

The Triad Trumpet

APRIL 2010

Web Site: www.triadrotaryclub.org



Rotarian Jim Wilson and his wife Margaret, recently visited High Point from the UK. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Ambleside - English Lakes and presented Steve Farabee with a banner from his club.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ah, the warm spring breezes of April. It's almost been hot. How hot you ask? Why it's been so hot after a record breaking winter, Al Gore has gone to saying, "Told ya, told ya, told ya..."

But seriously folks, the Rotary year is starting to wind down. District Conference is coming up on the 23rd - 25th and unfortunately, we did not

make Gold Club this year. We had all the other qualifiers except for membership. A mandatory Gold Club requirement was to obtain a net +1 membership gain by March 26th. We are current at -2 for the year. We won't be the only club to miss out, however. Membership has been difficult for all civic organizations the last few years and despite our best efforts, we've struggled to add new members as well as retain some quality members.

Seniors Day at the Park will be coming on Tuesday May 11th at City Lake Park. Our chairs, Sharon Lipscomb and Nick Platt, are hard at work to ensure the continued success of this community outreach project. For new members (Jose) or anyone who has not worked at this event before, please be sure to wear your nametag and introduce yourself by name to as many seniors as you can.

A big date change - Stop Hunger Now has been moved to Saturday June 19th. Sorry for the change, but

Stop Hunger Now could not accommodate us on May 1st and this does give us some extra time to collect loose change to match our \$1,600 Matching Grant. With the resignation of Michaela, Holly Ferree & Jerri White will chair this event. For those of you who participated last year, you know how much fun it is; come out again this year as we try to beat last year's meal total.

Our last fellowship event of the year will be Crazy Golf at River Landing. The date for this is Friday June 25th. We will not have a meeting at the String that week; instead we will meet out at River Landing for lunch followed by a Captain's Choice Golf Tournament. Unlike, "real" golf tournaments, we give out prizes for "Furthest From the Pin", "Most Crooked Drive" and "Most Outrageous Golf Outfit". Whether you've actually played golf before is irrelevant; you'll be sure to have a good time at this event.

Rotary Rocks,
Steve

THE WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

"Let us keep our hearts strong, enthusiasm fresh, hope high. Along as we keep imbued with this spirit, Rotary will never die."

The Rotarian, 1926

WHITE PAPER SALE- HUGE SUCCESS!

On Friday, April 9, our club members delivered all the paper products to their customers and thus concluded our first and very successful white paper sale drive. The drive netted over \$6000. We are extremely grateful to Jim Gayle, Tammie Grisso, and Addison Maille for the hours that they spent to put this event together.



THANK YOU!!!

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 23-25

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

JUNE 19

STOP HUNGER NOW

Rotary Club of the Triad
River Landing

**JUNE 25 -
Crazy Golf Tournament**



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

BOWL FOR KID'S SAKE

Our Rotary Club members participated in the annual Bowl for Kid's Sake. This is a fundraiser for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Each bowler was asked to raise \$75 each for BBBS.



Jose, Sharon, Holly, Tammie Grisso's father, and "Little" of Big Brothers, Big Sisters



RECENT PROGRAMS

Mt. Rainier April 6

Eric Hill, a local Pharmaceutical Rep told our club about his climb to the top of Mt. Rainier. Eric did this to raise money for a hemophiliac foundation that he is involved with. He also



accompanied a fellow colleague, Jeff Salantai, who was the first hemophiliac to ever make this climb. Eric was a guest of Connie Laster.

**TOUR OF THE WORKPLACE
April 20
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater High Point**

Their Goals:

Preparing children to become contributing adults!

Teaching children to be fit and to make healthy decisions!

Holly Ferree, club member and Vice President for Development for Boys and Girls Club of Greater High Point, invited us to tour her Southside facility where over 65 boys and girls attend after school and during the summer.



Kenneth Mack, Director of Southside Boys and Girls Club tells our members about his program at the Southside Center.

