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100% Paul Harris Fellow Club
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Will Mendoza, World Peace Fellow from Bolivia, exchanges the banner of his sponsor club, The Rotary Club of Amboró, with President Barb.

ABOUT TODAY'S PROGRAM

On the spur of the moment, World Peace Fellow Will Mendoza provided a unique program . . . describing his country of Bolivia, and his experience in applying for Rotary's World Peace Fellow scholarship. Will learned about the scholarship from a friend. He remembered meeting a lawyer two years earlier and he remembered that there was the Rotary wheel on his business card. Will reintroduced himself to the lawyer and asked about the scholarship. Although the lawyer didn't know about the program, he promised Will that he would connect Will with someone who knew about it. "That someone who didn't know me would help me find information about how to apply for the scholarship, and that people who had never met me would take the time to help me to this goal is unbelievable."

JOE CARROLL LAUNCHES THE 2007-2008 ROTARY FOUNDATION FUND DRIVE

You should have received by e-mail on Monday, August 06, a letter from Joe Carroll along with this year's Rotary Foundation Pledge Form. Although Joe made a great plea for generosity this year most thoughtful Rotarians will want to contribute to the Foundation because it is the foundation that makes the programs of Rotary work. If you didn't get your letter or form from Joe, you can get your copy at <http://www.furniturelandrotary.org/FRCweb/frc-thehub.shtm>.

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 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

Proposed for Membership

Charlen Green, president and counselor of Incentives, Inc., a substance abuse treatment facility has been proposed for membership by Jack Green. Charlen was a charter member and a past president

of the former Oak Hollow Rotary Club (now, Deep River Rotary Club). She has been an active volunteer in the community, and is currently a board member of the Citizens Advisory Council and of the GTCC Foundation. Proposed Classification. Substance Abuse Counseling. (2nd printing)

Janette McNeill is dean of the High Point Campus of Guilford Technical Community College. She was a United Way Loaned Executive in 2005, a member of the 2007 Leadership High Point Class. She is on the Education sub-committee of the High Point Chamber of Commerce. She is being proposed for membership by Barbara Frye. Proposed classification – Adult Education. (2nd printing)

Bill Klietsch is business communications consultant for North State Communications. He is being proposed for membership by Jef Morgan. Proposed classification: Communications - Data Sales. (2nd printing)

(also proposing a classification change for Jef Morgan from ‘Communications – Data Sales’ to ‘Trade Newspaper – Sales.’)

DEAL ME IN . . . I GOT THE QUEEN



Sorry, John Kiem!

From The ABCs of Rotary, Cliff Dochterman (repeated from a July club bulletin...)

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.

ATTACHED:

- **The Rotary Foundation Annual Pledge Form.**

LINK:

1. [The Ray Taylor District 7690 Golf Tournament & Registration form](#)
2. [The Rotary Foundation Annual Pledge Form.](#)

AND FINALLY:

My sister-in-law will never forget this particular Sunday sermon... "Dear Lord," my brother-in-law began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. "Without you, we are but dust." He would have continued but at that moment my niece (who was actually listening!) leaned over and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice, "Mom, what is Butt Dust?"



Rotary Club of Furnitureland

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August, 2007

Fellow Rotarian,

As we approach the end of 2007 and look ahead to 2008, we count our blessings and reflect how fortunate we are to have our health, our homes, our families and to live in a free country. We are also fortunate that we share a common interest in being of service to others.

We are conducting our annual Rotary Foundation drive this month. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve "world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs."

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Your contribution is directed to projects that will improve the quality of life of the less fortunate in the developing world by providing health care, clean water, food, education and other essential needs.

We all know of the enormous success PolioPlus, one of the Foundation's major humanitarian programs. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people.

So that we can maintain our status as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, it is important for each of us to contribute as much as we can be comfortable with. Our club has always requested that each member make some contribution, no matter how small, so that we can have 100% participation. Last year we exceeded our goal and raised \$14,469 with 100% participation. Our average donation was \$273.00. Our goal this year is to equal or surpass last year.

Enclosed is your pledge form. ***Please complete your form and return to Bob Fowler as soon as possible.*** You can enclose a check for the full amount or request to be billed one half this month and the balance in September. Should you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks in advance for your participation in this campaign. Our club has always been very generous. We were one of the top clubs in the district last year and anticipate another successful campaign.

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ROTARY CLUB OF FURNITURELAND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN PLEDGE 2008

[Please print]

Return Form By Mail To ...

Name _____

Bob Fowler

Address _____

POB 1796
High Point NC 27261

rfowler1@aol.com

Tel: 336-883-1333

City / State / Zip _____

Or Fax To ...

336-883-1335

I wish to make a tax deductible gift to the Rotary Foundation of \$ _____. (The goal this year is to average at least \$250 per member. A minimum contribution of \$100 is needed to maintain the club's 100% Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Membership status.)

I wish to pay as follows (check one option) ...

- Check is enclosed for total amount of gift.
- Check is enclosed for one-half of my gift. Please bill me in September 2007 for the balance.
- Please bill me in September 2007 for the total gift.

Please sign:

Phone:

Email:

Please credit my gift as indicated below (check one option):

- I am in the process of completing my \$1,000 Paul Harris obligation to the club. (Note: This applies to new members for whom the club advanced funds for their Paul Harris fellowship.)
- I have completed my \$1,000 Paul Harris obligation and wish to make my gift available for the club to use in making other members Paul Harris Fellows.
- I have completed my \$1,000 Paul Harris obligation and wish that my gift be used toward naming the following person as a Paul Harris Fellow:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Other Opportunities For Supporting the Rotary Foundation

- I am interested in becoming a Rotary Foundation Benefactor by making a commitment of at least \$1,000 in my will. Please send me information on how to do this.
- I am interested in becoming a member of The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society by making a commitment of at least \$10,000 in my will. Please send me information on how to do this.

This Campaign Ends September 30, 2007

Thank you!

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