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## Aging used to be easy.

But no more! Pam Fox, opened a door that many of us wish we could avoid... Pam is a lawyer who specialized in problems of aging. She discussed some of the concerns of Medicaid eligibility and how one plans to finance health care after retirement. Best advice is to discuss these concerns with an authority of health care and health care financing. Begin these discussions now. Don't wait until it is too late.

### Let's recognize your hero.

Hero's day will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.)

### Fairview Students of the Month

Tyrece Hairston, Brandon Goins, Ashley Thomas, and Denzel Jones were honored last week by Furnitureland and their teachers.

### Absent today

Bowers, Bryant, Burg, Chafin, Greene, Hennessee, Holmes, Lang, Lehman, Mendenhall, Myers, Stroud,

The following letter was received from Christen Vaughn, Vice President of the Interact Club:

*Dear Mr. Bob Garland:*

*On behalf of the participants in the Drug and Alcohol Speech contest, including myself, I would like to thank you for allowing us to take part in this activity during your Rotary Club meeting on Monday, March 12. It was truly an unforgettable experience that each of us may use later on in life as well as in our high school careers. We sincerely appreciate all the thought and time that the Rotarians put into the Interact Club Students at High Point Central. Please express our appreciation to all the Rotarians that attend your next meeting. Also, thank you so much for the money we received from having taken part in this contest.*

*I traveled to Chapel Hill ...on Sunday... in order to give my speech. Despite my nervousness, I represented Furnitureland Rotary Club well and came in sixth place with nineteen others from all over the state. There to watch my performance was Mr. Sparky Stroud. He was very helpful and encouraging. Please tell him that I am grateful for him being there.*

*Once again, thank you so much for all you have done. Hopefully, I look forward to participating again next year.*

*Sincerely,  
Cristen Vaughn*

Taylor, White, Womack. (If you see a mistake, please advise Mark Ayer.)

### About our members

Great to see Charlie Hendrix back. Charlie had a hip replacement about 6 weeks ago, and is back to dancing. Charlie says if he had to do it all over again, he would have done it sooner.

### The Queen of Hearts

Her Royal Chick has a bank account of \$333. Woodie came close, but allied himself with an alien queen. The displeasure of our fair lady was expressed by not returning even the principle on Woodie's investment.



### 3-H project will deliver vitamins to eight million Filipino kids

Over the next two years, millions of Filipino children will receive vitamin A supplements through an extensive Rotary effort that is targeting all first graders in the Philippines. The Philippine Rotary Vitamin A Supplement Project is also working to prevent and control vitamin A deficiency through educational and advocacy programs aimed at schoolchildren and their parents. Vitamin A, naturally

found in green leafy vegetables, is an essential vitamin that combats blindness and infections.

Launched on 14 February of this year, the project was a "Valentine's Day gift from Rotarians to the children of the Philippines," organizers said. District governors from ten Rotary districts in the Philippines mobilized thousands of Rotarians and their families, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Rotary Community Corps to work together with non-government and government agencies to distribute capsules to 1.1 million first grade pupils in hundreds of public schools.

"It was like a big fiesta," said Past District 3790 Governor Ruben G. Henson, Jr., chairman of the executive committee for the project. "Teachers, mothers, and Rotarians were working hand in hand to give vitamin A to the pupils."

Henson added that efforts to organize the massive project were streamlined partly because many Rotarians involved in vitamin A project had also been involved in the PolioPlus campaign. "One teacher told me that she was so happy that Rotarians were back again, as they had been before with the PolioPlus project, to help pupils stay healthy," said Henson.

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### Mark Your Calendar

21-May-01	High Point Regional Hospital - Jeff Miller
28-May-01	Memorial Day
04-Jun-01	Hero's Day
11-Jun-01	About us . . . one podium, three biographies
18-Jun-01	Service to our Community -Contributions
24-Jun-01	2001 RI 93rd Annual Convention-San Antonio 24-27 June 2001
27-Jun-01	Charter Night, High Point Country Club

Some eight million children will receive the supplement before the project's completion, scheduled for the end of 2002. The project eventually will involve thousands of Rotarians in those 10 districts to help get the job done. Rotarians are working with the Department of Education in the Philippines to help promote long-term sustainability through education.

The project was made possible by a US\$250,000 3-H Grant awarded by The Rotary Foundation. An additional \$25,000 was contributed by cosponsors from ten districts in the Philippines. The participating districts are 3810, 3820, 3830, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3770, 3780, 3790, and 3800 in the Philippines and District 7230 in the USA.

...And finally

**My brother-in-law, the preacher, asked a Bible salesman how he consistently sold more Bibles than anyone else, he replied: 'I jjjjjust aaaaasked eeeeeach pppprospect if he wwwwwanted to bbbbuy a Bbbbbible, or hhhhave mmmme rrrread it to hhhhim.'**

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