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Louis Armstrong

Jim Armstrong (High Point Rotary Club) reviewed the life and musical development of legend swing jazz musician, Louis Armstrong, from childhood through the high point of his career, which, we are led to believe, occurred during those times when he performed at UNC. Jim punctuated his discussion with a variety of recordings made at different points during his career. (Nice change in pace program!)

Group Study Exchange Update

Inbound: Bob Fowler, District GSE Chairman, invites us to join him at the Piedmont Triad International Airport on Thursday: "The GSE Team from the Philippines arrives Thursday, March 29, 2001 at 6:57pm at the Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem Airport. It is a Northwestern Flight. We will all gather in the airport lobby (you cannot go to the gate unless you have a ticket) and we will welcome them when they arrive. Jack, Woodie and I will be taking them from the airport to the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel and then to dinner. If you would like to join us let me know (rlfowler1@aol.com) by Thursday morning. Jack and Woodie will meet me at my office at 6:00 pm on Thursday to go to the airport. We are asking everyone that is going to greet the team to be there by 6:45 pm. If you would like to ride with us let me know." **Note: we need to find housing for one of the team members during the week of April 8th.**

Outbound: The outbound team has returned from their month's tour of the Philippines. "Just wanted to say thank you again...for all that you did to make the Philippine trip happen for me. It was absolutely wonderful and I am so grateful that I was given this wonderful opportunity. We are planning to be there at the airport when they come in...to return all the hospitality that was shown to us while in the Philippines. -Jo Williamson (Jo Williamson applied for the Group Study Exchange experience through Furnitureland Rotary Club.)

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rpmorris@triad.rr.com or in person (©).

Absent today –

Amos, Bell, Greene, C.Hendrix, Myers, Taylor, Womack, Winne. (If you see a mistake, please advise Mark Ayer.)

Welcome our new members:

Joe Carroll is publisher of Furniture/Today, Joe joined the publication in October 1977, shortly after it was founded. He is recognized locally, nationally and internationally as an authority on the furnishings industry. Before becoming involved in the furniture industry, Joe taught college French. Joe is married and lives in Greensboro. (**Trade Journal Publishing**)

Ashley Stout is Office Manager of Patrician Furniture Company. She graduated from Wofford College in South Carolina and has been working with Patrician Furniture for over one year. Between the times she graduated and her return to High Point, Ashley worked in the medical technology field in South Carolina. She is daughter of Darrell Stout, who was a member of Furnitureland Rotary in the late 1970s (**Office Furniture-Upholstery**)

LuAnn Dove is on track

LuAnn began her Rotary year last weekend when she, and Mark Trexler attended Carolina PETS (President Elect Training Seminar). This seminar is required for all incoming club presidents. It was attended by over 300 Presidents-Elect from 6 North Carolina districts and 1 South Carolina district. Those in attendance had an opportunity to hear Rick King, President-Elect of Rotary International.

Gears and Spokes Helping Folks

Summit Rotary Club is holding a **Charity Bike Tour**, on April 21st. Registration begins at 7:30 am. The Ride begins at 9:00 am and concludes around noon. It will be held in the the Country Day Park – Lewis Recreation Center on Pisgah Church Road in Greensboro. There is an entry fee. For more information see the Summit Rotary Club website at www.Rotary7690.org.



The Queen of Hearts

Jerry Watson attacked the well defended Ms. Queen. It was only a symbolic gesture, however. Ms. Queen scoffed at the attempt on her \$112 treasury. Jerry did reduce her guards to 50.

Pakistan Rotarians help to immunize 27 million children in NIDs

Pakistan carried out a three-day polio immunization drive for children under age 5 on 15-17 March, targeting more than 27 million children with the polio vaccine as well as vitamin A supplements. Health Minister Abdul Malik Kansu said the Pakistani government is confident the country will be free of polio by year-end.

"It is our collective responsibility to ensure that we provide quality health care to our children and ensure that we protect them against the onslaught of deadly diseases," he said.

In a 21 March interview, National PolioPlus Committee Chairman Abdul Hay Khan also said that he was encouraged by the level of commitment of the Pakistan government, people, and an increasing number of organizations to the goals of polio eradication, as well as the success of the two rounds of National Immunization Days (NIDs) held this year. He cited the National PolioPlus Committee's collaboration with the 70,000-member Pakistan Medical Association, the smaller but important Pakistan Pediatrics Association, and the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides as a key factor in the effectiveness of these campaigns.

"We're saying that in spite of challenges, through increased awareness campaigns, improved efficiency and quality of NIDs, and more accurate surveillance and reporting of the incidence of the polio virus, we should be

able to achieve zero polio status," he said.

According to Khan, Pakistani volunteers, spearheaded by Rotarians, did an outstanding job of preparing communities for last week's immunization campaign. He said that this was a remarkable achievement, considering that more than a year ago, NIDs were carried out during single-day rounds at immunization camps across the country. Now the emphasis has shifted to house-to-house delivery of vaccine, a strategy that requires more volunteers and health workers, increased funding, and better coordination.

All the Rotary clubs in Pakistan and at least 60 percent of the country's Rotarians are engaged in polio immunization activities, Khan said. In addition to mobilizing and training volunteers, executing publicity campaigns, and assisting with monitoring and surveillance of the incidence of polio, Rotarians are persuading corporations and private-sector hospitals to join the polio eradication effort and providing lunchboxes, refreshments and snacks to volunteers and health workers.

"We're very encouraged that Rotary International has been very supportive of our efforts and we're especially appreciative of the help we're getting from PolioPlus Partners," he said.

Some challenges remain, such as limited access to slum areas and high-rise residential buildings, and the mobility of children across the porous 1,000-kilometer border between Pakistan and war-torn Afghanistan. The next round of immunization in Pakistan is scheduled for mid-April. – *The Rotary News Basket*

...And finally

Says my brother-in-law the preacher, "Many men play golf religiously—every Sunday!"

Mark Your Calendar

01-Apr-01	APRIL-MAGAZINE MONTH	
02-Apr-01	Managing the City of High Point - Strib Boynton	Regular
09-Apr-01	"Eat right for your type" - Deborah Kopytowksi	Regular
16-Apr-01	Furniture Market 4/19-27/01	No Meeting
19-Apr-01	District Conference 2001, Wilmington - 4/19-22/01	District Event
19-Apr-01	Joint Meeting with High Point Rotary at WMUMC.	Regular
23-Apr-01	Furniture Market	No Meeting
30-Apr-01	RiceFest	Regular
07-May-01	Guilford County Schools - Terry Grier	Regular
14-May-01	Nursing Home Laws - Pam Fox	Regular
21-May-01	High Point Regional Hospital - Jeff Miller	Regular
28-May-01	Memorial Day	No Meeting
04-Jun-01	Hero's Day	Regular
11-Jun-01	About us . . . one podium, three biographies	Regular
18-Jun-01	Distribution of Contributions	Regular
24-Jun-01	2001 RI 93rd Annual Convention-San Antonio 24-27 June 2001	RI
27-Jun-01	Charter Night, High Point Country Club	Regular