

# theHUB

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Furnitureland  
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 9 consecutive years a Governor's Gold Club  
 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club  
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Alana Holyfield, Special Events Coordinator and Bob Forman, Director of The Fitness Center, High Point Regional Health System of the High Point Regional Health System stopped by to promote the 21st Annual Warren Rives 5K Run/Walk & Fun Run to benefit Heart Strides. This event will be held Saturday, September 15 (short fuse!) Packet Pick Up: Friday night, September 14, 5-8pm, Omega Sports, High Point. And Saturday, September 15, 6 – 8am, Millis Center, High Point. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for those unable to afford the Heart Stride program.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**I believe in the Rotary Foundation** because the Rotary Foundation has directly benefited me. I have wonderful friends in the Philippines, Nigeria, Mexico, Germany, Taiwan and Scotland. I can visit any of those countries and find friends who will welcome me. I have helped scholars finance their studies in Scotland, Spain, Australia, and Taiwan. I have a new friend who is a scholar from Bolivia. I

have sent medical equipment to Brazil to help those whose health support system is not as strong as the system I have in my town. I have sent books to stock a high school library in Manila. This week, in fact, **Li Ching Chiu** has returned to North Carolina to visit many of the friends she made when she visited our District with the Group Study Exchange team from District 3460 Taichung, Taiwan. *These miracles happened to me because I am a Rotarian and I contribute to The Rotary Foundation.* Each dollar I contribute is returned with greater interest than it would earn in any other way. Come on and be a Rotarian with me. Contribute generously to The Rotary Foundation. Invest your money wisely too!.

- If you have already sent a pledge form to Bob Fowler consider increasing your contribution.
- If you haven't sent a pledge form [you can find one at here](#), or call Bob Fowler and he will complete the form for you: Bob's contact information: (336) 883-1333.
- If you are not planning to support The Rotary Foundation, I wonder why . . . ?

## 100% PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Allen Oliver .....	1 year
Bill Heard.....	2 consecutive years
Barbara Frye .....	3 consecutive years
Matt Thiel .....	4 consecutive years
Jef Morgan .....	6 consecutive years
David Pruette .....	6 consecutive years
Skip Nash.....	8 consecutive years
Jack Green.....	29 consecutive years
Phil Morris .....	29 consecutive years
John Womack .....	32 consecutive years

Is 100% attendance important? Not really. Rotary Bylaws encourage clubs and members to recognize that attendance is a key to good fellowship. None of us joined Rotary to sit across from an empty place at the table. Rotary suggests that a good Rotarian will attend or make-up at least 60% of club meetings.

### MAKE-UPS?

A new feature of the club website is the Make-Up button. If you will report your make-ups by clicking on the Make-Up button and filling in and submitting the Make-Up form we will see that your make-up gets reported and recorded appropriately.

1. Visit [www.FurniturelandRotary.org](http://www.FurniturelandRotary.org)
2. Click on this button . . .



3. Then complete the form and click on submit. We will get it to Tom Fatyol for you.

### WE MISSED YOU TODAY-

Adams, Black, Burg, Carda, Hendrix, W. Mendenhall, Stuart, Stunda, White

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

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

### 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?

Please take a moment to learn about the 'Piedmont Business Ethics Award' . . . [\(click here\)](#)

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



Tom Fatyol wanted 50% of the 'locally audited' \$850. He didn't get it.

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

### The Official Flag of Rotary

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention



in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned

in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia, U.S.A. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

**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.\*](#)

**AND FINALLY:**

My brother-in-law, the preacher was saying his goodbye's to the parishioners after his Sunday morning service as he always does when Mary Sikes came up to him in tears. "What's bothering you so, dear?" inquired my brother-in-law. "Oh, pastor, I've got terrible news." Replied Mary. "Well what is it, Mary?" "Well, my husband, passed away last night, pastor." "Oh, Mary" said my brother-in-law, that's terrible. Tell me Mary, did he have any last requests?" "Well, yes he did pastor," replied Mary. "What did he ask, Mary?" Mary replied, "He said, 'Please, Mary, put down the gun!'"