

The Triad Trumpet

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ADG Brant and President Steve

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the clock winds down on our Rotary year we can look back and be very proud of all that we've accomplished. We had 3 successful fundraisers – The Big Skills Golf Competition, TV Raffle, and our first White Sale that netted us somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000. We built a garden for autistic children at SW Middle School (be on the lookout for a meeting out there and a chance to get your hands dirty). We packaged over 10,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now and we donated around 40 books to the Oak Hill Elementary School library. Not bad for a club with less than 35 members.

I'm so proud of this club and everyone in it. I've watched members in this club give out of their own pocket, give freely of their time, and sacrifice profits at work to help our club be successful. I know Sharon will do a fantastic job next year and I hope you will all give her as much support and encouragement as you've given me over this year.

Also, I hope you've had as much fun as I have. As Owen says, "If it's not fun, it won't get done." I think our club has a knack for finding humor and a good time in whatever situation we find ourselves in. That's a rare gift, so let's continue to cultivate it.

Rotary Rocks,
Steve

THE WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

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

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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!

JUNE 25 FRIDAY

Crazy Golf Tournament



River Landing
Lunch at 12 noon; start 1:00 PM
This replaces our Tues. meeting

JULY 18 – 25

Rotary Youth Leadership Camp Guilford College

FOUND IN THE ENTERPRISE



MARY COBLE PLACES 2ND

Mary Coble, 13, daughter of Ray and Chris Coble, finished 2nd in the breast stroke for the High Point Swim Club at the Furniture City Invitational Swim Meet June 18, 2010.

AWARDS NIGHT

JIM SLOOP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Hollis Dameron with her mother

Hollis Dameron from High Point Central won the \$4000 Sloop scholarship. She will attend UNC-Chapel Hill and major in Physical Therapy. She earned a 4.98 GPA and was 5th in her class at Central.

STEWART HARTLEY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Shannon Hagan and Charlie Davis

Shannon Hagan won the \$500.00 scholarship. She graduated from Ledford High this year and will attend Davidson County Community College and study Zoology. Award presented by Charlie Davis.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR



Jim Gayle

At the Annual Awards Night Dinner Jim Gayle received the Rotarian of the Year Award.

Although his contributions to the club in past years are many, Jim really went beyond others when he accepted the job as the Co-Chair of the White Sale Fundraiser. The Fundraiser was very successful and netted over \$8000. Jim even made several trips to Wilson, N.C. to observe how the Wilson Rotary Club conducted their sale.

Recently, Jim and his landscaping crew have been preparing a vegetable garden at SW Middle School. It will be a project for one of the school's special classes.

Jim made it clear that the Project couldn't have happened without the leadership and sales expertise of co-chair Tammie Grisso. Tammie was presented the President's Award for outstanding service for her part in the fundraiser.



Vegetable Garden – SW Middle School

AWARDS NIGHT 2010



Nick Platt, Tammie Grisso, & Tom Smith

President Steve Farabee presented his special **President's Awards** this year to three people he felt really deserved some special recognition. Nick Platt for the Newsletter, Tammie Grisso as co-chair of the White Sale Fundraiser, and Tom Smith for chairing the Big Skills Golf Competition.



Tom Foster holding coveted award

World's Smartest Rotarian Award

It was long overdue, but Tom Foster was finally publicly recognized for being the **World's Smartest Rotarian**. For the past 5 years Tom has dazzled his audience with his incredible memory skills with the Silver Dollar Handshake.



ADG Brant Burgiss and New President Sharon Lipscomb

Sharon Lipscomb was sworn in as new President 2010-2011 by Assistant District Governor Brant Burgiss.

STOP HUNGER NOW
Chairperson Holly Ferree

On Saturday June 19, our Club prepared over 12,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now. Those meals, along with meals prepared by other charitable organizations in this area, will be shipped to developing nations. The meals will be for classroom children. Each meal package can feed 6 children.



Ashley, Mary Beth, & Brant Burgiss



Mickey Horner instructs volunteers



Jerri's Corner

Jerri White
Columnist

Shirley Goes To The Beach



Two weekends ago I took Sharon Lipscomb to the beach with me. I told her if anything interesting happened, I might write about it in the Triad Trumpet. She said, "Well, then, please refer to me as Shirley. I don't want anybody knowing what I did."

So, *Shirley* and I went to the beach. We had a nice ocean front condo. Spent a great deal of time the first night watching lots of people with flashlights. We never did figure out what they were looking for. Whatever it was, they didn't find it because they looked for 2 nights.

We ate out a lot – walked down the street on Saturday for a burger. The place was a real dive – dark, pool tables, lots of cigarette smoke. We tried to redeem the experience by eating on the deck. That worked out pretty good 'til lo and behold, Antsy McCail's cousin, Jitter Davis, lead guitar for the Trailer Park Troubadours, starting playing. Jitter played some good music, including some shag tunes. I finally couldn't stand it anymore. I really needed to shag, so I asked a woman if I could dance with her husband if I behaved myself. She was quite happy to share – didn't ask too many questions. So, good ole' Rick from Greer, SC, hit the dance floor. Turns out Rick knew where a lot of my relatives lived – like Ware Place (not to be confused with Ware Shoals), Honea Path, Waterloo, Ekom Beach, and Princeton, SC. Rick looked right much like a lot of my kin. Anyway, Shirley made pictures and showed them to me. I don't think it was me. I am sure she caught Rick dancing with a Green Bay Packer linebacker. You know, some people are not photogenic. Those telephone cameras are worse than TV – they put on at least 30 pounds!

Shirley showed out – did some dance called the “Cupid Shuffle” and another one with “booty” in its name. I will leave this to your imagination – just picture it. Shirley had the most clothes of all her fellow dancers.

Got a lovely discounted dinner where we found Antsy’s other cousin, Buckshot Armstrong, moonlighting as a waiter. Buckshot ain’t too bright – he’d bring one thing at a time because he couldn’t remember more than one thing. What was worse, though, was when he did a trial ticket for us to look over and sign – he couldn’t find a pen for us. I gave him two pens with drug company names on them instead of a tip. He was thrilled.

Shirley said she never got out of dinner that cheap – no charge for bread because Buckshot forgot to bring it and just two free pens for a tip.

Shirley might go again. She’s still thinking about the flashlights on the beach. If anyone in the club knows what they were looking for, please tell Shirley!

Jerri

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?