

# theHUB

*The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Furnitureland  
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## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

We hope to wind up our Rotary Foundation campaign this week and we need your help.

**Our club's goal this year is to raise \$250 per member** and we hope you will be able to make that happen. You should want to contribute; after all *it is your foundation*. But even more important, we hope you will contribute what you are comfortable with contributing.

**Our district's goal is that every member of the club contribute \$100.** That will make each club a '100% Sustaining Member Club.' Our district leads the world in number of 100% Sustaining Member Clubs . . . Last year we missed this goal by one member, and that was due to oversight on our part. We could have made it happen last year, and we expect to make it happen this year.

**Rotary International's goal** is expressed in its 'EREY' slogan: Every Rotarian Every Year. But realize they are also addressing Rotarians in countries where \$100 is a very significant part of the average monthly income.

If you haven't completed your pledge yet, a pledge form is available at -

<http://www.furniturelandrotary.org/FRCweb/frc-thehub.shtm>. Or call Bob Fowler and he will complete the form for you: Bob's contact information: (336) 883-1333.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

**Sep 3 – No meeting, Labor Day**

Sep 6 – Board Meeting

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

Sep 22 – District Football Fellowship, Wake Forrest vs. Maryland. Tailgate with us . . . \$35.

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

**Please take a moment to learn about the 'Piedmont Business Ethics Award' . . . (click here)**

## DEAL ME IN . . . I GOT THE QUEEN



Bill Blue approached the court today with as much success as a person who fails to pull the queen of hearts out of the diminishing deck of cards.

## WE MISSED YOU TODAY-

Burg, Carda, Carroll, Fulp, Hendrix, Heard, Laney, Morgan, Nash, Oliver, Procton, Pruette, Simon, Stewart, Stroud, Sturgill, Williard, Womack.

**From *The ABCs of Rotary*, Cliff Dochterman**

## Definition of Rotary

*How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million*

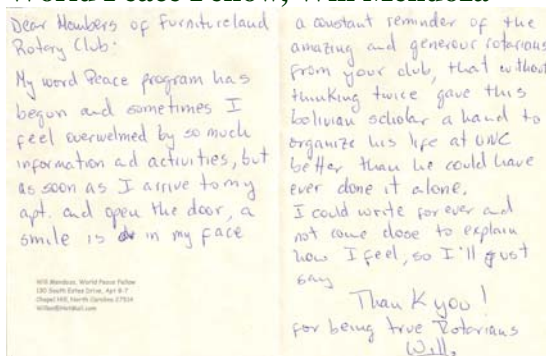
*Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more.*

*In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary he prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:*

*"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."*

*Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"*

### **Furnitureland Rotarians receive thanks from World Peace Fellow, Will Mendoza**



### **High Point Rotary Club mourns the passing of Executive Secretary Mendee Surrentt.**

(see Mendee's obituary, last page of this club bulletin...)

#### **LINK:**

1. [The Ray Taylor District 7690 Golf Tournament & Registration form](#)
2. [The Rotary Foundation Annual Pledge Form.](#)
3. [Learn about the Piedmont Business Ethics Award.](#)

### **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?

#### **AND FINALLY:**

A pious man who had reached the age of 105 suddenly stopped going to church. Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after so many years of faithful attendance my brother-in-law, the preacher went to see him. He found him in excellent health, so the my brother-in-law asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you at services anymore?" The old man looked around and lowered his voice. I'll tell you, Preacher," he whispered. "When I got to be 90 I expected God to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. So I figured that God is very busy and must have forgotten about me ..... and I don't want to remind Him."

## Mendee Ellis Surrett

**HIGH POINT** – Mrs. Mendee Ellis Surrett, 50, wife of Fredrick Clinton (Rick) Surrett, Jr. of 506 Birchwood Drive passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2007, at High Point Regional Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of High Point and attended the High Point City Schools, completing her education at Davidson Community College. Mendee was a member and executive secretary of the Rotary Club of High Point and a member of Jamestown United Methodist Church.

Mendee is survived by her husband and son, Benjamin Clay Surrett; her mother, Bernice Godley Ellis; brother, Kem Byron Ellis and wife Joanne; nephew, Joey; niece, Sarah; and great-nephew, James.

Mendee is preceded in death by her father, L. Z. (Zeke) Ellis. She is also survived by her loving cats, Yum Yum, Weezer, Belle, Sebastian, Cocoa, Calvin, and Norman Boots. Everyone who knew Mendee knew of her love for her cats.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Cumby Family Funeral Service High Point by Mark Pierce, Max Meeks, and Rev. Joe Petree. Burial will follow in Floral Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the same location Thursday evening, Aug. 30 from 6 until 8 p.m. Pallbearers will be as follows; Al Adams, John Baker, Rick Blake, Brian Bunch, Robert Hoskins, Jr., Bill Kester, Dave McCoy, Roger Sims and are requested to be at the chapel by 10:30 a.m. on Friday. Honorary pallbearers will be from the Rotary Club of High Point and are requested to be at the chapel by 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 4461, Greensboro, N.C. 27407.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.cumbyfuneral.com](http://www.cumbyfuneral.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Cumby Family Funeral Service in High Point.

