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Lindsay Swain is recipient of the Furnitureland Rotary Club Scholarship of \$1,000. Shown l-r: President Barbara Frye, Lindsay's mom, Lindsay and Lindsay's Grandmother. Lindsay was president of the Interact Club in Central High School last year. Under her leadership the club grew from a couple dozen members to more than 75 members. (Thank you, John Womack for making this project work for Furnitureland.)

ABOUT TODAY'S PROGRAM

Paul Lessard, Director of the High Point Community Foundation, which has grown to a 60 million dollar fund, discussed three issues with which we must deal before High Point (and other communities) can continue to grow:

1. Drugs are a major concern in our community. Nearly 50% of our teens have experienced drugs. Paul believes that the HP Community Foundation can help fund a drug testing program in the public schools.

2. Plight of young black males is a concern. Paul cites statistics that identify this group as facing greater risk as they progress through public school. He suggests consideration of placing black staff that are trained to provide appropriate counseling on the schools' staff.
3. Housing is Paul's third issue that needs attention: 50% of the population in High Point cannot afford to own their own homes. He suggests that home ownership protects neighborhoods. We need to find ways to help people feel a responsibility to their community.

ABSENT TODAY:

Black, Brinson, Burg, Cain, Carda, Dusil, Eade, Foster C, Hendrix, Laney, McBride, Mendenhall F, Mendenhall W, Morgan, Pruette, Putnam, Stewart, Sturgill, Thiel, Walton, Williard

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

Aug 20 – District Governor's Visit. Board should plan to meet with DG David McCoy at 11:00 before the regular meeting.

Sep. 13 – District Membership/Foundation Seminar – Clemmons, NC

Sep 22 – District Football Fellowship

Sep. 26 – District Membership/Foundation Seminar – Asheboro, NC

Oct. 11 – District 7690 Golf Tournament, Willow Creek, High Point (see end of bulletin)

Nov. 8 – The Rotary Foundation Banquet – High Point, NC

IT'S NEWS TO ME:

Matt Thiel blames his absence today on the new Mrs. Thiel! Congratulations, Matt. We suspect that your Monday noon priorities will soon be back in order. See you next week.

Jef Morgan, formerly of North State Communications, has accepted a job with *Furniture/Today*. Congratulations, Jef. We suggest you plan your sales calls around noon Mondays.

The photo featured in the heading of the newsletter was chosen as winner of the 2006-2008 District 7690 Photo Contest. It was taken by Eddie Vaughan, a member of the Summit Rotary Club in Greensboro when he was visiting an orphanage in Haiti where his club was involved in a service project.

AND FINALLY:

My brother-in-law, the preacher was greeting folks at the door after the service. A woman said, "Pastor, that was a very good sermon." My brother-in-law says, "Oh, I have to give the credit to the Holy Spirit." "It wasn't THAT good!" she says.

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?

 **SEE BELOW** 

Rotary Golf

Willow Creek Country Club, High Point

October 11, 2007



A quartet from Sandhills Rotary Club pause for the cause.



Asheboro Rotarian Michael Smith donates appropriate signage.



The real winner last year was you... and you... and you... and The Rotary Foundation, recipient of "tips" collected by beverage cart service personnel. Two beverage carts competed for tips. One cart, operated by PDG Phil Morris, and at the time, DGE Dave McCoy was not as successful in collecting your "tips" as was the cart operated by DG Mitzi and Yadkinville's Ashley Titus.

District Golf Tournament

Willow Creek Country Club, High Point, October 11

Lunch will begin at noon.

Shotgun start begins at 1 pm.

\$70 per person, \$280 per team

Make out check to **District 7690 Golf**

Mail to:
PDG Don Allred
1426 West Lake Drive
Asheboro, NC 27206-2549

District Governor Dave McCoy

...invites you to Willow Creek Golf Club in High Point for a day of food, fun and Rotary fellowship. Join Dave, Mitzi Ellis*, Ashley Titus*, Pat Allred* and Phil Morris* as they provide beverages, snacks and harassment (*scheduled to appear)



Thank you for your participating and sharing yourself with the rest of us.

Teams shall consist of Rotarians from one club

If you cannot arrange a foursome from your club, sign up anyway and you will be assigned to a non-competing team for a fun day of golf and fellowship.

Our team would like to participate in the:

Gross Division: Two of four best ball _____ (blue tees)

Net Division: Captain's Choice with handicap _____ (white tees)

Deadline for Entries: September 10

(Due to cart availability, the field is limited. Please sign up early to ensure participation.)

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Winners receive District Plaque from District Governor



Net winners enjoy their victory!