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Col. J.R. Gorham

ABOUT TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kernersville Rotarian J. R. Gorham returned from Iraq as a Colonel in the Reserves. He recounted several experiences he had while in Iraq, and told of his pride in returning to Kernersville with the 53 men he had taken to Iraq.

ABSENT TODAY:

Adams, Blue, Brinson, Burg, Cain, Carda, Eade, Fulp, Hellinger, Hendrix, Hunter, Mendenhall, Mendenhall, Simon, Stewart, Sturgill, White, Williard.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

Jul 30 – Club Grants and Donations
Aug 2 – Board Meeting, String & Splinter
Aug 20 – District Governor's Visit. Board should plan to meet with DG David McCoy at 11:00 before the regular meeting.
Sep 3 – No meeting, Labor Day
Sep. 13 – District Membership/Foundation Seminar – Clemmons, NC
Sep 22 – District Football Fellowship
Sep. 26 – District Membership/Foundation Seminar – Asheboro, NC
Oct 1 – No meeting, Market

Oct 4 – Thursday, Joint Meeting with High Point Rotary

Oct 8 – No meeting, String & Splinter closed (usually we schedule FallFest for this day)

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

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

DEAL ME IN . . . I GOT THE QUEEN



They tell me there is an undisclosed amount in the Queen's e-account because we had to start all over again. Jack Green visited the queen's court but didn't even get an audience!

IT'S NEWS TO ME:

I was just reading my email and I came across one from Matt Thiel that announced that **John Kiem** won the Queen of Hearts pot while I was on vacation! Matt says the official final tally on Queen of Hearts 2007 was \$1,848. John got \$924 and the club gets \$924. Does John get another \$10 for having the winning ticket as well?

From *The ABCs of Rotary*, Cliff Dochterman

July is Membership Month... a good time to review the process hereby a new member is brought into the Rotary Club.

The Sponsor of a New Member

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without

a Sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors; however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.

7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian
When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

AND FINALLY:

My brother-in-law, the preacher was occasionally heard to comment "I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?!"

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?

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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.)

For more information contact:

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Winners receive District Plaque from District Governor



Net winners enjoy their victory!