



JANUARY 2012

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WE WILL MISS YOU!



Jim with two candidates for the Jim Sloop Scholarship 2011

Jim Sloop, a charter member of the Triad club who attended all our meetings since 1978, passed away February 1, 2012. The last meeting he was physically able to make was last December 20. Jim was a Paul Harris Fellow. He also donated \$1000 to the Foundation to make his wife Helen a PHF and another \$1000 to make his daughter Judy one also. His total gifts over his lifetime to the Rotary Foundation were almost \$9000. Jim served as our President in 1979 and was named Rotarian of the Year in 1981. Stewart Hartley was quoted in the

HPE as saying that Jim's engaging personality, integrity and hard work has propelled Sweet Shoppe to span the terms of 12 Presidents. He also said that Jim's life reflects the Rotary motto, *Service above Self*.

Jim always carried a business card in his jacket that showed the 4 Way Test. When a new member was inducted into the club he introduced himself and handed him the card. Jim lived his life by the 4 Way Test!

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?**

FAREWELL JIM !



Boys and Girls Club of Greater High Point at last year's Stop Hunger Now!

WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

Let us keep our hearts strong, enthusiasm fresh, hopes high. As long as we keep imbued with this spirit, Rotary can never die.

CALENDER

2/10 Rotary Leadership Institute

This is for Rotarians interested in learning more about Rotary and developing leadership skills that will prepare them to hold an office in the club and district. It's not too late to sign up!

2/25 Stop Hunger Now Packaging Event River Landing



Volunteers getting ready for last year's Stop Hunger Now event

3/15-3/17 Carolina Pets

Presidents training for our President Elect Addison Maille.

4/19 – 4/22 District Conference, Charleston Embassy Suites



Coosaw Creek Championship Golf Course where the Rotarians will play their tournament on Saturday afternoon of the conference. Cost for two adults will be \$740 for two nights at the Conference.

Registration deadline is April 1.

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAYS at noon: Furnitureland club, String & Splinter

TUESDAYS at 6 PM: Jamestown club, Jamestown Hall

WEDNESDAYS at noon: Archdale-Trinity club, Archdale United Methodist Church

THURSDAYS at noon, High Point club, High Point Country Club.

MEET GREG WEIGEL



Greg Weigel spoke to our club on January 10. Greg is the Academy and Recreational Director for the Piedmont Soccer Alliance.

PSA offers recreational soccer for kids 3-18, Under 10 Development Academy and Under 11 and Under 12 Classic and Challenge levels. Also, older players learn coaching and mentoring skills for younger players and help with the Special Olympics games played in High Point. More information about his program can be found at www.psastars.com or contacting Greg at mgweigel@psastars.com.

MAKING SENSE OF THIS WORLD

Jerri White
Columnist.



My Christmas was so busy this year and my story telling ideas have dried up. I have to call on my good friend G. Keillor this time to cover my column. I promise, though, that my next issue will be about the cat that was caught in my dashboard.

Two men dressed in pilot's uniform walk up the aisle of the aircraft. Both are wearing dark glasses. One is using a guide dog, and the other is tapping his way along the aisle with his cane.

Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin, but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around searching for some kind of a sign that this is just a practical joke. None is forthcoming.

The plane moves faster and faster down the runway and the people sitting in the window seats realize they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport property.

Just as it begins to look as though the plane will plow straight into the water panicked screams fill the cabin.

At that moment the plane lifts smoothly in the air, the passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, and soon all retreat into their magazines and books, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands.

Meanwhile, in the cockpit, one of the pilots turns to the other and says, "You know, Bob, one of these days they're gonna scream too late and we're all gonna die!!!!"

Triad's Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

ROTARY FOUNDATION

The following members are multiple Paul Harris fellows who have given more than \$2000 to the Foundation:

Owen Bertschi	PH +8
Sheila Bertschi	PH +5
Dave Farshing	PH +5
Murray White	PH +5
Starla White	PH +1
Jim Sloop	PH +5
Larry Linthicum	PH +4
Stewart Hartley	PH +4
Dr. Ray Coble	PH +3
Tom Foster	PH +3
Jay Motsinger	PH +3
Don Nichols	PH +2
Brant Burgiss	PH +1
Charlie Davis	PH +1
Blair Rankin	PH +1
Richard Kerr	PH +1