

# The Triad Trumpet



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**Web Site:** [www.triadrotaryclub.org](http://www.triadrotaryclub.org)



## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

At District Conference last month I was disturbed to hear members from the Crescent Club of Greensboro chanting "Crescent rocks, Crescent rocks..." While Owen may find this chant appealing, I was a little perturbed. I asked myself, "What does this club know about rocking out?" They may have won Gold Club, the Presidential Citation, have nearly 200 members and raise over \$50,000 a year but do they rock? We'll let history be the judge. Does

our club rock? Oh yes, my friends we do.

Another Seniors' Day in the Park is in the books. The drizzle and the cool weather kept many of our seniors away but spirits, as well as their appetites, were still high. Thank you to all those who helped cook, set-up, serve and tear down. I'd like to particularly thank Nick Platt & Sharon Lipscomb for their efforts and time in chairing this event. I'd also like to thank Doug Susong, Jody's husband, for supplying our musical entertainment again this year. He did a fantastic job.

As I write this article, there are 49 days left in the Rotary year, not that I'm counting. But even though our time together is drawing to an end, there is still much fun to be had in the coming weeks.

Our Awards Night is scheduled for Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at Messiah II on Bonnie Place. More details to come soon.

Stop Hunger Now will be Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>. We're getting close to our goal of \$1,600 so please keep turning in your loose change.

Our last event of the year will be our Crazy Golf Tournament on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will not have a meeting at the String these two weeks so get your fill of broccoli salad and cheese bread now and let's get ready to finish strong.

(Triad) Rotary Rocks,  
Steve

### THE WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

*It is just as easy to acquire the habit of speaking kindly as it is to acquire the habit of speaking unkindly.*

1935 RI Convention

### 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?

### MAKE UPS

Looking for a make-up? Just visit [www.rotary7690.org](http://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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 15 TUESDAY**  
AWARDS BANQUET  
Messiah II

**JUNE 19 SATURDAY 9:00 AM**  
**STOP HUNGER NOW**  
Rotary Club of the Triad  
River Landing

**JUNE 25 FRIDAY**  
**Crazy Golf Tournament**



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

### MURRAY WHITE IV GOES 5-for-5

Murray White IV, son of Murray and Starla, went 5 for 5 and scored three runs for HPU baseball in a game on May 20 against Charleston



Southern. Final score was 15 – 7, HPU the winner.

Murray is a junior at HPU and a starter at third base. Murray was a star at Ledford High.

## THE GRIT BEHIND THE MIRACLE

On April 27, Professor Alice Sink from High Point University spoke to our club about her latest book called "The Grit Behind the Miracle."

The book covers the story of the Polio Hospital in Hickory and details the heroics of the doctors and nurses, construction workers, and volunteers who hurriedly built the children's polio hospital in Hickory to care for the polio victims during the Epidemic in the 50's. To write her book, Alice interviewed many of the patients from that hospital and collected hundreds of pictures to share with her readers.

The "miracle" was the speed in which the hospital was constructed and ready to receive its patients. Alice said it only took 56 hours to convert the summer camp into a polio hospital. Alice was a guest of Ray Kuethe. She has spoken to numerous Rotary clubs and made them aware of the tremendous contribution they have made to eradicate polio.



Professor Alice Sink

## SENIORS DAY AT THE PARK



Early Arrivals



Tom and Owen grilling



Jerry Streetman & Friend



Doug Susong Entertains Seniors

Antsy promptly popped the frog into her purse and we continued on our way home. I was puzzled and asked Antsy if she wasn't going to kiss the frog. Antsy replied, "Are you kidding? Considering the money farmers earn today, I'll make more money with a talking frog!"



**WARE SHOALS ROCKS!**

## Jerri's Corner



*Ware Shoals  
News*

Jerri White  
Columnist

Last week I was talking on the phone to my dear close friend Antsy McCail back at Ware Shoals and she reminded me about the time when we were kids walking home from a long day at school. Antsy had stooped, bent down, and picked up a frog from the grass beside the walk. She asked, "Frog, did you just talk to me?"

The frog responded, "Yes, I did. A wicked witch cast a spell on me and turned me into a frog and the only way I can become a handsome young man again is to be kissed by a beautiful young lady. I am not only a handsome young man, but I also am a big landowner and if you give me a big kiss and I return to normal, I'll give you a five hundred acre farm!"