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The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Furnitureland
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Night Time Bird Watching?

Master Police Officer Travis Stroud and Captain Kenneth Shultz of the Tactical Unit of the High Point Police Department discussed the work of the unit and showed some of the equipment used to accomplish their mission. Some of it looked like something a Rotary club president might consider.



WE MISSED YOU TODAY-

Brinson, Burg, Dyson, Eade, Fatyol, FosterB, Hendrix, McBride, Mendenhall W., Novak, Procton, Pruette, Simon, Stewart (was there), Sturgill, Thiel, Welch, White, Williard, Wood.

(To report a Make-Up visit

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and click on the "report make-up" button.

Group Study Exchange



Group Study Exchange will be with District 3500 (see purple area below). D3500 is located north of Rotary District 3480 -Taichung, Taiwan (see yellow area below), where we had a Group Study Exchange program in 2006, and where we had a Friendship Exchange in 2007 and last month. The fact that we are having GSE with two districts in one country within three years is a first for our district.



Skip Nash and Colby Walton are managing the High Point area's involvement with the program. The High Point area will receive the team during the week of conference and will transport them to Chateau Elan. They will return to High Point and will shortly after conference complete their visit. Let Skip or Colby know if you want to be involved. *New Rotarians: this is one of the programs where you begin to understand what affiliation with Rotary is all about.*

[I received email from the District 3500 Team Leader indicating who would be on the team:

2007-2008 GSE Team Profile

Nov 20, 2007

Team Leader:

- Rotarian **Language*** (Vincent Lu), 60, BS, President, Gemini Language Service, 2006-2007 President, Rotary Club of Taoyuan

Team Members:

- Ellen Huang (Miss) 29, BA, Sub-manager in yacht hardware mfg & trading
- Sophie Huang (Miss) 27, BA, Senior Assoc. in Price Water House Coopers
- Jack Chiang (Mr.) 27, BA, Sales Representative, AIG Nanshan Insurance
- Nil Lai (Mr.) 32, MS, Director, RECC Taoyuan County Fire Bureau

Comments:

- Every member is in good mastery of English and pretty positive.
- Certainly, every one of them performs outstandingly in the career of their own.

* see last week's bulletin to learn more about "Rotarian Names."



During our trip to Taiwan last month, Karen and I was feasted by District 3500 leadership and we were given the opportunity to meet Rotarian LANGUAGE. I guarantee that anyone who had the opportunity to meet Language will thoroughly enjoy him and his sense of humor.

Thank you from the Southern Triad Missions, Inc. – Food Pantry of the Ward Street Mission Church. Although Furnitureland's project concludes with Thanksgiving, there is still an urgent need. We will be happy to continue to take canned goods the Ward Street Mission Church if you will bring cans when you come to the Rotary meeting. So far our club has provided **144** pounds of food have been delivered. And when the \$171 contribution has been made our club will have easily reached the bulletin editor's goal for the week of 1 pound per member!

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?

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Randy Carda has scheduled our club to ring the bell at the Oak Hollow food court entrance on Tuesday, **December 11**. He will have the sheet to circulate at the meeting Monday, and wanted us to send a "**save the date**" email to our members. We are responsible for the location from 10:00AM until 8:00PM, with the last one hour shift starting at 7:00PM. Randy will sign up for the first shift at 10:00, and pick up the kettle from the Army office. Folks can sign up for more than one shift if they like.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- Nov. 26 - Cultural Scholar Alumni, Tera C. Haskin, who is presently the Sales Manager of the O'Henry & Proximity Hotels in Greensboro will be our program.
- Dec. 11 – We ring the bell for Salvation Army
- Jan. 20 - Deadline for PETS Registration
- Feb. 28 – Furnitureland Auction 2008
- Mar. 3 – Exotic Taichung
- Mar. 14-15 - President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- Apr. 12 – Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar - Global Education Center at UNC-Chapel Hill. The program is free, Rotarians are encouraged to attend, a meal is included.
- Apr. 24-27 – District Conference - Chateau Elan

Furnitureland Rotary Club joins the **High Point Chamber of Commerce**. A gift from Jack Green makes it possible for our club to join the High Point Chamber of Commerce. Jack believes that membership makes good sense if we are looking for ways to impact our local community. Jack's immediate interest is to see if membership in the chamber my help in membership development. Thank you Jack for taking this step for our club.

From *The ABCs of Rotary*, Cliff Dochterman

Unusual Make-up Meetings

Which Rotarians have to travel farthest for a make-up meeting? You are right, if you guessed the 34 members of the Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the club that is most remote from any other. The southernmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Base Marambio-Antartida in Antarctica. To visit the northernmost club you must travel above the Arctic Circle to the Rotary Club of Barrow Alaska, U.S.A. If you attend the El Aguilar club in Argentina, you are meeting with the highest club in the world at 16,000 feet (4,880 meters) above sea level. The lowest club meets at 40 feet (12.2 meters) below sea level at El Centro California, U.S.A.

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

DEAL ME IN . . . I GOT THE QUEEN



John Kiem wanted to do something to relieve the queen's financial burden of about \$1,200. It didn't work..

AND FINALLY:

The birth of their second child, a daughter, came after a long and difficult labor. But it was definitely worth it when my brother-in-law, the preacher and his wife's beautiful little girl emerged, perfect in every way. Later, in the recovery room, my brother-in-law, the preacher looked at her tenderly, with tears in his eyes. Then as he glanced up at my sister-in-law, she expected him to utter something truly poetic. Instead he asked, "What'd we decide to call her again?"

Furnitureland Rotary Club Auction 2008

This is a club event – a whole club event. To help make sure that every member understands what this means, the board has approved the following:

Every club member will be responsible for the following four duties:

- ① To work in the auction process if asked;
- ② To sell or buy at least two auction tickets;
- ③ To sell or buy at least \$100 worth of raffle tickets;
- ④ To obtain item(s) for auction with at least \$100 "anticipated auction" value, or instead of ④ one of the following:
 - ❶ Sell or buy six auction tickets (four additional)
 - ❷ Sell or buy \$200 worth of raffle tickets (\$100 additional)
 - ❸ Serve in one of the Auction Committee Chair positions.



Furnitureland Rotary Auction

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Please feel free to contact any of the auction chairs if you have any suggestions pertaining to area.