

# theHUB

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Furnitureland  
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 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club  
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Vivian Rudin, Mobile Meals, hugs Bob Fowler's neck upon learning that she was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

## ABOUT TODAY'S PROGRAM

Days like today make me glad to be a Furnitureland Rotarian. Fundraising during 2006-2007 has resulted in contributions and donations to the following institutions and efforts. . .

Trinity High School (Lauren Culbreath)	\$250
Boy Scout Troup 20 (Glenn Heer)	\$250
High Point Museum	\$500
March of Dimes	\$500
High Point Community Clinic	\$1,500
Special Olympics of NC	\$1,000
GTCC ("At-Risk Students")	\$500
Carl Chavis YMCA Summer Scholarships	\$1,250
Salvation Army	\$1,000
American Legion Post 87	\$250
Saving Little Hearts in Nicaragua	\$1,000
NC Shakespeare Festival	\$1,000
HPRHS (ER Water)	\$500
Beep Ball	\$500
High Point Area Arts Council	\$1,000
Youth Unlimited	\$1,000
Piedmont Triad International Visitors	\$1,000
Piedmont Environmental Center	\$1,000
Boys and Girls Home – Lake Waccamaw	\$1,000
Mobile Meals	\$25,000
<b>Total grants and gifts distributed today:</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**Vivian Rudin** is a very emotional person and she realizes it. While she still had her emotions collected and before she received the \$25,000 check from our club, she announced that her records show that while she has served as treasurer for Mobil Meals our club contributed \$259,500. Pat yourselves on the back.

## ABSENT TODAY:

Ayer, Brinson, Burg, Carroll, Dusil, Eade, Fulp, Heard, Hellinger, Hendrix, TR, Hunter, Mendenhall, Wayne, Mendenhall, Forrest, Morgan, Pratt, Procton, Putnam, Simon, Stewart, Stroud

## WORLD PEACE FELLOWS

### Background . . .

Each year, Rotary selects up to 60 Fellows to study at one of the six Rotary Centers worldwide. These Rotary World Peace Fellows enroll in master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations at one of the six Rotary Centers. Each Rotary district may nominate one candidate for a world-competitive selection process. Rotary World Peace Fellows must meet all requirements for admission into their chosen university for a master's-level program. They must possess excellent leadership skills and relevant work or volunteer experience, demonstrating a commitment to a career devoted to peace, conflict resolution, and international understanding. Rotary World Peace Fellows also must be proficient in a second language, including that of the host university. What makes an ideal Rotary World Peace Fellow candidate? Candidates may have diverse life experiences and a wide range of professional backgrounds. What unites them is a common dedication to promoting world peace and personal experience dealing with conflict situations.

You can learn more about this program by visiting <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html>

### ***Introducing Willan Mendoza***

On Monday evening, August 6, PDGs Mitzi Ellis and Phil Morris, host sponsors, will welcome Willan (Will) Mendoza from Bolivia when he arrives at the Greensboro Airport. Will is one of the 10 World Peace Fellows that will begin his master's degree program at the Chapel Hill/Duke center. Our district has provided significant support of this program since its beginning. Will will be the first Peace Fellow to be sponsored (hosted) by Rotarians from our District 7690. Usually that opportunity is given to Rotarians from District 7710, in which Chapel Hill and Durham are located.



**Will Mendoza, World Peace Fellow**

### ***Will writes:***

...Well, let me tell you more about me. I'm not married and have no children, I'll be going alone, well as I said I'm 30 years old. I'm a very talkative person, outgoing and friendly, I enjoy cooking ( I'm no chef, but it relaxes me a lot) I love music (specially dancing, when in college I was part of the folk dancing group), I'm a movie fan and I don't smoke. I enjoy watching sports such as basketball and football, I like going to the gym and I'd love to learn how to snowboard (we have no snow where I'm from).

I'm thinking on going early August (either the 4th or the 6th, not sure yet) so I could have about 10 days to find an apartment (I have been suggested to look for a roommate, but I have no idea how to do that), open a bank account, and just settle down and get to know the area better. Martin Kunik a Fellow from UNC that just graduated suggested me to find a place in Carrboro area...

### ***Why I am telling you about Will***

Will is on a very tight budget. He will need various household items, such as cooking utensils, plates, silverware, blankets, sheets... the sorts of things you might get together if your son or daughter were moving into an apartment at school. Please let Phil Morris know if you might have anything you think would be useful. (This call for help is going out to the Crescent Rotary Club and to several businesses in Greensboro as well.) **Also** PDG Mitzi and I will be helping Will find an apartment in the Carrboro area. We have discovered that the difference between the apartments that rent for \$500ish and those that rent for \$650 is astonishingly and discouragingly significant! We want to get Will a \$700 apartment for \$500. ...near a bus line because he will not be driving. ...near a grocery store. Any ideas? And can anyone give us guidance in helping a Bolivian set up a bank account?

We hope that Will will be able to visit Furnitureland occasionally and we have been told that his course of study is very intense and he will not have a great deal of flexibility with his schedule.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR -**

Aug 2 – Board Meeting, String & Splinter

**Aug 6 – Board Meeting with Assistant Governor Bob Hoskins ... 11:30, before the regular meeting**

Aug 6 - Bob Forman from The Health Center at HPRHS speaking on generally flexibility and specifically on how it relates to the golf swing. Bob went to Florida for a special training class on “golf fitness”

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



Bill Dyson bought a card from the current pack. It was a good card, but not good enough. The queen is worth \$600 +/-.

### IT'S NEWS TO ME:

#### *The following is from Joe Carroll...*

*Just spoke with Hodges. She said Karen had called. You are right- no heart attack. I went to the hospital with chest pains. Turned out to be a stroke of luck.*

*They discovered I had 4 places where the artery was clogged. They put in stents in less than an hour. No pain whatever. I got to watch the procedure and talk with the doctor as he was implanting the stents through a catheter.*

*I'm resting tonight in the hospital and will go home tomorrow. I'll take the rest of the week off to rest up and go back to the office on Monday.*

*Thanks for thinking of me. I feel fortunate to have had this caught before*

*it became a heart attack. Everyone at the hospital has been very caring.*

*It's been a good experience.*

[comment: Joe is one of the few people I know who keeps looking for the pony in a pile of manure. -phil morris]

### *Congratulations to Joe Carroll and to Matt Thiel*

District Rotary Foundation Chair Patrick Eakes visited today to give Joe Carroll and Matt Thiel District Rotary Foundation Citations for their significant contribution to the Rotary Foundation Fundraising effort last year.

### AND FINALLY:

My brother-in-law, the preacher observed that many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

### 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?*

📌 **About the District 7690 Golf Tournament... next page...** 📌

# 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:

**Don Allred: 336-629-1021**

**Margaret Padgett: 336-885-7690**



Winners receive District Plaque from District Governor



Net winners enjoy their victory!