunger Now project coming up at River Landing on May 1st. We received a

\$1,600 District Match Grant for this project and we've got a lot more change to collect to get there. If you need another loose change jar, please let me know. Also, other Rotary clubs may be interested in partnering with us on this project. If you have friends in another club, don't be shy about bringing up an opportunity to share in this project with us.

Rotary Rocks,
Steve

The Wisdom of Paul Harris

As no individual who shirks his community service can lay justifiable claim to being a well-rounded citizen, so no Rotary club of today which is indifferent to the welfare of the city in which it is established measures up to the stature of full-grown Rotary Clubs.

Paul Harris, 1915 Rotarian

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

JANUARY 26



Hand Out Packets at Meeting for
The White Sale

FEBRUARY 1

Paper Sale Begins

FEBRUARY 21-28

Polio Awareness Week

APRIL 23-25

7690 District Conference
Grove Park Inn
Asheville, N.C.

MAY 1

Stop Hunger Now Project
River Landing

JUNE 19 – 24 , 2010

Rotary International Convention,
Montreal, Canada

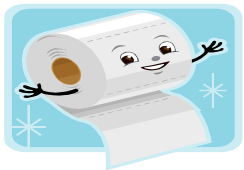
JULY 18 – 25

Rotary Youth Leadership Camp
Guilford College

2010 District Conference

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

District Conference is now ready for you to register. Any day now details about District Conference 2010 and the registration information will be hitting your mail box. We are asking you to help your conference team by registering early!



Kick Off!! 2010 White Sale



Co-Chair Tammie Grisso

The first ever White Sale kicks off January 26 at the String when Chairs Tammie and Jim hand out packets of sales material for each member to sell cups, paper towels, industrial toilet paper and household toilet paper. Jim and Tammie have done an excellent job organizing this event and it should turn out to be our best fund raiser ever. Be there this week for the big kick off, and sell, sell, sell!



Co-Chair Jim Gayle

Jerri's Corner

Making Sense of My World



DRIVING

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car – both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, “I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light.”

After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red. Again, they went right through.

The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, “Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!”

Mildred turned to her and said, “Oh, crap, am I driving?”

