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ROTARY ROCKS



February. What can you say about February? The holiday season euphoria has worn off. It has one bank holiday (President's Day), one manufactured holiday, there's snow on the ground, and it's still cold. Just plain cold. And drab. And windy. Anyway, February is not my favorite month but there are a lot of great things going on in our Rotary Club.

First and foremost, is the White Sale. I've been very encouraged with the results so far. For those of you who haven't begun selling yet, get off the fence and get involved. Everyone we ask is going to buy those products somewhere. They can either buy it from us and help their community or buy from a big "box store". The sale will continue

until March 12th so there's still plenty of time to make some sales. As we'll hear from a former skeptic at an upcoming meeting, this is not a hard sale.

Membership continues to be a struggle. We're one member down from where we started in July and we've got until March 26th to get to the plus one level. We have 2 prospective members that have expressed real interest in joining our club. I think we'll be able to pick up one by the March 26th deadline. The other prospect said he couldn't join until his youngest child started kindergarten this fall. I told him to just forget about it because that's Sharon's year and that ain't doing me no good. Umm...sorry about that folks, I don't know what came over me. Anywho, if you've had a guest attend with you this year, please circle back with them and invite them to another meeting.

Lastly, loose change comes in every week for Stop Hunger Now. Please keep it coming. May 1st will be here

before you know it. May – now there's a month I like.

Rotary rocks,
Steve

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Steve Allan Matt Keren Don

Pictured above: President Steve, **Allan Herendeen**, February Student From Andrews, **Matt Cooke**, November, Andrews, **Keren Salim** December, Ledford, **Don Wright**, January, Central.

THE WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

Wealth is too high priced if its cost is honor, integrity, or happiness.

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



MARCH

Paper Sale Continues

APRIL 23-25

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

MAY 1

Stop Hunger Now
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. Details about District Conference

2010 and the registration information have already hit your mail box. We are asking you to help your conference team by registering early!

RISING STAR



Arlene Reardon

Club member and a partner with the law firm of Wyatt Early Harris Wheeler, Arlene Reardon was named to the 2010 North Carolina Rising Stars list.

The List features outstanding young lawyers in the state.

DISTRICT 7690 ROTARY AGAINST DRUGS SPEECH CONTEST



Jacenta Price
Senior, High Point Central High School

Dr. Ray Coble presented Jacenta Price to our Club at our February 9, 2010 meeting as our club representative at the 11th Annual District 7690 Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest that was held on February 20 at GTTC. The winner would then go on to the Multi District Contest held March 29.

The title of Jacenta's speech was *The Meaning of Life*.



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY BASEBALL



Murray White IV
HPU Student Athlete

At our February 16th meeting Murray told us about his role as the starting third baseman on the **HPU Baseball Team** and his added role as a Big Brother for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Greater Piedmont. Murray is the son of our member Murray, III and the Grandson of our honorary member Murray II.



Asst. Coach Brian Peters
HPU Baseball

Coach Peters told us about recruiting players for HPU and the excitement he feels about HPU's future baseball program (because of the University's commitment to grow and to achieve a national level of competition in the Division I colleges).

Jerri's Corner



Making
Sense of My
World

Jerri White
Columnist.

What Happens in Ware Shoals Does NOT Always Stay in Ware Shoals.

According to the Ware Shoals
Observer:

- The high school baseball team is selling 10 lb bags of onions for \$10.00

Major selling point - cheaper than the price at Piggly Wiggly.

- Out-of-towner recruited to be new police chief. Hails from Due West – six miles away. He will not be required to relocate his residence.
- In the classified – Divorce with or without children for \$125.
- Man exposed to rabid fox. The fox is ok.
- Front-page headline, “Town offers free kit to detect leaking toilets”.
- The Mt. Olive Community Christmas parade traveling along the usual route of Indian Mound Road to the Reedy River and back featured “the Coon Queen”, the “Coon Princess”, Santa on the back of a four wheeler and the Mt. Olive version of a hot tub – a full sized bathtub nestled on a pile of logs esthetically arranged and ready to be torched.
- Wanted: men’s bicycle frame with wheels; handlebars and pedals optional.
- For Sale: Swatch of hair before it turned gray.
- Subscription to Ware Shoals Observer: \$16.50/year or \$.35 per issue or save \$1.00 and subscribe for two years.



WARE SHOALS ROCKS!