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TAKE ACTION
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Get serious about education

Unless the public petitions the county commissioners to increase the tax rate by \$25 per household Terry Greer, Superintendent of Guilford County Schools, says that there is no way that the public school system can continue offering service at the current level. This message followed a presentation of the 'Student of the Month' award to Trinity High School's **Stefanie Hudspeth**.

Stefanie is in the 11th grade and has a grade point average of 4.5 She has been involved with Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, Student Council, Beta Club, Yearbook, Juniors, Mu Alpha Theta, Quill and Scroll, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Health Occupational Students of America. She helped with Big Sweep, United Way Penny Drive. She participated in Bush Hill Festival with Future Business Leaders of America. She collected toiletry items for Salvation Army with the Juniors, took Easter goodies to nursing home with the Juniors and FBLA. She was involved with feeding the homeless with FBLA. She participated with the canned food drives, collected money and walked for March of Dimes, participated in operation Santa for many clubs, helped with blood mobile ... the list doesn't stop here. She plans to attend medical school to study pediatrics.

Four students from Fairview Elementary School were recognized as students of the month by their teachers and the club. These names will be published later.

A new wrinkle for hero's day... and we need your help now:

Hero's day will be held on June 4th. We will be honoring the Policeman of the Year and the Firefighter of the Year. Also, we are expanding the venue: If you know someone who has been a hero during the last year send Charlie Lehman a fax or email outlining why you think your candidate should be named a hero. (Fax 885-1829 or clehman@mcneillehman.com, 883-8800), . Heros' day will also honor private citizens who have demonstrated the qualities of a hero. (If there are too many entries, the Hero's Day committee will select those who will receive the award.)

Parking

As you know, the American Legion in the block west of the String & Splinter has allowed us to park behind their building if we can't find parking on the street. **Please remember**, that we are asked to park in the lower back lot, and not in the lot adjacent to the building. Our parking in the lot adjacent to the building has been the cause of some concern among some members of the American Legion.

Do you read *The Rotarian* magazine?

Send answers to Phil Morris (887-7435), fax 887-0934, rpmorris@triad.rr.com or in person (☺).

Another outstanding RiceFest

One of the most perfect RiceFests weather- wize that we have had. If you were not there, you missed some great fellowship and wonderful food. As always, we tip our hats to Tommy and his secret recipe.

Tuesday May 15 . . . Habitat Chicken Feed

Half a chicken, slaw, roll and dessert - \$7, contact Joe Abernethy (887-8388), Charlie Lehman (883-8800), or Randy Carda (883-3724).

Proposed for membership

Richard Wood proposes JAMES FRANKLIN ("JEF") MORGAN II for membership in the Rotary Club of Furnitureland. Jef works for North State Communications. Proposed classification is Communications-Data Sales. Jef lives on North Rotary Drive. – 2nd printing

Absent today

Burg, Carr, Chafin, Cutler, Eade, Fulp, B.Green, J.Greene, Heard, C.Hendrix, T.Ilderton, Lang, Myers, Norfolk, Pruette, Sedberry, Simon, Snider, Stunda, Taylor, Williams, Wood, Carroll. (If you see a mistake, please advise Mark Ayer.)



The Queen of Hearts

The Queen is solvent, but we were not told by how much. Stacey Hennessee didn't find out either, because his quest for the gold was unfulfilled.

About our members

Keep **Skip and Patsy Nash** in your prayers. Patsy's mother passed away on April 24. **Charlie Hendrix** has had a hip replacement and hopes to be able to attend our meetings soon. Heal quickly, Charlie!

THE ROTARIAN gets a makeover in April

If the April issue of The Rotarian looks a bit different to you, don't blame your imagination. The publication's editors have chosen April, officially designated as "Magazine Month," to roll out a redesigned magazine.

THE ROTARIAN offers a contemporary, stylized look that is more compelling to readers, advertisers and prospective Rotarians. The editors have also updated the editorial content, introduced two new columns and will offer more symposiums and profiles of successful Rotarians and club projects.

First published in January 1911 as The National Rotarian, The Rotarian has a long tradition of editorial excellence. Seventeen Nobel Prize laureates, 19 Pulitzer Prize winners, and many world statesmen including Winston Churchill and Mahatma Gandhi have contributed to its pages.

While the magazine's look may have changed, its mission remains the same: to bring news of official RI policies; messages from the RI president; highlights of RI Board and Rotary Foundation Trustee decisions; information of club projects around the world and stories about The Rotary Foundation. The publication also serves as a forum and voice for Rotarians, and provides informational articles on topics of general interest.

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Mark Your Calendar

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	Service to our Community -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

The Rotary magazine family, which includes the official magazine and a network of 27 regional magazines published in 20 languages, remains the organization's only communications vehicle sent to individual Rotary club members. The Rotarian has a circulation base of about 500,000 subscribers in 150 countries and geographical regions. The regional magazines have a total circulation of more than 730,000 readers. Core articles from The Rotarian are posted each month on the RI Web site at <http://www.rotary.org>, which also has links to a number of regional magazines. (from *The News Basket*)

Did you hear about District Conference

One of the finest district conferences we have had in the memory of the bulletin editor. This was a year when the content of the conference, the pacing of the presentations, the cooperation of the hotel and conference staff and the mix of attendees was just right. Jack Green says, "I'd rather be lucky than good!" Lucky he had the fine team of Eade and Fowler working for him. Also thanks go to the other members of the conference committee: Keith Sedberry, Woodie Cain, Skip Nash, Dick Thomas, and Bob Garland. You didn't hear about the conference? Ask Jack Green!

Furnitureland Rotary is a Governor's Gold Club.

For the third time in as many years, Furnitureland was presented with the Governor's Gold Club Award, for placing among the top clubs in the district in accomplishing those things that make us a Rotary club. Congratulations, Bobby Garland.

...And finally

An optimist, says my brother-in-law, the preacher, is a man who puts on his shoes when, during a sermon, the preacher says, "Finally."